

Definitions and Sentence Completion

Directions: Use <http://www.learnersdictionary.com/> to locate a definition for each word on the list. Write the definition on the lines. Then, complete each sentence with an original idea. You may print this assignment, copy it into Word to complete digitally, or you may complete it on lined paper. If you use lined paper, be sure to write out the sentence starter as well as your ending.

1. **idolatry** (n.) _____

A celebrity that many people feel idolatry for is...

2. **adulterate** (v.) _____

Leroy, who thought he was being helpful, **adulterated** the recipe by...

3. **emanate** (v.) _____

When the neighbors' loud music **emanated** through the ceiling of the apartment, I...

4. **garish** (adj.) _____

Everyone stared at Barbara's **garish** outfit because it...

5. **immutable** (adj.) _____

The crime boss had **immutable** authority over the town until...

6. **diadem** (n.) _____

The guards took away the king's **diadem** before they...

7. **bucolic** (adj.) _____

One place that seems **bucolic** to me is _____ because...

8. **redolent** (adj.) _____

Liz had a broken leg, but the **redolent** flowers next to her bed helpful...

9. **impecunious** (adj.) _____

The **impecunious** family experienced a change in lifestyle when...

10. **sedition** (n.) _____

Some people wanted to charge the protestors with **sedition** when they...

11. **defile** (v.) _____

My dog **defiled** my little sister's bed by...

12. **gratuitous** (adj.) _____

If someone gives me **gratuitous** advice, I usually

13. **onus** (n.) _____

After the battle, the commander had the **onus** of...

14. **impious** (adj.) _____

During Puritan times, people who committed **impious** acts were...

15. **caveat** (n.) _____

Tim's mom let us borrow her car, but included the **caveat** that...