

Brave New World

Vocabulary Chapter 1

Part A: Definitions and Parts of Speech--Please commit the following definitions to memory. After each definition, please write the part of speech (N, V, ADJ, ADV)

1. abjectly: in a groveling or obedient manner _____
2. callow: immature; inexperienced _____
3. caustic: harsh; acidic _____
4. deferential: respectful; obedient _____
5. geniality: friendly behavior _____
6. indulgently: in a kind or generous manner _____
7. menacing: scary; threatening _____
8. superfluous: extra; unnecessary _____
9. tremulous: shaky; trembling _____
10. zealous: eager; enthusiastic _____

Part B: Synonyms and Antonyms--Match the correct synonym from column A and the antonym from Column C with the vocabulary word in Column B (keep the parts of speech in mind).

<u>Column A-Synonyms</u>	<u>Column B-Vocab</u>	<u>Column C-Antonyms</u>
A. amateurish	_____ 1. abjectly _____	K. apathetic
B. thoughtfully	_____ 2. callow _____	L. hostility
C. reverent	_____ 3. caustic _____	M. sophisticated
D. intimidating	_____ 4. deferential _____	N. gentle
E. unsteady	_____ 5. geniality _____	O. reassuring
F. submissively	_____ 6. indulgently _____	P. stable
G. passionate	_____ 7. menacing _____	Q. cruelly
H. kindness	_____ 8. superfluous _____	R. needed
I. scathing; corrosive	_____ 9. tremulous _____	S. proudly
J. excessive	_____ 10. zealous _____	T. discourteous

Part C: Sentences--Complete the following sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct vocabulary word.

1. After suffering a long bout with a bad case of the flu, I was left feeling weak and _____.
2. The _____ lawyer, fresh out of law school, had a lot to learn about how to behave during a trial, so he behaved _____ in front of the senior lawyers, hoping they would help him learn the ropes.
3. The young girl became quite _____ when she learned that she had won backstage passes to meet One Direction.
4. Maryann's _____ helped her to win Most Outgoing in the Mock Elections.

5. Mr. Jones's dog had a _____ bark that was enough to keep kids away from his property.
6. Moe's mom smiled _____ as Moe and his friend played tag at the playground.
7. Margaret's _____ attitude made most of her peers hesitant to work with her in group activities because she always seemed to be yelling at someone.
8. We should always be _____ to our elders and our veterans.
9. After the party, we donated the _____ party supplies to a local elementary school.

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