“The Tell-Tale Heart”

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“The Cask of Amontillado” Vocabulary:

9. Retribution:
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11. Impunity:
12. Catacombs:
13. Repose:
14. Motley:
15. Gesticulation:
16. Colossal:
17. Feeble:
18. Ignoramus:
19. Niche:
20. Palazzo:
“The Tell-Tale Heart” Vocabulary Sentence Completion:

1. The sound of crying children ______________________ me. It makes me want to rip my hair out!

2. I read the poem “Alone” by Edgar A. Poe and I believe there is a ______________________ meaning behind it.

3. I __________________ about the policies and procedures for homework and discipline at Stagg High School.

4. After watching the frightening video on the effects of alcohol and smoking, I decided to __________________ my bad habits and start good ones like drinking tea.

5. The narrator in “The Tell-Tale Heart” had an ______________________ sense of hearing, though some may argue he was simply mad.

6. I __________________ passed a note to my friend during class while the teacher had her back to the class.

7. I suspect there is a mouse in the ______________________ of that wall.

8. The narrator in “The Tell-Tale Heart” ______________________ the old man with the mattress of the bed.

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1. Cops receive ______________________ from speeding tickets, as there are circumstances when they must hit the gas and catch criminals on the run.

2. Montressor took Fortunato back to his ______________________ and down into the ______________________ of the Montressor family.

3. Montressor wanted ______________________ for the insult of Fortunato; some people may say that his reaction is a bit dramatic.

4. My teacher ______________________ a lot when she talks. She might as well learn sign language.

5. Clowns are dressed in ______________________, as they have a plethora of different colors.

6. Fortunato is a ______________________ in wine but a quack in painting and gemmery.

7. Montressor walled up Fortunato in the ______________________ of the catacombs.

8. The dentist will ask you to ______________________ on the reclining chair so that he can check for cavities.

9. My teacher gives a ______________________ amount of homework! It take four hours to complete it.

10. My grandmother is a ______________________ women. She needs a cane to help her walk.

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