



Tertius album

Alphabetical list of 18 words:

apathy, disdain, diverse, enigma, futile, gratuitous, hackneyed, incessant, insidious, integrity, jocular, kindle, ludicrous, provocative, reclusive, reverence, scrutinize, superficial

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

1. ____ kindle
 2. ____ insidious
 3. ____ superficial
 4. ____ futile
 5. ____ diverse
 6. ____ provocative
 7. ____ incessant
 8. ____ reverence
 9. ____ enigma
 10. ____ scrutinize
 11. ____ apathy
 12. ____ jocular
 13. ____ integrity
 14. ____ disdain
 15. ____ reclusive
 16. ____ ludicrous
 17. ____ gratuitous
 18. ____ hackneyed
- a. -- a feeling or attitude of deep respect tinged with awe; veneration
 - b. -- absence or suppression of passion, emotion or excitement; indifference
 - c. -- made commonplace or trite; banal
 - d. -- intended to entrap or beguile; enticing but harmful; seductive
 - e. -- of the surface; concerned only with the obvious; apparent rather than real
 - f. -- to start a fire; to cause (a flame or blaze) to begin burning
 - g. -- serving or tending to stimulate or excite
 - h. -- uncompromising adherence to moral and ethical principles
 - i. -- to examine minutely; to conduct a searching inquiry
 - j. -- completely ineffective; serving no useful purpose
 - k. -- a puzzling or inexplicable occurrence; a baffling problem, situation or person
 - l. -- causing or deserving laughter because of absurdity
 - m. -- looking upon or treating with contempt; thinking unworthy of notice
 - n. -- given without recompense or benefit; voluntary
 - o. -- jovial and playful; given to jesting
 - p. -- composed of different elements or qualities; unlike
 - Q. -- continuing without interruption; constant
 - r. -- living in seclusion; shut off or apart from the world

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.