

Name \_\_\_\_\_



Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Vocabulary

nonchalant  
skepticism  
valiant

pestilence  
bystanders  
sheepishly

customary  
retorted  
oblivious

bafflement  
conceded

disdain  
benevolent

## Multiple Choice

Select the definition that most nearly defines the given word.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **valiant**  
A. scorn; despise; look down on with contempt  
B. Showing courage or being brave.  
C. Doubt about the truth of something.  
D. Kindness, willingness to aid others.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **retorted**  
A. to frustrate, to defeat by confusing  
B. people who watch but don't take part in an event  
C. To answer; reply sharply.  
D. Commonly used or practiced; usual.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **bystanders**  
A. people who watch but don't take part in an event  
B. In a shy or embarrassed way  
C. A rapidly spreading and usually fatal disease.  
D. Act as though nothing bothers or concerns you. "was polite in a teasing nonchalant manner"
4. \_\_\_\_\_ **oblivious**  
A. Kindness, willingness to aid others.  
B. to frustrate, to defeat by confusing  
C. to admit that something is true  
D. unaware of what is going on; forgetful
5. \_\_\_\_\_ **skepticism**  
A. Doubt about the truth of something.  
B. scorn; despise; look down on with contempt  
C. to admit that something is true  
D. In a shy or embarrassed way
6. \_\_\_\_\_ **conceded**  
A. people who watch but don't take part in an event  
B. To answer; reply sharply.  
C. Act as though nothing bothers or concerns you. "was polite in a teasing nonchalant manner"  
D. to admit that something is true
7. \_\_\_\_\_ **benevolent**  
A. unaware of what is going on; forgetful  
B. A rapidly spreading and usually fatal disease.  
C. Kindness, willingness to aid others.  
D. Showing courage or being brave.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_ **pestilence**  
A. Commonly used or practiced; usual.  
B. Doubt about the truth of something.  
C. A rapidly spreading and usually fatal disease.  
D. unaware of what is going on; forgetful
9. \_\_\_\_\_ **customary**  
A. Showing courage or being brave.  
B. scorn; despise; look down on with contempt  
C. Commonly used or practiced; usual.  
D. Act as though nothing bothers or concerns you. "was polite in a teasing nonchalant manner"
10. \_\_\_\_\_ **disdain**  
A. Kindness, willingness to aid others.  
B. people who watch but don't take part in an event  
C. to frustrate, to defeat by confusing  
D. scorn; despise; look down on with contempt
11. \_\_\_\_\_ **sheepishly**  
A. In a shy or embarrassed way  
B. To answer; reply sharply.  
C. to admit that something is true  
D. A rapidly spreading and usually fatal disease.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ **bafflement**  
A. scorn; despise; look down on with contempt  
B. Kindness, willingness to aid others.  
C. to frustrate, to defeat by confusing  
D. people who watch but don't take part in an event
13. \_\_\_\_\_ **nonchalant**  
A. to frustrate, to defeat by confusing  
B. Doubt about the truth of something.  
C. Commonly used or practiced; usual.  
D. Act as though nothing bothers or concerns you. "was polite in a teasing nonchalant manner"

# Answer Key

- |      |       |       |
|------|-------|-------|
| 1. B | 6. D  | 11. A |
| 2. C | 7. C  | 12. C |
| 3. A | 8. C  | 13. D |
| 4. D | 9. C  |       |
| 5. A | 10. D |       |