

Brave New World

Vocabulary Chapter 2-3

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. asunder: into separate parts or pieces _____
2. discourse: dialogue; speech _____
3. gratuitous: unnecessary _____
4. reverently: respectfully _____
5. compulsory: required _____
6. contemptuous: hateful _____
7. furtive: secretive; sly _____
8. incongruous: bizarre; out of place _____
9. indignant: angry; offended _____
10. insurmountable: impossible to overcome _____

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. needless	_____ 1. asunder _____	K. silence
B. inconsistent	_____ 2. discourse _____	L. blatant
C. mandatory	_____ 3. gratuitous _____	M. regular
D. stealthy	_____ 4. reverently _____	N. attainable
E. unbeatable	_____ 5. compulsory _____	O. impertinently
F. courteously	_____ 6. contemptuous _____	P. together
G. outraged	_____ 7. furtive _____	Q. optional
H. apart	_____ 8. incongruous _____	R. flattering
I. scornful	_____ 9. indignant _____	S. calm
J. conversation	_____ 10. insurmountable _____	T. essential

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

1. Passing English 12 is _____ if you expect to graduate.
2. The dull beige walls were _____ with the loud colors and wild patterns of the furniture.
3. Jack tore his room _____ looking for his lost car keys.
4. Cats tend to be rather _____, hiding in closets and under beds and suddenly pouncing on you as you walk past.
5. Jonah's _____ behavior toward women left many of his coworkers feeling _____.

6. Sometimes the best way for two people to solve a problem is to have an open _____ about it with each person sharing his side.
7. Although the task seemed _____, Jacqueline managed to pack up her entire apartment in just under three hours.
8. Sometimes it seems like movie writers add in _____ scenes just to make people laugh, even if the scenes don't do anything for the storyline.
9. Jared bowed _____ and made the sign of the cross before taking his seat in a church pew.

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