

Mr. Day

Vocabulary 18 - How to Talk about a Fancy Dance

Match the vocab words on the left with their definitions on the right.

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| 1. guilt | _____ clear, apparent |
| 2. manifest | _____ surface |
| 3. gaudy | _____ outcast |
| 4. anachronistic | _____ gold |
| 5. façade | _____ farcical |
| 6. tryst | _____ garish |
| 7. pariah | _____ something that doesn't belong |
| 8. comely | _____ attractive |
| 9. ludicrous | _____ of the wrong time period |
| 10. anomaly | _____ secret meeting |

In each of the groups below, choose the word that does not belong.

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| 11. spartan | austere | nondescript | resplendent |
| 12. incandescent | ethereal | effulgent | luminous |
| 13. embellished | baroque | conformist | sumptuous |
| 14. flagrant | capacious | commodious | palatial |
| 15. gossamer | diaphanous | translucent | voluminous |

Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

16. The wolf was _____ by the pack after he announced he wanted to become a vegetarian.
 (A) disrupted (B) enhanced (C) embellished (D) ostracized
17. I always feel really _____ at family reunions, because I'm a good six inches taller than most of my relatives.
 (A) flagrant (B) incongruous (C) embellished (D) frenetic
18. My dad used to drive this huge SUV that was a total _____.
 (A) tryst (B) anomaly (C) conformist (D) behemoth
19. My friend's dorm room in college was very _____. She didn't even have any pictures on the walls.
 (A) austere (B) ethereal (C) incompatible (D) baroque
20. For the last history assignment, Walter turned in a(n) _____ report on the Cuban Missile Crisis that stretched to seventy pages.
 (A) opulent (B) voluminous (C) incandescent (D) anachronistic
21. There must have been a(n) _____ somewhere: I know I got an A on this paper, but my report card says I got a O.
 (A) façade (B) farce (C) discrepancy (D) behemoth
22. When he took off his hat, it became _____ that he had gotten a really bad haircut.
 (A) ostentatious (B) manifest (C) sinuous (D) commodious
23. I used to go out sometimes with Janet and her then-boyfriend, Hugh. I hate doing that because I feel so _____, like a complete third wheel.
 (A) incandescent (B) flagrant (C) sumptuous (D) extraneous
24. The butterfly's wings were _____.
 (A) ludicrous (B) effulgent (C) exorbitant (D) diaphanous
25. Dr. Ore has a(n) _____ house. I saw it on *Cribs*, and I'm telling you, it's huge.
 (A) palatial (B) frenetic (C) incongruous (D) lustrous

Your twenty-five words for Week 18

	Word	Pt. of Speech	Definition
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