

Assessment Preparation: Context Clues

Act One Vocabulary

acute	affliction	considerate	desiccated
emphatic	obstinate	protruded	restraint
scowling	spinster		

Directions: Choose a word from the vocabulary list from Act One above to complete each sentence. Write the correct word in the blank.

1. Mrs. Jones never smiles; she can always be seen _____.
2. Janet's severe case of the chicken pox is considered _____.
3. Since Tanya started her diet, she has had to show _____ around her favorite foods, otherwise she might ruin her plan.
4. In the 1800s, a woman who was over thirty years old and had never been married was often referred to as a _____.
5. Since wearing seatbelts is the law and has saved many lives, Brian's mother is _____ that Brian's family wear their seatbelts every time they are in the car.
6. The _____ young girl cried and screamed until her mother bought her an ice cream cone.
7. Tianna always said she had a "brown thumb"; she would forget to water her plants, and they would eventually become _____.
8. Janna was told to always be polite and _____ of others if she wanted to be treated the same way.
9. The dog's furry face _____ from the car's window.
10. Marty suffered from a serious _____ that caused him to miss a lot of work for treatments and doctor visits.