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Vocabulary Quiz

**Instructions:** Match the word with its definition.

A. affinity	B. complaisant	C. ephemeral
D. expiate	E. festoon	F. incontrovertible
G. inebriety	H. jaunty	I. languor
J. mendicant	K. obsequy	L. ocular
M. odious	N. pendent	O. plagiarize
P. proselyte	Q. recondite	R. reprehension
S. veracious	T. wan	

1. \_\_\_\_\_ A beggar
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Impossible to dispute; unquestionable
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibiting a willingness to please; cheerfully obliging
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Not easily understood; abstruse
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Hanging down; dangling; suspended; projecting; overhanging
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Arousing or meriting strong dislike, aversion, or intense displeasure
7. \_\_\_\_\_ To make amends for; atone
8. \_\_\_\_\_ A funeral rite or ceremony
9. \_\_\_\_\_ A string or garland suspended in a loop or curve between two points
10. \_\_\_\_\_ The act of rebuking or censuring; reproof
11. \_\_\_\_\_ To use and pass off the writings of another as one's own work
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Honest; truthful; accurate; precise
13. \_\_\_\_\_ A new convert to a doctrine or religion
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Lasting for a very brief time
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Unnaturally pale; suggestive of weariness, illness, or unhappiness
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Lack of physical or mental energy; a dreamy, lazy mood or quality
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Intoxication; drunkenness
18. \_\_\_\_\_ A natural attraction or feeling of kinship
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Of or relating to the sense of sight; seen by the eye; visual
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Having a self-confident air; brisk