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## Word Meanings

# What Does That Word Mean?

**DIRECTIONS:** Read each sentence. Choose the correct meaning for each underlined word.



- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Mary's mother felt that Mary's outfit was too ostentatious.  
A. revealing B. flashy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. On Thanksgiving, Mr. Taylor is the one who always bastes the turkey.  
A. moistens with a liquid B. cooks or roasts
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Mrs. Miller explained that it is customary to be on time for class.  
A. What is usually done B. something hoped for
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The lawyers decided that their client was eccentric.  
A. demanding B. crazy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The Montgomery Alabama bus boycott was a key event of the Civil Rights movement.  
A. to refuse to use something B. to no longer function
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Of all of my contemporaries, I most admire one particular writer.  
A. those dying at the same time B. those living at the same time
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. I hope that I am eligible for that scholarship.  
A. qualified B. experienced
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. We watched as they demolished the building.  
A. destroyed B. constructed
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. When the cruise ship ran aground, it was a real catastrophe.  
A. spectacle B. disaster
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Weasels are particularly ferocious.  
A. fierce B. wild
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Everyone was baffled by the mystery.  
A. intrigued B. confused
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Whether or not the bone was real was a matter for conjecture.  
A. guess B. reserach