

Vocabulary Test

prohibitive	lucrative	stalwart
paltry	perplex	charlatan
deleterious	neophyte	innuendo
pundit	anomalous	garish
tirade	suppress	persistent
caustic	chicanery	clandestine
scrutinize	connoisseur	

Write the vocabulary word that matches each definition.

- 1) _____ refusing to let go or give up
- 2) _____ deception and trickery
- 3) _____ to confuse or baffle
- 4) _____ excessively bright or ornate; gaudy or tacky
- 5) _____ having a harmful effect
- 6) _____ so small as to be worthless and insulting
- 7) _____ serving to discourage the use of or restrain
- 8) _____ deviating from what is normal or expected
- 9) _____ a source of educated opinion; critic
- 10) _____ strong, valiant and brave
- 11) _____ phrase that has a double meaning
- 12) _____ inspect carefully
- 13) _____ an expert judge of something
- 14) _____ to subdue or inhibit something, hold back
- 15) _____ a swindler who pretends to have special knowledge

- 16) _____ capable of burning living tissue, sarcastic
- 17) _____ done in secret, often for deceptive purposes
- 18) _____ a new participant in an activity
- 19) _____ profitable or something that makes money
- 20) _____ an angry outburst against something