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English 12

**Into the Wild**

**Vocabulary List #2 – Practice Exercise 2**

Sentence Completion

Please fill in the blanks with the correct word. (You may need to change the form of a word to fit the blank.)

1. The purpose of the treaty was to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the boundaries of each country.
2. "Don't be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_," said Mary's mother when Mary would not get up out of bed and start her day.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ practices include eating little, not drinking any alcoholic beverages, and living very simply.
4. Many people complain about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of suburban towns; nothing exciting or original ever happens outside of the city.
5. His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ behavior does not work on those who know him; they just ignore his yelling and crying.
6. Hamlet’s mood was so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we never knew if he would be happy or sad.
7. The new employee was always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the boss, trying to earn a promotion from him.
8. That branch of religious studies is so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that few study it or even know about it.
9. “You should go to church as often as I do,” said Bob in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ voice.
10. The politician made some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ remarks before his formal speech.
11. Newspaper editorials often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government programs as useless or inefficient.
12. When we heard the cries \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from behind the closed door, we became concerned.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of their savings kept them from returning to their homeland since they couldn’t afford the airfare.
14. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prevented any unwanted visitors from intruding on the event.
15. The Spanish artist Goya painted a famous picture of a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ woman lying on a sofa.
16. My aunt’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ note made me realize she was still sad about the loss of her dog.
17. The judge \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the repeat offender before sentencing him to jail.
18. Ms. Morgan’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in support of the arts allowed the museum to buy many new paintings.
19. Being president of the United States is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ job; it comes with many burdens and difficulties.
20. It is almost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to use a typewriter these days, since computers are used everywhere.
21. Uncertain she wanted to change her last name to Lipschitz, Barbara \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a long time before she agreed to marry Ralph.
22. Boris had all his money in the stock market and would be in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ financial situation if stock prices went down.
23. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of information on my subject made it hard for me to write my report.
24. The writer’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ style made his argument easy to understand.