



Secundus album

Alphabetical list of 18 words:

candid, inevitable, lethargy, morose, novice, obscure, ostentatious, precocious, prevaricate, querulous, quiescent, repose, repudiate, soporific, spontaneous, squander, theoretical, virulent

1. ____ ostentatious
2. ____ morose
3. ____ quiescent
4. ____ precocious
5. ____ theoretical
6. ____ obscure
7. ____ soporific
8. ____ lethargy
9. ____ prevaricate
10. ____ inevitable
11. ____ candid
12. ____ squander
13. ____ repudiate
14. ____ virulent
15. ____ querulous
16. ____ spontaneous
17. ____ novice
18. ____ repose

Match the 18 definitions below to the vocabulary words on the left

- a. -- hypothetical; existing only in principle; not practical
- b. -- a natural impulse or tendency; without premeditation
- c. -- hard to perceive; nebulous; meaning not clear or plain
- d. -- a beginner; person who is new to a work place or situation
- e. -- sullenly ill-humored (person); expressing gloom; glum
- f. -- frank or outspoken; free from reservation or disguise
- g. -- characterized by a pretentious show in order to impress
- h. -- carping; characterized by or full of complaints
- i. -- actively poisonous; intensely noxious; deadly
- j. -- anything causing or tending to cause sleep; drowsy
- k. -- to speak falsely or misleadingly so as to avoid the truth; to lie
- l. -- unable to be avoided, evaded or escaped; certain
- m. -- state of being at rest; dignified calmness; sleep
- n. -- unusually advanced or mature development or talent
- o. -- to spend or use extravagantly, lavishly or wastefully
- p. -- being at rest; quiet or still; in active or motionless
- Q. -- to reject with disapproval, condemnation or denial
- r. -- state of being dull, listless, drowsy or unenergetic

Student instructions:

Match the words on the left with the definitions on the right. Write at least five (5) good sentences that include the new words and reveal the definitions via the context of the sentence.

Take up the word list in class and indicate any errors. Correct the errors, showing your completed and corrected page to the teacher.

On spelling vocabulary test day, you will be given a test of ten words, chosen from this list by your spelling partner. This will be worth 10 marks.

On spelling vocabulary test day, you will be given this list in which you will match the definitions to the words on the left. The test will be worth 20 marks. Each error counts as one mistake from the total of 20.