

Vocabulary 11-30 Test Review Practice

Fill in the blanks with the vocabulary. Underline context clues. (FYI: Not all words will be used.)

1. *Anger Management*, Lionsgate TV's upcoming sitcom starring former *Two And A Half Men* leading man Charlie Sheen as a/n _____ anger management therapist.
2. "American Pie" rattled the American public with its frat-house humor and outrageous sexual _____ when it came out in 1999, and also introduced us to a cast of characters that would continue to star in its now four big office sequels.
3. It's a word that has caused job-ending consequences in the past for politicians and others in the public eye because of its similarities to a racial slur.
However, that didn't deter Ohio Democratic Sen. Sherrod Brown from using it during an appearance on MSNBC's "The Dylan Ratigan Show" on Thursday, to describe how he thought some of his colleagues were acting toward veterans.
"Of course we're falling short," he said. "There are people, as you know Matt, in this Congress who will always send a blank check when it comes to spending money on defense or war, but are a little more _____, if you will, on spending money on the actual veterans when they come home. And that means we don't greet them well enough in terms of getting them the right testing when they're back in Conshocken, Cleveland or Lima, Ohio."
4. I want to laud the teachers of British Columbia and particularly the teachers of Okanagan Skaha for the courage and _____ they have shown in the dispute with the boards of education bargaining agent
5. In Liberia, generally speaking, if a person uses high-sounding vocabulary, if he is _____, not many people care whether he uses grammar correctly or not. Once he uses what our people call "big book," he is free to insult or hurt grammar. Many of our "big-book" people speak bad English. They use bad grammar, but not many people notice it. Why? Because they hide behind the use of big and high-sounding words.
6. It takes a willingness to empathize with alternative perspectives to appreciate the sensitivity and insight of "Just Pretended to Hear," a muted, slow-moving depiction of a young girl's psychological and spiritual uncertainty following her mother's death. Nurse-turned-helmer Kaori Imaizumi sounds out the protagonist's inner voice with the stealth and intimacy of an eavesdropper, broaching topics at once mundane and metaphysical from a child's _____ standpoint.
7. Martin Speake's alto saxophone tone is such a beautiful thing in itself, pure and _____, that it would be possible to float off on it without noticing what he was actually playing.
8. _____ of *Japan after the War. Photography 1945 – 1964* (a photography exhibit) reveals the changing face of life in Japan from the end of the Pacific War in 1945 to the Tokyo Olympic Games in 1964 through photographs by 11 of Japan's leading post-war photographers.
9. More than 10000 _____ Internet addresses were used to jam the NDP leadership convention's online voting system.

10. On Thursday, I got the opportunity to speak with “Fringe” show-runners J.H. Wyman and Jeff Pinkner, the two guys charged with managing all the different universes and timelines we tune in to every Friday night to watch. One thing Wyman said really rang true to me. “We write the show for our fans. We get a tremendous amount of pleasure having the audience recognizing what we’re doing. It’s like playing with a very tight group of friends that can appreciate every little _____ that the casual viewer might not always pick up.”
11. Since January 2012, Angolan authorities have banned and cracked down on five anti-government rallies and arrested at least 46 protesters, 11 of whom courts sentenced to prison terms of up to 90 days....This appears to be an attempt by the government to curb an _____ protest movement promoted by youth groups and others since March 2011, Human Rights Watch said. Human Rights Watch also expressed concern that state media appear to be promoting anonymous groups that incite violence against anti-government protesters.
12. The older I get, the more I see just how susceptible we humans are to this paralyzing little _____: making an issue much more complicated than it needs to be.
13. The release of the documentary “Bully” comes on the heels of a long-simmering _____ between two notoriously domineering forces: Harvey Weinstein, one of the film industry’s most feared hectors, and the monolithic Motion Picture Association of America. The film about teenage bullying was hit with an “R” rating last month, setting off weeks of tussling between Weinstein and the MPAA. Many celebrities and high-profile media personalities came out to support the film and raised awareness of its message in an unsuccessful campaign to convince the MPAA to change the rating. When “Bully” hits theaters tomorrow, it will run without an MPAA rating, making it potentially even more difficult for younger moviegoers to see it.
14. The snowy owl is _____, meaning it is active during the day.