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## Using References



# What Does It Mean?

**DIRECTIONS:** Circle the word that goes with each meaning provided. Use a dictionary or thesaurus to help you.

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|-----|---|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1.  | to hold back  | bondage        | restrain     | gnarl         |
| 2.  | having no compassion for others                               | ruthless       | cruel        | parasitic     |
| 3.  | a small part broken off something                             | fragment       | chunk        | rubble        |
| 4.  | involving some kind of deception                              | obscure        | fraudulent   | intense       |
| 5.  | a formal written request                                      | correspondence | petition     | contract      |
| 6.  | devoutly religious  | glorified      | latent       | pious         |
| 7.  | done on purpose   | intentional    | misdeed      | predicament   |
| 8.  | a quantity representing the amount of water in the air        | saturated      | humidity     | precipitation |
| 9.  | the release of an offender from detention                     | probation      | optimism     | impulsive     |
| 10. | one who lives or is present in a house                        | condemn        | felon        | occupant      |
| 11. | notice of a death, especially in a newspaper                  | obituary       | petition     | eulogy        |
| 12. | first in importance   | penultimate    | persistent   | premier       |
| 13. | a collection of wild animals kept in captivity for exhibition | zoological     | veterinarian | menagerie     |
| 14. | courteous, kind and pleasant                                  | ingenious      | gracious     | haughty       |