

# WORD POWER



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## WORD POWER WORKSHEET – 40

### Choose the correct word for the given clue.

1. "Dangerously lacking in stability; based on uncertain or unproved premises"  
(a) proceeded (b) prospect (c) expostulate (d) precarious
2. "explosion"  
(a) perplexingly (b) condone  
(c) detonation (d) holography
3. "to approach the end; to become less"  
(a) wane (b) pluckily (c) heredity (d) annals
4. "crack or narrow hole"  
(a) apparition (b) crevice (c) sagacity (d) brink
5. "a piece of wood or stone placed beneath a door; an entrance or a doorway"  
(a) curmudgeon (b) solemnize  
(c) cumulus (d) threshold
6. "unsparing or harsh treatment of others; strict"  
(a) vehemently (b) beleaguer (c) severe (d) ascetic
7. "Yellowish discoloration of the whites of the eyes and skin"  
(a) genes (b) destitute (c) jaundice (d) stenography

8. "to return like for like, especially evil for evil; to pay back"  
(a) withhold (b) sanguine (c) retaliate (d) misanthrope
9. "a poison that damages biochemical processes"  
(a) pollutant (b) obsequious (c) threshold (d) draught
10. "one who is seemingly indifferent to or unaffected by joy, grief, pleasure, or pain"  
(a) battery (b) misdemeanour  
(c) stoic (d) typography
11. "Looking back on; contemplating"  
(a) canard (b) diatribe  
(c) retrospective (d) jostle
12. "lacking necessary things; poor"  
(a) epigram (b) destitute (c) reins (d) brazen
13. "a woman regarded as scolding and vicious"  
(a) harridan (b) sanction (c) concussion (d) vehemently
14. "foam or churn"  
(a) precipice (b) typography (c) dissuade (d) froth
15. "an exaggerated or grotesque imitation."  
(a) retrospective (b) travesty  
(c) surmount (d) cunning

16. "temperament; general frame of mind"  
(a) disposition (b) addle (c) eddy (d) desolate
17. "the lowest point of a wave"  
(a) anxiety (b) trough (c) obscurity (d) transient
18. "tall, flat bottom anvil shaped clouds that produce thunderstorms"  
(a) cumulonimbus (b) robust  
(c) silhouette (d) genes
19. "method of movement for solar energy"  
(a) preserve (b) disclose (c) minute (d) radiation
20. "lively party or game"  
(a) frolic (b) avarice (c) ultimatum (d) vendetta
21. "anything that appears unexpectedly or in an extraordinary way"  
(a) apparition (b) void (c) stringent (d) foreboding
22. "any group or collection, usually desirable"  
(a) bevy (b) malignant (c) lethargy (d) calligraphy
23. "Showing great malevolence, disposed to do evil; cancerous"  
(a) ruse (b) derision (c) malignant (d) solemnize
24. "not occupied"  
(a) implored (b) consume (c) obliquely (d) vacant

25. "beset with difficulties"  
(a) azure      (b) toehold      (c) beleaguer      (d) verge
26. "person who is unable to sleep"  
(a) jute      (b) implored      (c) envelop      (d) insomniac
27. "intense storm system with heavy rain and high winds blowing in a circular pattern"  
(a) cyclone      (b) endeavour      (c) toehold      (d) ascetic
28. "a person who flatters or defers to others for self-serving reasons; flatterer; fawner"  
(a) consequence      (b) countenance  
(c) toady      (d) deploy
29. "approach an enemy stealthily"  
(a) crevice      (b) sanction      (c) destitute      (d) stalk
30. "low area on Earth's surface that contains an ocean"  
(a) basin      (b) crevice      (c) lethargy      (d) ostentatious

**Answers:**

1-d; 2-c; 3-a; 4-b; 5-d; 6-c; 7-c; 8-c; 9-a; 10-c; 11-c; 12-b; 13-a; 14-d;  
15-b; 16-a; 17-b; 18-a; 19-d; 20-a; 21-a; 22-a; 23-c; 24-d; 25-c; 26-d;  
27-a; 28-c; 29-d; 30-a

