

## Vocabulary Quiz 20

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- When the HD format died, the HD DVD players lost most of their \_\_\_\_\_ value.  
 a. intrinsic  
b. ironic  
c. insipid  
d. innocuous
- We tried to get the teacher to move the test date so it was not the day after the Super Bowl, but he was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. innocuous  
b. irresolute  
c. irreverent  
 d. intractable
- After the robbery, the jewelry store became \_\_\_\_\_, because it didn't have enough insurance to cover the lost inventory.  
 a. insolvent  
b. indolent  
c. immutable  
d. intermittent
- People tend to be more \_\_\_\_\_ when they are tired or under a lot of stress. Stay away from them at these times unless you want them to \_\_\_\_\_ at you.  
 a. irascible...fulminate  
b. irreverent...harangue  
c. irresolute...expurgate  
d. impudent...discourse
- The \_\_\_\_\_ in the short story is that while the preacher is telling his congregation how important it is to be honest with each other, he is also stealing money from the church.  
a. heresy  
 b. irony  
c. innovation  
d. inference
- We feared the tumor in her arm would be malignant, but fortunately, the test came back saying it was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. benevolent  
 b. innocuous  
c. intrinsic  
d. inscrutable
- His children tried hiding his cigarettes, but the man was an \_\_\_\_\_ smoker, and either found them or left at all hours of the day to buy more.  
a. inert  
b. incongruous  
c. incredulous  
 d. incorrigible
- Air force pilots need to make split-second decisions, so an \_\_\_\_\_ person should not apply to be one.  
a. irreverent  
b. incongruous  
c. incredulous  
 d. irresolute

9. The racecar ended up \_\_\_\_\_ and resting on its top, but fortunately, the driver was not injured.
- inscrutable
  - intermittent
  - inverted
  - infiltrated
10. The Internet outages were very \_\_\_\_\_, happening about two or three times a week.
- intractable
  - intermittent
  - inverted
  - innovative
11. That insolent boy is always acting \_\_\_\_\_ to people who are causing him no harm.
- insipidly
  - inscrutably
  - innately
  - irreverently
12. He acquired a large vocabulary of gun \_\_\_\_\_ by watching shows on the Military channel.
- innovation
  - infamy
  - jargon
  - indolence
13. No, you cannot change my opinion. I \_\_\_\_\_ refuse to believe that Big Foot exists. I am completely \_\_\_\_\_ on that topic.
- euphemistically...incredulous
  - dogmatically...incredulous
  - dolefully...incurable
  - extraneously...incurable
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ lady insisted the clerk wait on her next, even though I was there before her.
- cacophony
  - bombastic
  - capricious
  - bumptious
15. The coach will loudly \_\_\_\_\_ any receiver that drops a pass after it hits his hands.
- circumscribe
  - circumspect
  - castigate
  - coerce
16. Never believe a "myth" unless you also hear scientific evidence to \_\_\_\_\_ its claims .
- condone
  - corroborate
  - consummate
  - contend
17. She rolls around \_\_\_\_\_ while she sleeps, but her husband lays very \_\_\_\_\_, hardly moving at all while asleep.
- incredulously...inverted
  - indolently...indicted
  - intermittently...infallible
  - incessantly...inert
18. Write a sentence using the word *incongruous*.

The eight foot basketball player was incongruous in the crowd.