

The Misanthrope Vocabulary Quiz

Instructions: Match the following words with the definitions.

A. acrid	B. assiduity	C. culpable
D. diminutive	E. dissemble	F. enthrall
G. execrable	H. exonerate	I. inveigh
J. mince	K. misanthrope	L. palliate
M. perfidious	N. probity	O. prognosticate
P. pillory	Q. rascalion	R. tractable
S. umbrage	T. unction	

1. _____ To expose to ridicule and abuse
2. _____ A salve; something that serves to soothe
3. _____ Persistent application, unflagging effort
4. _____ Deserving of blame or censure as being wrong
5. _____ Of or relating to faithlessness; treacherous
6. _____ Hateful; very bad
7. _____ To free from blame
8. _____ One who hates humankind
9. _____ Unpleasantly sharp or pungent
10. _____ Extremely small in size
11. _____ To pronounce in an affected way
12. _____ Complete integrity; honesty
13. _____ To make less severe; mitigate
14. _____ To predict according to present indications or signs
15. _____ A rascal; a scamp
16. _____ Easily managed or controlled; obedient
17. _____ To disguise or conceal behind a false appearance
18. _____ To hold spellbound
19. _____ To give vent to angry disapproval
20. _____ Offense; resentment