

Unit 2 Vocabulary

Directions: Fill in the blank with the best word from the choices below.

Word Bank	composure	exponential
hypothesis	imposition	inconstant
instantaneous	parenthetical	reinstate
repository	synthesize	

- 1) After several students came to school in clothing that was unacceptable, Principal Levin decided to _____ the dress code.
- 2) If doctors are able to _____ the old and new allergy medicines, the result will be a powerfully effective drug.
- 3) Hannah's car became a(n) _____ for all the junk that her neighbors threw out.
- 4) The effects of the witch's spell were _____, creating a monster where a man had stood one second before.
- 5) The increase in people with the disease was not _____ as the doctors had feared; in fact, the disease had begun to disappear.
- 6) The botanist's new _____ about marigolds is intriguing, but will probably be proven false.
- 7) Darlene's _____ affection led her to break up with Jeff several times.
- 8) I considered Marvin's constant borrowing of office supplies a major _____ upon our department.
- 9) Marisa feared her _____ would fail her during an especially tough interview.
- 10) Many of Ben's observations were _____ sentences rather than direct remarks.

Directions: Choose the set of words that best completes the sentence.

- 11) Agricultural researchers are currently testing the _____ that the modified fertilizer will cause _____ growth in soybeans.
 - a) hypothesis - exponential
 - b) imposition - parenthetical
 - c) repository - inconstant
 - d) imposition - instantaneous

- 12) Because Rina had dealt with Carl's _____, unreliable emotions one time too many, she lost her _____ and started screaming at him.
- a) parenthetical - repository
 - b) inconstant - composure
 - c) instantaneous - hypothesis
 - d) exponential - imposition
- 13) Be aware that in attempting to _____ the two unstable substances, you may cause a (n) _____ and deadly chemical reaction.
- a) reinstate - inconstant
 - b) synthesize - parenthetical
 - c) reinstate - exponential
 - d) synthesize - instantaneous
- 14) "If it is no _____ on the honorable members of this House," said the member of Parliament, "I propose that we _____ the speaker who was dismissed last week."
- a) hypothesis - reinsate
 - b) repository - synthesize
 - c) imposition - reinstate
 - d) composure - synthesize
- 15) In a(n) _____ addition to his previous statement, the speaker explained that the building in question had once been used as a(n) _____ for ammunition.
- a) parenthetical - repository
 - b) instantaneous - composure
 - c) exponential - hypothesis
 - d) exponential - repository

Directions: Match the word to its definition.

- 16) _____ repository
17) _____ instantaneous
18) _____ inconstant
19) _____ parenthetical
20) _____ exponential
21) _____ synthesize
22) _____ hypothesis
23) _____ reinstate
24) _____ composure
25) _____ imposition
- a) a place designated for storage
b) to bring back into existence or authority
c) steadily increasing
d) idea proposed as true; theory
e) an unwelcome demand; a burden
f) control over expression and action
g) not lasting; not steady
h) explaining the main idea or topic
i) to combine; to blend
j) happening immediately