

WORD POWER



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WORD POWER WORKSHEET – 45

Choose the correct word for the given clue.

1. "quick and easy of movement"
(a) discriminating (b) subside
(c) agile (d) impediment
2. "room next to kitchen where the dirtier kitchen work is done"
(a) scullery (b) caricature (c) titanium (d) parch
3. "spoil; weaken"
(a) cistern (b) humility (c) demure (d) vitiate
4. "a crafty stratagem, a subterfuge, subtle but base deception, trickery."
(a) ruse (b) drawl (c) scullery (d) pique
5. "a wall or bank built to control or hold back the water of a river or sea"
(a) Magnetometer (b) dike
(c) anemic (d) rainforest
6. "small bag"
(a) expedient (b) satchel (c) velour (d) meager
7. "seemingly full of contradictions"
(a) expedient (b) sultry (c) exhort (d) paradoxical

8. "make very thirsty or dry "
(a) parch (b) lethargic (c) incur (d) antibiotic
9. "start to shrink back"
(a) gesticulation (b) sustain
(c) recoil (d) petulant
10. "foolish; stupid"
(a) bland (b) fatuous (c) expedient (d) seismograph
11. "to be or become weak or feeble; lose strength or vigour"
(a) decorum (b) languish (c) petulant (d) audacious
12. "combative in nature; belligerent"
(a) pugnacious (b) petulant (c) pique (d) homage
13. "variation in stress or pitch"
(a) credible (b) glint (c) exhort (d) modulation
14. "large, open area"
(a) circuitously (b) singularly (c) expanse (d) enigma
15. "making fine distinctions; distinguishing"
(a) bathysphere (b) BC
(c) manifest (d) discriminating
16. "to use unclear language intentionally, to avoid making a clear statement; lie"
(a) assemble (b) atrocity (c) centennial (d) equivocate

17. "having or showing skilful use of the hands or body"
(a) dexterous (b) persistent (c) strut (d) truncate
18. "force or drive out"
(a) oust (b) curtail (c) atrocity (d) fallow
19. "having extreme apathy or great lack of energy"
(a) palpable (b) malign (c) lethargic (d) equivocate
20. "Pleasant or soothing in manner; gentle; not stimulating; dull; insipid"
(a) bland (b) bathysphere
(c) embellish (d) pith
21. "make a serious attempt, strive"
(a) timorous (b) slender (c) endeavour (d) petulant
22. "showing modest reserve, lacking self-confidence, shy"
(a) diffident (b) parch (c) contrivance (d) savory
23. "a family or small flock of birds, especially partridge or quail."
(a) covey (b) placid (c) succumb (d) forethought
24. "a man who affects extreme elegance in clothes and manners, a fop"
(a) doggedly (b) vocal (c) dandy (d) centennial
25. "to lay waste, destroy; to overwhelm"
(a) devastate (b) seismograph
(c) pique (d) masonry

26. "to turn away; to ward off; to prevent"
(a) oscillate (b) rampart (c) avert (d) rout
27. "to obtain due to one's own action"
(a) wiles (b) incur (c) manifest (d) arduous
28. "drawing or image of something"
(a) rendering (b) palpable (c) enigma (d) deplete
29. "giving off light; bright"
(a) frippery (b) rainforest (c) luminous (d) aghast
30. "A tiny life form that can be seen only through a microscope"
(a) phantasm (b) homage (c) despondent (d) microbe

Answers:

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

