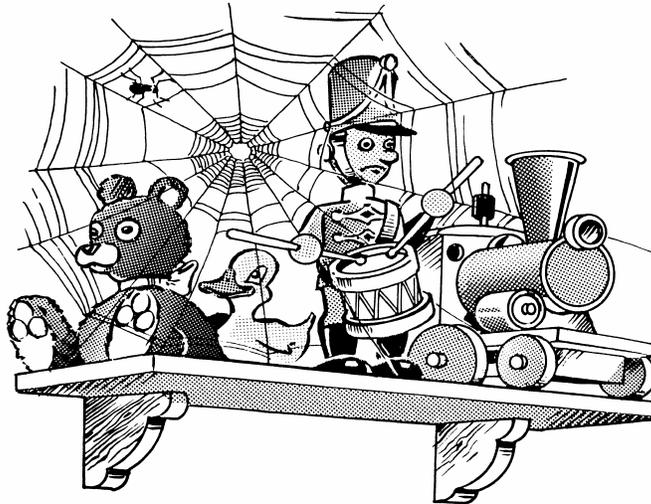


DOLDRUMS

(DOHL drums) *n.*

a period or condition of depression or inactivity; a part of the ocean near the equator abounding in calms and squalls

Link: **DOLL DRUMS**



*“All covered with dust, the **DOLL DRUMS** were in the **DOLDRUMS**.”*

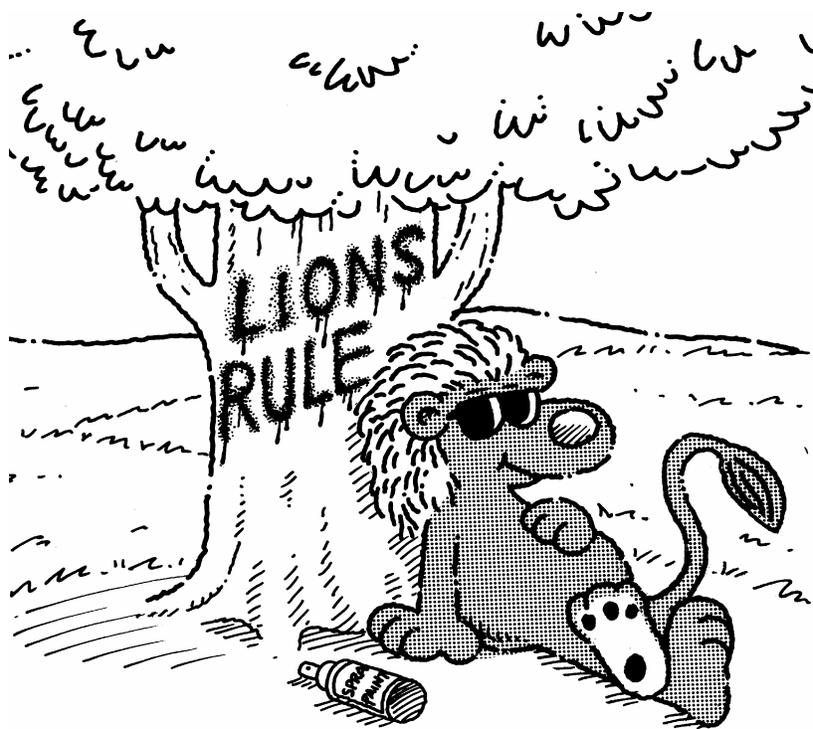
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- ❑ Ever since Jackie’s dog died, he hasn’t touched his toys and he mopes around day after day in the **DOLDRUMS**.
 - ❑ Ever since the company sales have been in the **DOLDRUMS** the boss has had to layoff three salesmen.
 - ❑ For thirteen days we were becalmed in the Horse Latitudes near the equator, our ship drifting in the **DOLDRUMS** without the faintest breeze to fill the sails of our vessel.

DOMAIN

(doe MAYN) *n.*

a territory over which one rules,
has influence or powers

Link: **PLAIN**



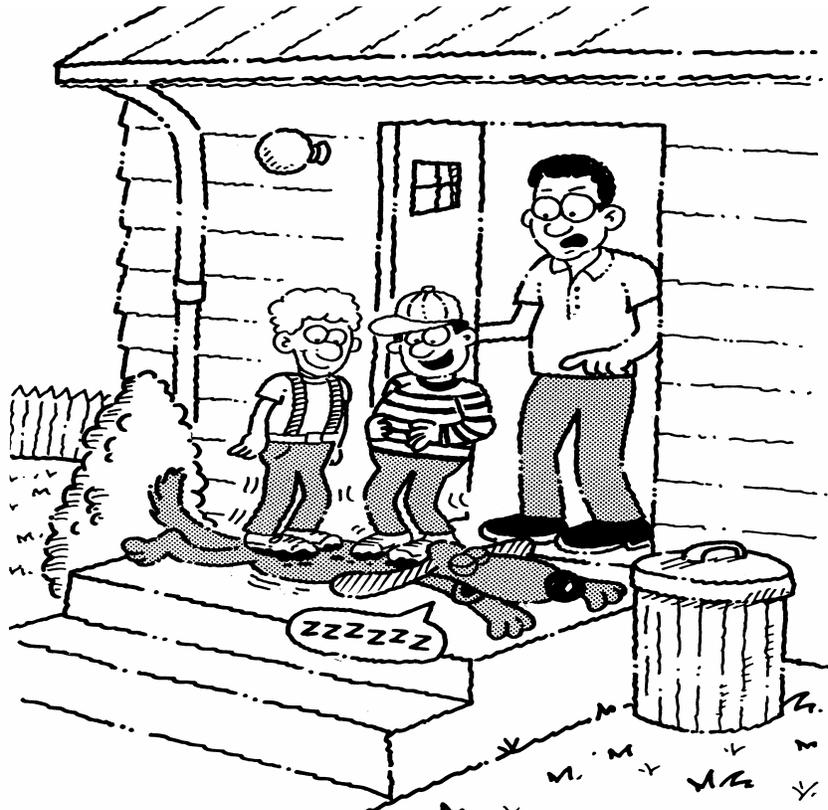
*"Lions have **DOMAIN**
over the **PLAINS** of Africa."*

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- When Minnesota Fats entered a pool hall, all the other players respectfully stopped their own games to watch him, for they knew this was his **DOMAIN**.
 - The **DOMAIN** of the native Florida panther is in the Everglades and South Central Florida.
 - The courtroom is the **DOMAIN** of attorneys and judges.

DORMANT

(DOR munt) *adj.*
asleep or inactive

Link: **DOOR MAT**



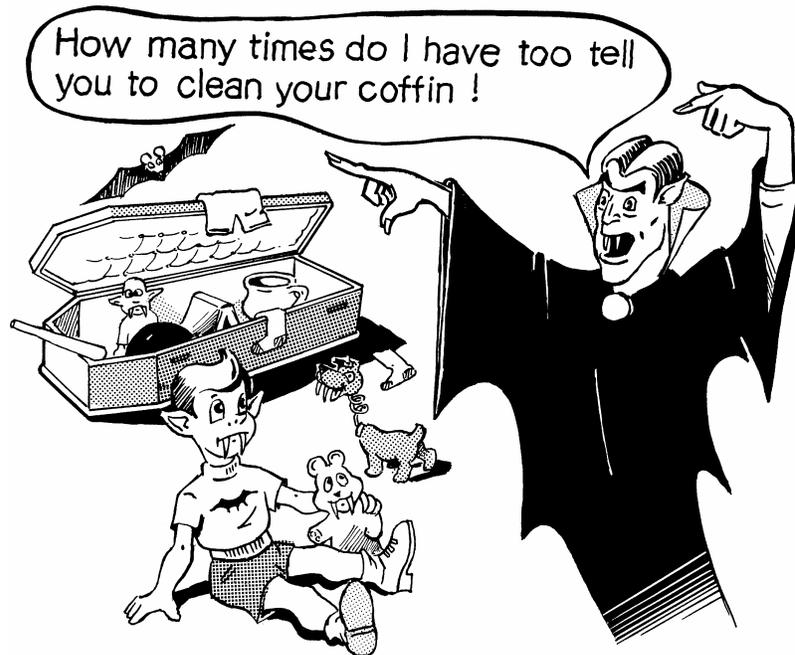
*“Boys! Boys! Fido may be **DORMANT**,
but he is not a **DOOR MAT**.”*

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- ❑ Bears hibernate in caves and remain **DORMANT** throughout the winter.
 - ❑ Jim’s talent for playing the French horn had been **DORMANT** for so long he lost his ability to play.
 - ❑ The rain fell steadily over the **DORMANT** village as nightfall approached.
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DRACONIAN

(drah KOH nee un) *adj.*
hard, severe, cruel

Link: **DRACULA**



*"Count **DRACULA** often behaved in a **DRACONIAN** manner."*

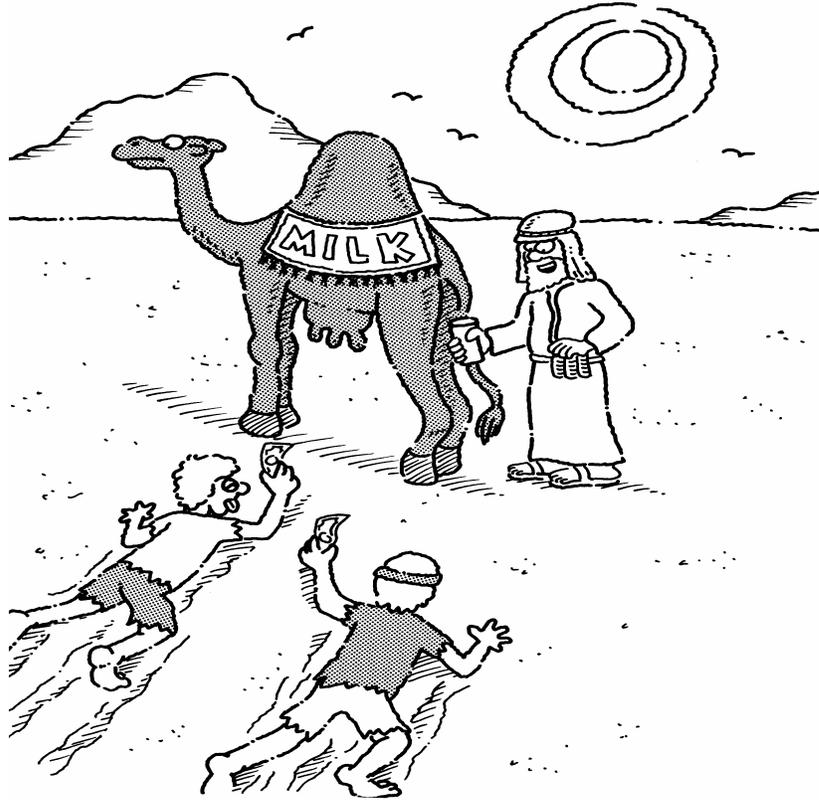
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- ❑ Our **DRACONIAN** professor always gives us at least three hours of homework a night and term papers to write over every holiday.
 - ❑ Judge McNamara handed down a **DRACONIAN** sentence to the defendant: sixty days for littering.
 - ❑ The word **DRACONIAN** did not originate with the fictional character, Count Dracula, but with an ancient Greek official named Draco who created a harsh code of laws.

DROMEDARY

(DROM ih der ee) *n.*

a one-humped domesticated camel

Link: **ROAMING DAIRY**



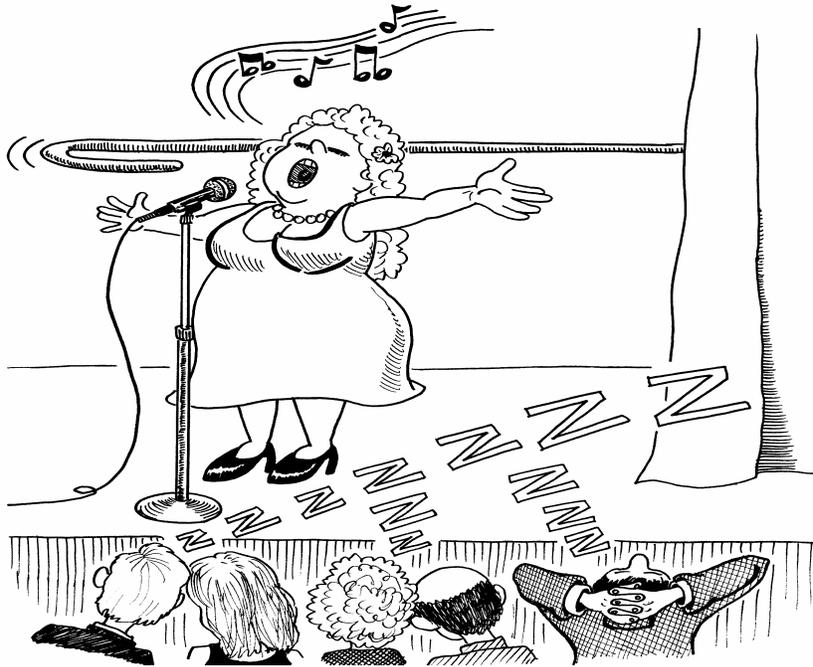
*“On the Arabian deserts,
a mother **DROMEDARY** is
a **ROAMING DAIRY.**”*

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- ❑ The **DROMEDARY** is widely used as a beast of burden in Northern Africa and Western Asia.
 - ❑ A **DROMEDARY** is also known as an Arabian camel.
 - ❑ The highlight of our trip to Egypt was riding **DROMEDARIES** around the Great Pyramids of Giza.
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DULCET

(DULL set) *adj.*
melodious, soft, soothing;
pleasing to the ear

Link: **DULL SIT**



*“If you don’t like opera, even the most **DULCET** tones of the finest sopranos make for a **DULL SIT.**”*

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- ❑ Senator Kramer was a political campaigner who could hypnotize an audience with sweet words and **DULCET** tones.
 - ❑ Jeff’s parents declared there was nothing **DULCET** about the rock-and-roll music that shook the house from his room every morning as he dressed for school.
 - ❑ The **DULCET** music in the elevator made the ride to the fifty-fifth floor pleasurable.

DURESS

(dyoo RES) *n.*

hardship, restraint, confinement

Link: **CONFESS**



*“During interrogation, the suspect was under **DURESS** to **CONFESS**.”*

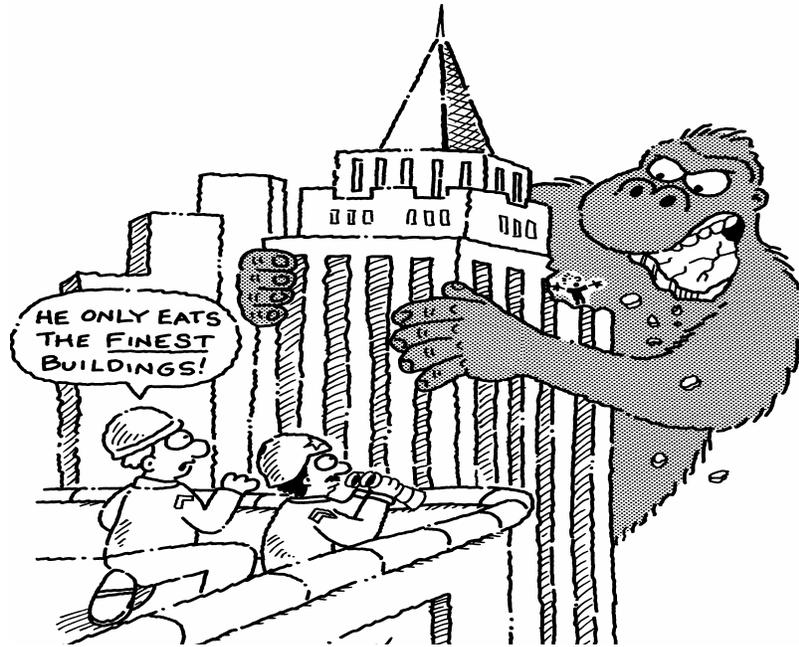
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- ❑ The judge ruled the defendant was under **DURESS** when the police got his confession, and therefore his confession could not be used as evidence.
 - ❑ It is only in recent years that social scientists have come to understand that many people laboring in competitive industries are under career **DURESS**.
 - ❑ The crew was under **DURESS** after drifting for three days in a rubber raft with no food or water.

EDIFICE

(ED uh fis) *n.*

a building, especially one of imposing appearance or size

Link: **ATE A FACE**



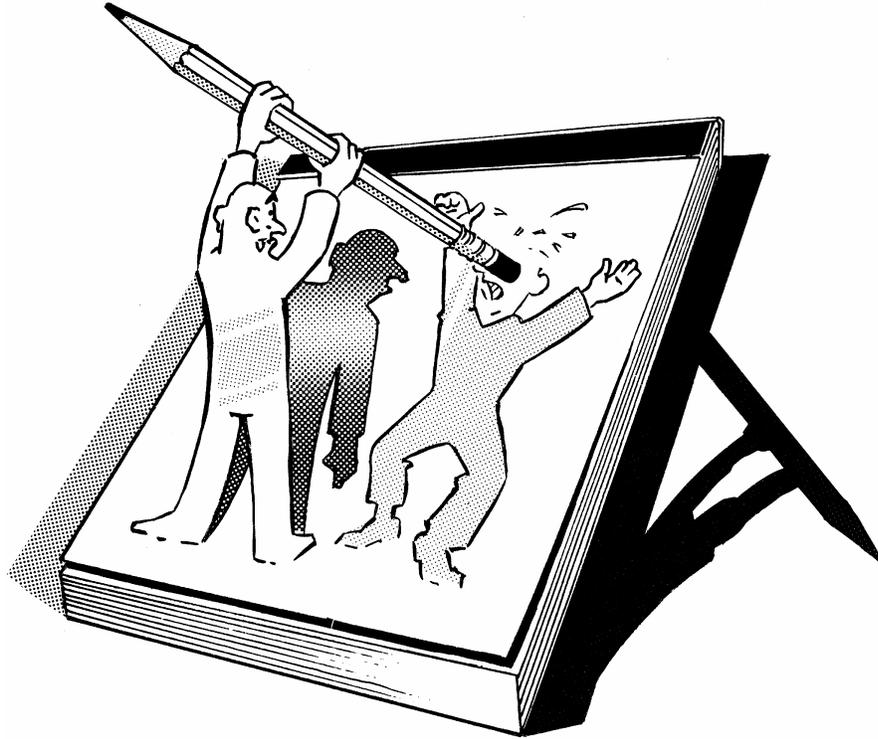
*"The Great Kong **ATE** the north **FACE** of the **EDIFICE**."*

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- ❑ The construction of one **EDIFICE** led to another, and New York City became a skyline of enormous skyscrapers.
 - ❑ The Taj Mahal may not be the largest **EDIFICE** ever constructed, but surely it is one of the most imposing in the world.
 - ❑ Spiderman easily scaled the **EDIFICE**.

EFFACE

(uh FACE) v.
to rub away

Link: **ERASE**



*“How to **EFFACE** a face by **ERASING** it”*

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- ❑ We came upon a cemetery by the sea. Many of the headstone inscriptions had been **EFFACED** by the ravages of time, but we could make out many that were well over two hundred years old.
 - ❑ To assure that he left no clues, the thief **EFFACED** his fingerprints from the stolen car.
 - ❑ It was hard to make out the old coin’s date because it had been **EFFACED** over time.

EGALITARIAN

(ih gal uh TARE ee un) *adj./n.*

advocating the doctrine of equal rights for all citizens; a person who adheres egalitarian beliefs

Link: **THE GAL I'M MARRYIN'**



**"THE GAL I'M MARRYIN' is
an EGALITARIAN."**

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- ❑ The Communists preached an **EGALITARIAN** philosophy, but in the end they were the same old fascists the world has known through the ages. (*adj.*)
 - ❑ Martin Luther King's **EGALITARIAN** beliefs inspired many. (*adj.*)
 - ❑ Martin Luther King was a true **EGALITARIAN**, he preached for equal rights for all citizens. (*n.*)

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #12.1

Match the word with its definition.

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| ___ 1. doldrums | a. a one-humped domesticated camel |
| ___ 2. domain | b. a period of depression or inactivity |
| ___ 3. dormant | c. to rub away |
| ___ 4. draconian | d. advocating the doctrine of equal rights |
| ___ 5. dromedary | e. melodious, soft, soothing |
| ___ 6. dulcet | f. a territory over which one rules |
| ___ 7. duress | g. hard, severe, cruel |
| ___ 8. edifice | h. asleep or inactive |
| ___ 9. efface | i. an imposing building |
| ___ 10. egalitarian | j. hardship, restraint, confinement |

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word.

1. The crew was under _____ after drifting for three days in a rubber raft with no food or water.
2. The _____ of the native Florida panther is in the Everglades and South Central Florida.
3. Ever since Jackie's dog died, he hasn't touched his toys and he mopes around day after day in the _____.
4. The _____ music in the elevator made the ride to the fifty-fifth floor pleasurable.
5. Bears hibernate in caves and remain _____ throughout the winter.
6. It was hard to make out the old coin's date because it had been _____ over time.
7. Martin Luther King was a true _____, he preached for equal rights for all citizens.
8. The construction of one _____ led to another, and New York City became a skyline of enormous skyscrapers.
9. The highlight of our trip to Egypt was riding _____ around the Great Pyramids of Giza.
10. Our _____ professor always gives us at least three hours of homework a night and term papers to write over every holiday.

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VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review #12.2

Multiple Choice: Circle the appropriate word for the provided definition.

1. a territory over which one rules
 - a.) demagogue
 - b.) doldrums
 - c.) dulcet
 - d.) domain
2. to belittle; to put down
 - a.) demur
 - b.) disparage
 - c.) efface
 - d.) dispel
3. hard, severe, cruel
 - a.) demonic
 - b.) dromedary
 - c.) draconian
 - d.) egalitarian
4. to foretell a prophecy; to guess
 - a.) demonic
 - b.) divine
 - c.) draconian
 - d.) egalitarian
5. advocating the doctrine of equal rights
 - a.) dromedary
 - b.) divine
 - c.) draconian
 - d.) egalitarian
6. to rub away
 - a.) efface
 - b.) dissolution
 - c.) debase
 - d.) duress
7. the breaking up into parts
 - a.) efface
 - b.) dissolution
 - c.) debase
 - d.) dispel
8. a period of depression or inactivity
 - a.) domain
 - b.) duress
 - c.) dulcet
 - d.) doldrums
9. asleep or inactive
 - a.) docile
 - b.) dormant
 - c.) dulcet
 - d.) domain
10. to scatter in various directions
 - a.) dispel
 - b.) disperse
 - c.) efface
 - d.) desiccate
11. melodious, soft, soothing; pleasing to the ear
 - a.) docile
 - b.) dromedary
 - c.) doldrums
 - d.) dulcet
12. an imposing building; a large structure
 - a.) edifice
 - b.) dromedary
 - c.) demagogue
 - d.) domain
13. a one-humped domesticated camel
 - a.) edifice
 - b.) dromedary
 - c.) demagogue
 - d.) dulcet
14. hardship, restraint, confinement
 - a.) draconian
 - b.) doldrums
 - c.) duress
 - d.) debase
15. to dry out completely; dehydrate
 - a.) dearth
 - b.) dissolution
 - c.) desiccate
 - d.) dromedary

Name _____ Date _____

VOCABULARY CARTOONS: Review 9 - 12

Multiple Choice: Circle the appropriate word for the provided definition.

1. hard, severe, cruel
 - a.) craven
 - b.) deft
 - c.) draconian
 - d.) egalitarian
2. a sudden downfall
 - a.) denounce
 - b.) doldrums
 - c.) debase
 - d.) debacle
3. easily taught or controlled; obedient
 - a.) demur
 - b.) docile
 - c.) demonic
 - d.) divine
4. to drive away; to dissipate
 - a.) dispel
 - b.) disperse
 - c.) disparage
 - d.) efface
5. skillful, dexterous
 - a.) dulcet
 - b.) deft
 - c.) demonic
 - d.) divine
6. to rub away
 - a.) defame
 - b.) dissolution
 - c.) efface
 - d.) curtail
7. to cringe in fear; to shrink away
 - a.) cower
 - b.) duress
 - c.) demur
 - d.) craven
8. advocating the doctrine of equal rights
 - a.) dromedary
 - b.) demagogue
 - c.) draconian
 - d.) egalitarian
9. to dry out completely; dehydrate
 - a.) desiccate
 - b.) dissolution
 - c.) damper
 - d.) dearth
10. hardship, restraint, confinement
 - a.) draconian
 - b.) doldrums
 - c.) dearth
 - d.) duress
11. lacking the least bit of courage; cowardly
 - a.) draconian
 - b.) craven
 - c.) dauntless
 - d.) demur
12. fearless; unintimidated
 - a.) deft
 - b.) dauntless
 - c.) craven
 - d.) egalitarian
13. having a persistent force or drive; fiendish
 - a.) craven
 - b.) demonic
 - c.) draconian
 - d.) demagogue
14. to lessen; to cut away from
 - a.) curtail
 - b.) efface
 - c.) couture
 - d.) chide
15. an evil leader
 - a.) egalitarian
 - b.) demonic
 - c.) craven
 - d.) demagogue

VOCABULARY CARTOONS SAT Word Power
Review Answers

Review #12.1

Matching:

1. b
2. f
3. h
4. g
5. a
6. e
7. j
8. i
9. c
10. d

Fill in the Blank:

1. duress
2. domain
3. doldrums
4. dulcet
5. dormant
6. effaced
7. egalitarian
8. edifice
9. dromedaries
10. draconian

Review #12.2

Multiple Choice:

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. d.) domain | 11. d.) dulcet |
| 2. b.) disparage | 12. a.) edifice |
| 3. c.) draconian | 13. b.) dromedary |
| 4. b.) divine | 14. c.) duress |
| 5. d.) egalitarian | 15. c.) desiccate |
| 6. a.) efface | |
| 7. b.) dissolution | |
| 8. d.) doldrums | |
| 9. b.) dormant | |
| 10. b.) disperse | |

Review 9-12

Multiple Choice:

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| 1. c.) draconian | 11. b.) craven |
| 2. d.) debacle | 12. b.) dauntless |
| 3. b.) docile | 13. b.) demonic |
| 4. a.) dispel | 14. a.) curtail |
| 5. b.) deft | 15. d.) demagogue |
| 6. c.) efface | |
| 7. a.) cower | |
| 8. d.) egalitarian | |
| 9. a.) desiccate | |
| 10. d.) duress | |