

Assessment Preparation: Connotation

Chapters 17-21 Vocabulary

Directions: Circle the letter and corresponding word that best matches the connotation of the vocabulary words from Chapters 17-21.

1. browbeating
 - a. discussing
 - b. conversing
 - c. nagging
 - d. complimenting

2. grave
 - a. serious
 - b. essential
 - c. important
 - d. minor

3. murmur
 - a. converse
 - b. elucidate
 - c. explain
 - d. mutter

4. obscene
 - a. impolite
 - b. vulgar
 - c. mean
 - d. coarse

5. acrimonious
 - a. bitter
 - b. cold
 - c. icy
 - d. indifferent

6. convened
 - a. disband
 - b. assembled
 - c. called
 - d. round up

7. wrathfully
 - a. meaningfully
 - b. irritated
 - c. provoked
 - d. irately

8. corroborating
 - a. demonstrating
 - b. supporting
 - c. wishing
 - d. leaning

9. fluctuations
 - a. variations
 - b. similarities
 - c. revisions
 - d. preferences

10. speculations
 - a. desires
 - b. expressions
 - c. examinations
 - d. conjectures