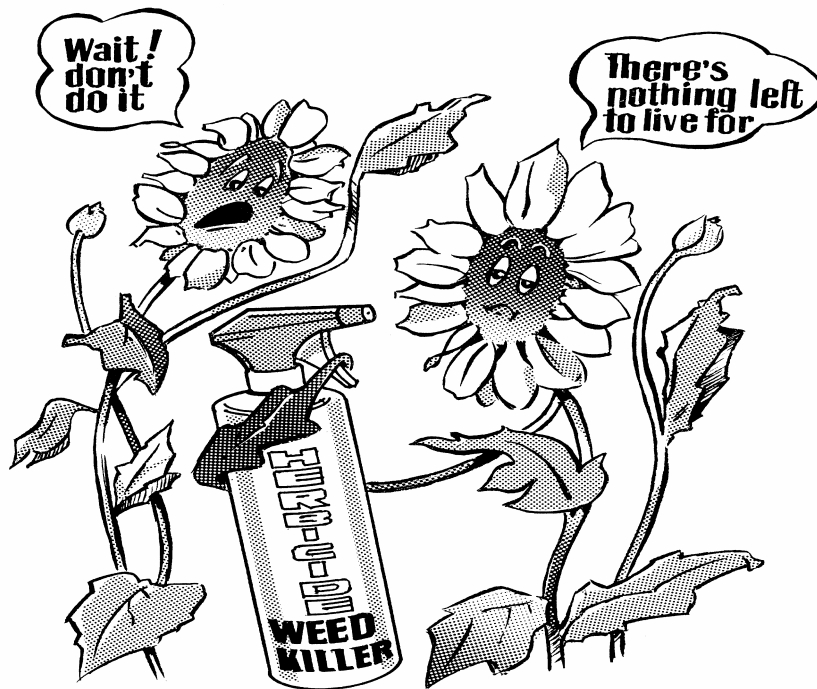


HERBICIDE

(HERB uh side) *n.*

a substance used to destroy plants,
especially weeds

Link: **SUICIDE**



*“When weeds commit **SUICIDE**,
they use a **HERBICIDE**.”*

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- ❑ Environmentalists have proven that **HERBICIDAL** runoffs from farmland pollute our rivers, streams, and oceans.
 - ❑ Many farmers use **HERBICIDE** for controlling weeds on their farms.
 - ❑ Ed completely destroyed his lawn after he mistook **HERBICIDE** for fertilizer.

HISTRIONIC

(his tree AHN ik) *adj.*
overly dramatic, theatrical

Link: **HISTORY**



*"Professor Bradley liked his **HISTORY**
on the **HISTRIONIC** side."*

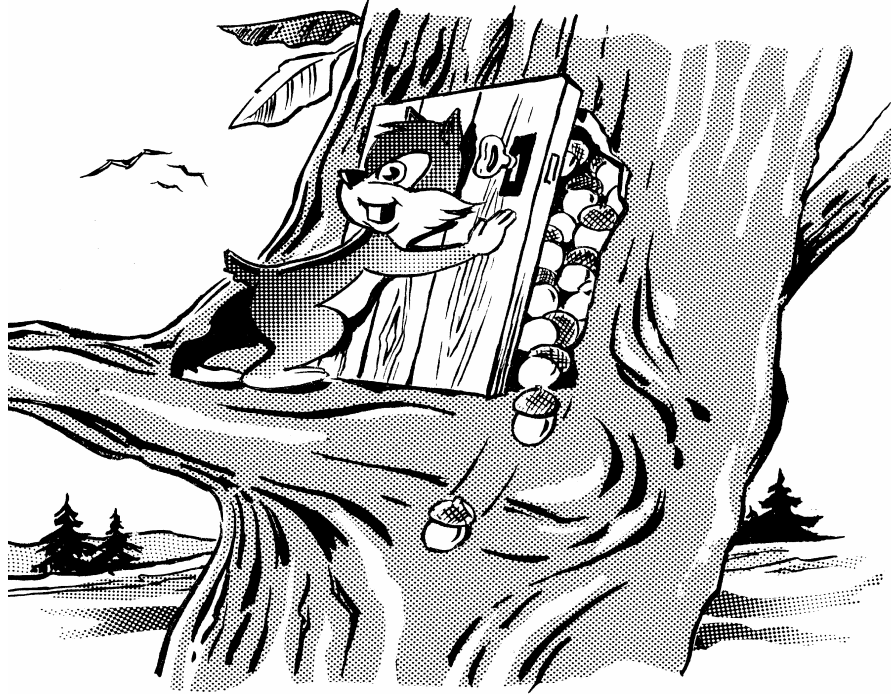
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- ❑ As soon as you would mention the word wrinkle, the middle-aged actress would fall into a state of **HISTRIONIC** tears.
 - ❑ Everything Michael said was on the swaggering, **HISTRIONIC** side, as if he were the coolest guy on campus.
 - ❑ The young actor's **HISTRIONIC** portrayal of his character was too much to bear.
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HOARD

(hord) v.

to accumulate for future use; stockpile

Link: **STORED**



*“A squirrel **HOARDS** nuts, and **STORES** them for the approaching winter.”*

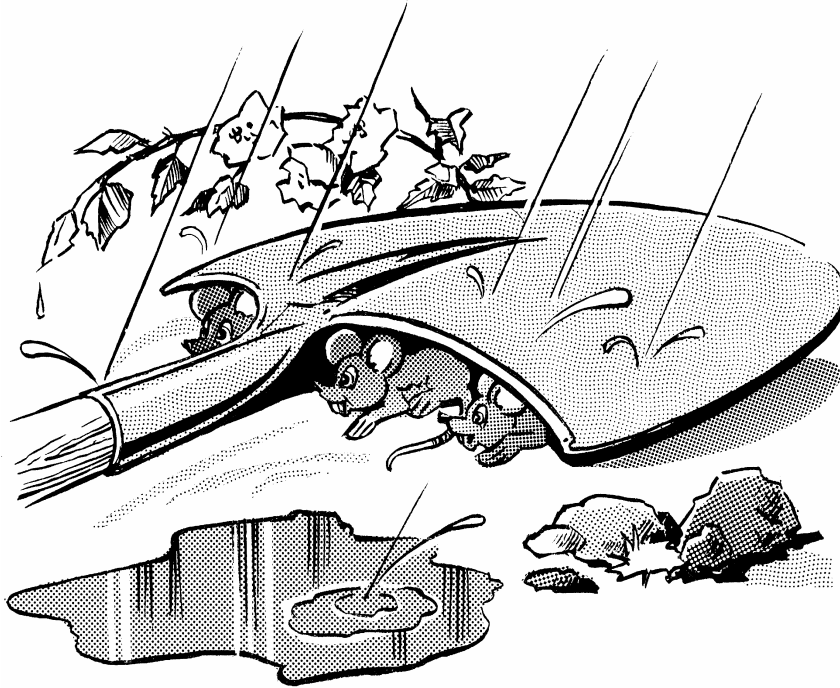
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- ❑ Laura doesn't eat her Halloween candy, instead she likes to **HOARD** it and make it last all year.
 - ❑ We told Ed there was no point in his **HOARDING** all the cake; he might as well share with us before it spoiled.
 - ❑ The government announced during the national crisis that **HOARDERS** would be punished with jail sentences.

HOVEL

(HUV ul) *n.*

a small, miserable dwelling;
an open, low shed

Link: **SHOVEL**



*“The mice’s **HOVEL** was rusty old **SHOVEL**.”*

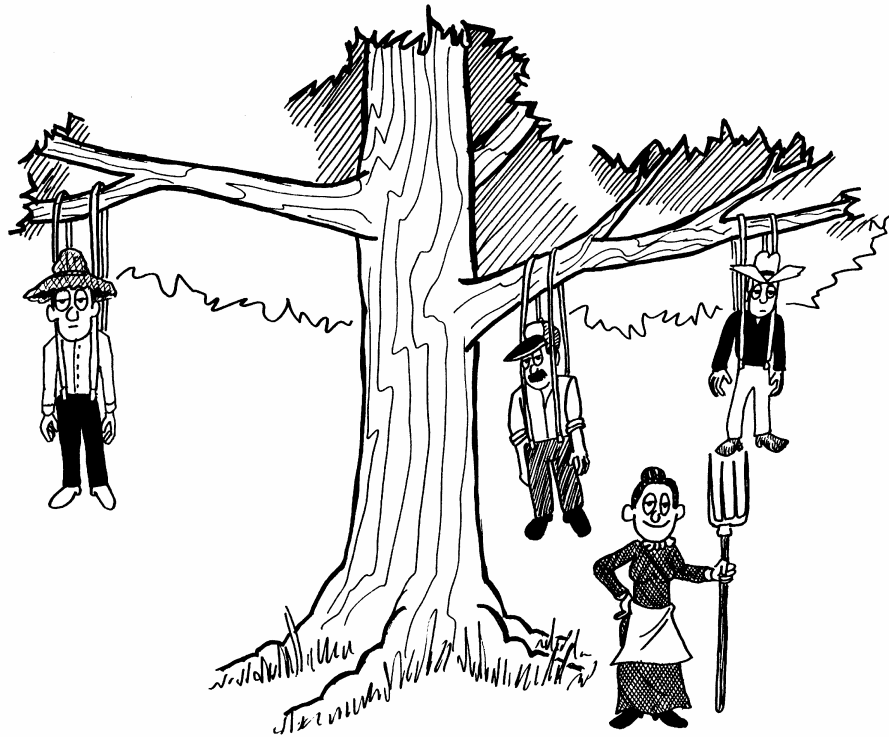
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- ❑ In the famous play, *Tobacco Road*, the characters were poor tobacco farmers who live in **HOVELS**, shacks made of cardboard and discarded wooden boxes.
 - ❑ Compared to the Summertons’ palatial estate on Long Island, Jane said her apartment in the Bronx was a **HOVEL**.
 - ❑ The poor live in **HOVELS** on the outskirts of town.

HUSBANDRY

(HUZ buhn dree) *n.*

the cultivation, production, and/or management of resources of edible plants or animals

Link: **HUSBAND TREE**



*“To help in her **HUSBANDRY** chores, Aunt Emma had her own **HUSBAND TREE**.”*

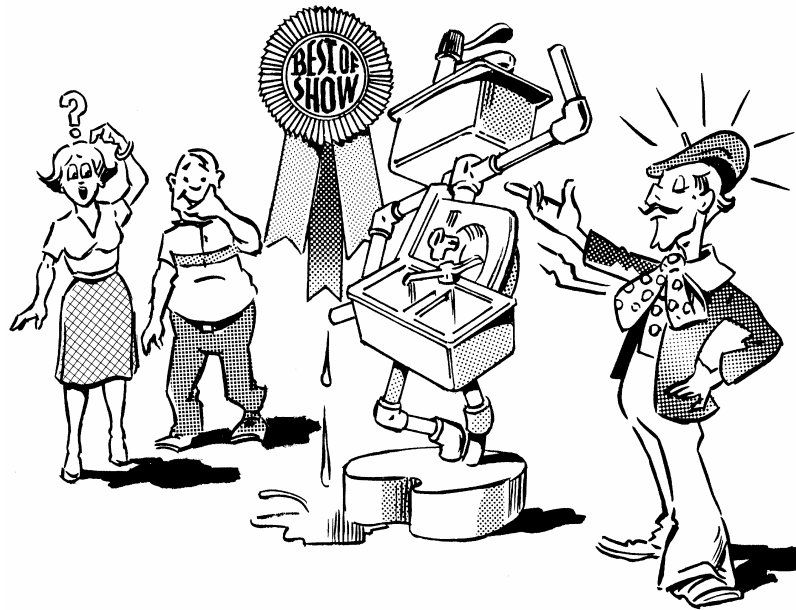
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- ❑ Bud’s superb **HUSBANDRY** of his orange grove resulted in a larger than expected crop this year.
 - ❑ **HUSBANDRY** techniques have improved significantly resulting in an increase in production.
 - ❑ Indians were reluctant to adopt English practices of livestock **HUSBANDRY**.

IDIOSYNCRASY

(id ee oh SING kruh see) *n.*

a behavioral quirk; a person's idea about behavior different from others

Link: **SINK CRAZY**



*"Waldo's artistic **IDIOSYNCRASY** is he's **SINK CRAZY**."*

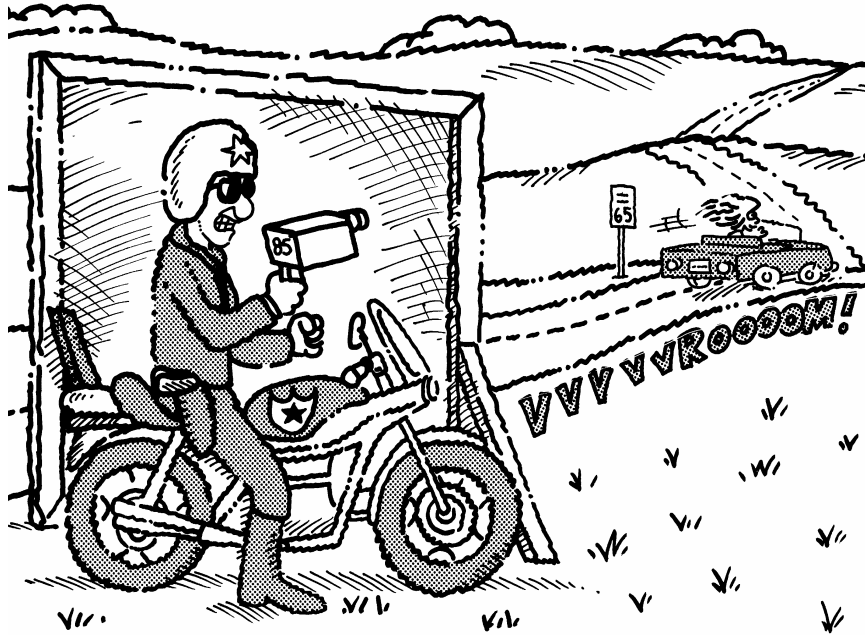
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- Harriet had a way of smacking her lips every time you asked her a question, a seemingly harmless enough **IDIOSYNCRASY**, except that it drove you crazy after a while.
 - Jimmy Chen's habit of eating soup as a last course is no **IDIOSYNCRASY**; most Chinese have soup last instead of first as is the American custom.
 - Stan's **IDIOSYNCRASY** of constantly clicking his pen drove the whole class crazy.

IMPEDE

(im PEED) v.

to obstruct or interfere with; to delay

Link: **SPEED**



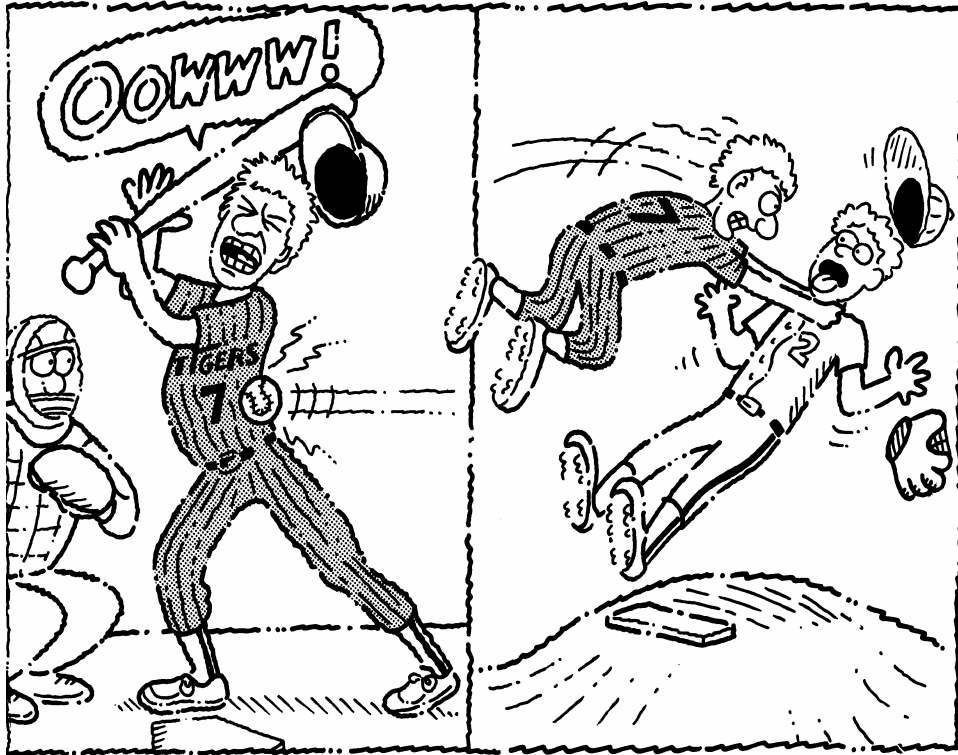
*“The job of highway patrolmen is to **IMPEDE SPEEDING** motorists.”*

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- He was only my uncle, but he always told me no matter what, not to let anyone **IMPEDE** my ambition to go to medical school.
 - (Something that **IMPEDES** is an **IMPEDIMENT**.) As a hopeful runner on the school track team, James Carver’s biggest **IMPEDIMENT** to his speed was his short legs.
 - The bad weather **IMPEDED** the climber’s attempt to summit Mount Everest by nightfall.

INCITE

(in SIGHT) v.
to arouse to action

Link: **FIGHT**



*“The pitcher’s bean ball **INCITED** the batter to **FIGHT**.”*

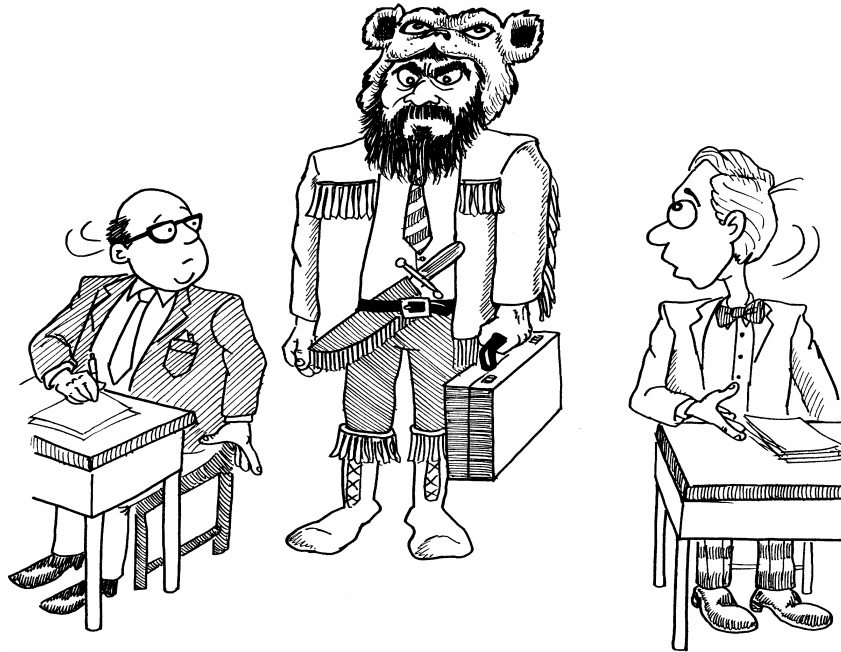
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- ❑ The mob was **INCITED** to riot when the police arrived and began hitting people with their nightsticks.
 - ❑ When Rodney decided that his case was hopeless, nothing the doctors could say would **INCITE** him to fight his illness.
 - ❑ Waving a stick at Jerry’s dog only **INCITES** him and increases the chance he will bite you.

INCONGRUOUS

(in KAHN grew us) *adj.*

not appropriate, unsuited to the surroundings; not fitting in

Link: **IN CONGRESS**



*“The new Alaskan senator’s presence **IN CONGRESS** was **INCONGRUOUS**.”*

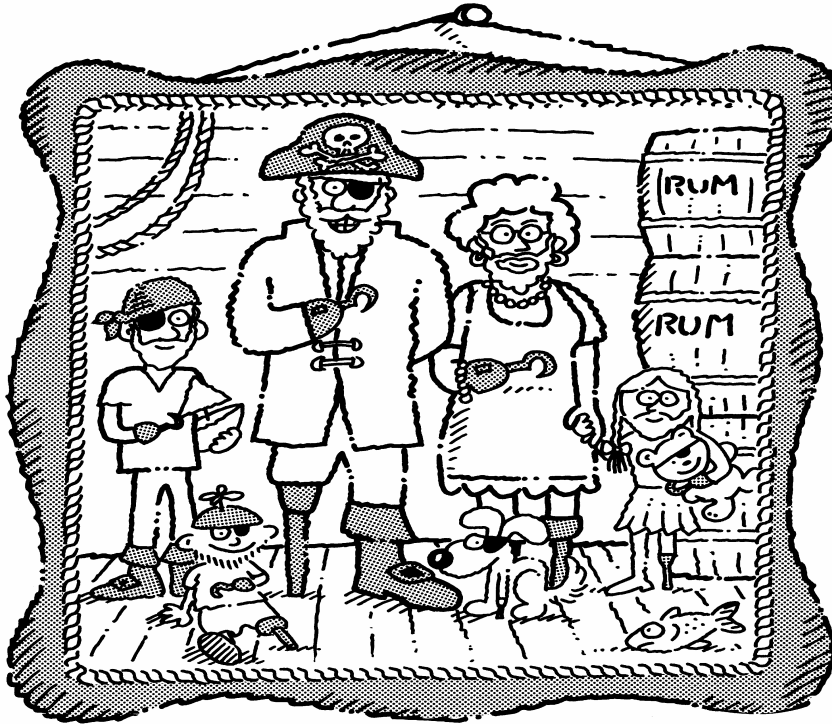
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- ❑ Ed appeared **INCONGRUOUS** wearing his tuxedo on an old-fashioned hayride.
 - ❑ The **INCONGRUITY** with Joseph’s chosen career was that he had a Ph.D. in chemistry, but preferred to work as a mullet fisherman.
 - ❑ **INCONGRUOUSLY**, Dianne spent several days a week at the library, even though she professed that she didn’t like to read.

INFAMY

(IN fah mee) *n.*

an evil reputation; extreme disgrace

Link: **FAMILY**



*“Blackbeard the Pirate’s **FAMILY**
will live in **INFAMY**.”*

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- ❑ Western outlaws such as Jesse and Frank James have been made heroes in movies, but in reality they were **INFAMOUS** for their bad deeds. (*adj.*)
 - ❑ The **INFAMIES** of Germany’s Adolf Hitler will live for eternity.
 - ❑ The great white shark has been made **INFAMOUS** by the movie *Jaws*. (*adj.*)

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #18.1

Match the word with its definition.

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|----------------------------|--|
| ___ 1. herbicide | a. to obstruct or interfere with; to delay |
| ___ 2. histrionic | b. a substance used to destroy weeds |
| ___ 3. hoard | c. overly dramatic, theatrical |
| ___ 4. hovel | d. a behavioral quirk |
| ___ 5. husbandry | e. an evil reputation; extreme disgrace |
| ___ 6. idiosyncrasy | f. to accumulate for future use; stockpile |
| ___ 7. impede | g. management of resources |
| ___ 8. incite | h. a small, miserable dwelling |
| ___ 9. incongruous | i. to arouse to action |
| ___ 10. infamy | j. unsuited to the surroundings |

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

1. Stan's _____ of constantly clicking his pen drove the whole class crazy.
2. The poor live in _____ on the outskirts of town.
3. Waving a stick at Jerry's dog only _____ him and increases the chance he will bite you.
4. Laura doesn't eat her Halloween candy, instead she likes to _____ it and make it last all year.
5. The great white shark has been made _____ by the movie *Jaws*.
6. Ed appeared _____ wearing his tuxedo on an old-fashioned hayride.
7. The young actor's _____ portrayal of his character was too much to bear.
8. Bud's superb _____ of his orange grove resulted in a larger than expected crop this year.
9. Many farmers use _____ for controlling weeds on their farms.
10. The bad weather _____ the climber's attempt to summit Mount Everest by nightfall.

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VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #18.2

Multiple Choice: Circle the appropriate word for the provided definition.

1. an evil reputation; extreme disgrace
 - a.) incongruous
 - b.) histrionic
 - c.) harangue
 - d.) infamy
2. to arouse to action
 - a.) impede
 - b.) incite
 - c.) harangue
 - d.) gird
3. to lecture, berate; a long speech
 - a.) gossamer
 - b.) gloat
 - c.) harangue
 - d.) idiosyncrasy
4. to obstruct or interfere with; to delay
 - a.) impede
 - b.) incite
 - c.) hoard
 - d.) gird
5. overly dramatic, theatrical
 - a.) incongruous
 - b.) histrionic
 - c.) harangue
 - d.) idiosyncrasy
6. a small, miserable dwelling
 - a.) herbicide
 - b.) hovel
 - c.) hoard
 - d.) gazebo
7. something delicate, light, flimsy
 - a.) incongruous
 - b.) girth
 - c.) gossamer
 - d.) husbandry
8. cunning, deceitfulness; artfulness
 - a.) harrowing
 - b.) guile
 - c.) guise
 - d.) idiosyncrasy
9. not appropriate, unsuited to the surroundings; not fitting in
 - a.) incongruous
 - b.) giddy
 - c.) fickle
 - d.) histrionic
10. a behavioral quirk; a person's idea about behavior different from others
 - a.) histrionic
 - b.) guile
 - c.) husbandry
 - d.) idiosyncrasy
11. management of resources, especially in agriculture
 - a.) histrionic
 - b.) hoard
 - c.) husbandry
 - d.) herbicide
12. a substance used to destroy weeds
 - a.) husbandry
 - b.) harangue
 - c.) grandiose
 - d.) herbicide
13. grand and impressive
 - a.) histrionic
 - b.) grandiose
 - c.) husbandry
 - d.) infamy
14. to accumulate for future use; stockpile
 - a.) hovel
 - b.) hoard
 - c.) glutton
 - d.) gird
15. the distance around something
 - a.) hoard
 - b.) gird
 - c.) glutton
 - d.) girth

VOCABULARY CARTOONS SAT Word Power
Review Answers

Review #18.1

Review #18.2

Matching:

1. b
2. c
3. f
4. h
5. g
6. d
7. a
8. i
9. j
10. e

Fill in the Blank:

1. idiosyncrasy
2. hovels
3. incites
4. hoard
5. infamous
6. incongruous
7. histrionic
8. husbandry
9. herbicide
10. impeded

Multiple Choice:

1. d.) infamy
2. b.) incite
3. c.) harangue
4. a.) impede
5. b.) histrionic
6. b.) hovel
7. c.) gossamer
8. b.) guile
9. a.) incongruous
10. d.) idiosyncrasy

11. c.) husbandry
12. d.) herbicide
13. b.) grandiose
14. b.) hoard
15. d.) girth