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**Rabbit Proof Fence: Vocabulary**

**1. Pristine:** adjective, having its original purity; uncorrupted or unsullied; primitive.

**2. Garrison:** noun**,** any military post, a body of troops stationed in a fortified place.

**3. Devious:** adjective, departing from the most direct way; circuitous; indirect, roundabout: shifty or crooked.

**4. Resplendent:** adjective, shining brilliantly; gleaming; splendid.

**5. Estuary:** noun, the mouth or lower course of a river in which the river's current meets the sea's tide.

**Circle the word the best completes the sentence.**

1. The boat sailed into the *garrison/estuary* to start fishing.

2. The jewel encrusted crown was *devious/resplendent* in the morning light.

3. The soldiers were stationed *pristine/garrison* fort by the river.

4. The evil villain had a *resplendent/devious* plan to kidnap the princess.

5. The lake looked *pristine/estuary* in the autumn sunset.

**6. Recourse:** noun, access or resort to a person or thing for help or protection.

**7. Scanty:** adjective, meager; not adequate.

**8. Reprisal:** noun, retaliation against an enemy, for injuries received, by the infliction of equal or greater injuries.

**9. Rummage:** Verb, to search thoroughly.

**10. Paraphernalia:** noun, (sometimes used with a singular verb) equipment, apparatus, or furnishing used in or necessary for a particular activity.

**Fill in the blank with the word that best completes the sentence.**

6. The thief \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(ed) through the passengers luggage looking for money.

7. The police found drug \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the student’s locker.

8. The attack was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bombing of the town.

9. I was left with no other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but to ask the teacher for help.

10. The trapped hikers had only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rations left.

**11. Customary:** adjective, according to or depending on custom; usual; habitual.

**12. Coax:** Verb, to gain by gentle urging or flattery.

**13. Bracken:** noun, a large fern or brake, especially Pteridium aquilinum; a cluster or thicket of such ferns; an area overgrown with ferns and shrubs.

**14. Provision:** verb, to supply or the act or process of providing.

**15. Glean:** verb, to collect little by little with patient effort.

**Circle the word the best completes the sentence.**

11. The young mother tried to *coax/glean* her keys away from the baby.

12. A handshake is a *customary/provisional* way to greet a person.

13. The golf ball landed in the *braken/glean* and was difficult to find.

14. The supply sergeant was charged with *provisioning/gleaning* the platoon.

15. The student read the assignment to *glean/braken* the answers to the questions.