

EXERCISE 2

Directions. Scan the words in the sentences in Column A. Write the correct vocabulary word in Column B. Write the vocabulary word in the space provided; then

words are used in Column A with the definitions provided; then

Column A

_____ 11. word: _____

v. to announce; to indicate what will follow; *n.* a forerunner; a herald; a precursor

_____ 12. word: _____

v. to issue from; to originate from

_____ 13. word: _____

n. a leader who stirs up people by appealing to their emotions; a rabble-rouser

_____ 14. word: _____

v. to tell a lie; to evade the truth

_____ 15. word: _____

n. damage; harm; injury; anything that causes damage or injury

_____ 16. word: _____

adj. very disagreeable; highly offensive; hateful

_____ 17. word: _____

v. to punish; to criticize severely; to scold

_____ 18. word: _____

adj. not capable of being retracted, recalled, or withdrawn; unalterable

_____ 19. word: _____

v. to feel very sorry about; to regret deeply; to lament; to disapprove of

_____ 20. word: _____

v. to plead, or petition, on another's behalf; to act as a mediator in a dispute

- (A) "Mr. Durand, since Joan was a leader who really stirred up people by appealing to their emotions, wasn't she really a **demagogue**?" Alan asked smugly.
- (B) "I don't know about that. But she certainly was a **harbinger** for a new day for France," Mr. Durand replied. "Dressed in armor, she was an imposing herald of change."
- (C) "It seems that courage just poured out of her. She was like a solitary light **emanating** from an otherwise dark house," remarked Ima.
- (D) "In his play, does Shaw make you **deplore** Joan's death?" Mr. Durand asked. "If so, why do you regret her fate and feel sorry for her?"
- (E) "People shouldn't have killed her just because they found her **obnoxious** and disagreed with her ways," Earl said. "Personally, I don't see why people found her actions so offensive."
- (F) "It is more complicated than that," Mr. Durand said. "She was a **detriment** to the English, who were afraid she would cause even greater damage to them in the future."
- (G) "The English could have simply **chastised** her," Janell said. "But I guess a severe reprimand would never have stopped her."
- (H) "During the play's trial scene, I kept wishing someone would **intercede** and speak on Joan's behalf," Ima said.
- (I) "When she was questioned, she should have **prevaricated**, or been evasive, to save herself," Earl said. "I know I would have been tempted to lie to save myself."
- (J) "What happened is history," Alan said, "and it can't be altered. The past is **irrevocable**."