

English

The Crucible

Define the following words, provide the part of speech, and use it in an original sentence where the word is used in context.

1. Anarchy – n. lack of obedience to an authority
2. Arbitrate – v – to decide between opposing sides
3. Ascertain – v. – determine; to find out with certainty.
4. Autocracy – n. – the government or power of an absolute monarch
5. Begrudge – v. – to envy or resent the pleasure or good fortune of another
6. Conjure – v- to call upon or command a devil or spirit by invocation or spell
7. Contention – n – heated disagreement
8. Contiguous – adj. – sharing a common border
9. Corroborate – v. – confirm or give support to statement
10. Deference – n. –respectful regard—
11. Inert – adj. – inactive or sluggish by nature
12. Faction – n. – a group within a larger group
13. Formidable – adj. – causing fear, apprehension or dread
14. Heathen – n – person who does not acknowledge the God of Bible
15. Homage – n. – special honor or respect shown publically
16. Ideology – n. – a system of ideas and beliefs.
17. Ingratiate – v. – be in favor with someone by flattering or pleasing them
18. Iniquity – n. – wicked act; sin
19. Innate – adj. – inborn nature
20. Laxity – n. - looseness
21. Licentious – adj. – promiscuous in sexual matters.
22. Malign – v. - speak about someone in a spiteful, critical way
23. Manifestation – n. – event, action that shows or embodies a theory or abstract idea
24. Motivate – v. – stimulate interest in or enthusiasm for doing something
25. Parochial – adj. – of or relating to a church-parish
26. Propriety – n. – state of conforming to accepted standards of behavior and morals
27. Prudent – adj. – acting with care and thought for the future
28. Theology – n. – the study of nature of God and religious belief
29. Trepidation – n. – a feeling of fear or agitation about something about to happen.
30. Vindictive – adj. – A strong or unreasoning desire for revenge.