

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate vocabulary words. You may use your notes.

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| compulsive | paranoia | antagonistic | nocturnal | terminal |
| academic | perpetual | Voluptuous | complex | escapist |
| predicament | arrested | hawking | congeal | buxom |
| incongruous | sheepishly | proficiency | senile | epic |
| vile | fixated | intimate | disdain | Commemorative |

1. _____ stamps usually have a famous person or event on them.
2. Lorraine has an inferiority _____; she doesn't think too highly of herself.
3. John scorns the idea of a trip to the zoo, regarding it with _____.
4. An old man like Mr. Pignati looked rather _____ with two young kids.
5. _____ and 6. _____ are both words that might apply to full-figured girls like Jane Appling and Deanna Deas.
7. Lorraine's mother was _____ on sex, and she was very suspicious of men.
8. Blood will _____ after it comes out, as will spaghetti that sits too long on the stove.
9. John's outrageous lies prove he was an _____, trying to get away from his dull life.
10. Lorraine's mother cares for patients with _____ cancer, which means they all die from it.
11. Some of the strange things he did showed that Mr. Pignati may have been a bit _____.
12. Lorraine's _____ made her believe that everyone was laughing at her.
13. The lady selling peanuts was so _____ that Lorraine thought she must have hated kids.
14. John thought Norton was so stupid that he must have had _____ mental growth.
15. John's interests leaned toward the fantastic, not the _____; he wasn't a very good student.
16. John and Lorraine compare their story to a grand _____ like *The Odyssey*, which is a story of heroic deeds and fantastic voyages.
17. Lorraine believes that smoking is a _____ habit and she encourages John to quit.
18. As Lorraine mentioned, bats are _____ animals; they come out only at night.
19. Some parts of the cemetery don't have _____ care, so they only get mowed and watered once in a while.
20. John and Lorraine realize that there is no one to blame for the _____ in which they find themselves; they know that they created their own problems.
21. Although John and Lorraine only kissed once, they were still _____ friends because they had a close, personal relationship.
22. Entering the hospital, Lorraine looked like a peddler _____ flowers in the street.
23. John's _____ at lying was much greater than his skill in academics.
24. Mrs. Conlan was a _____ woman who was always cleaning something.
25. Although he was a little embarrassed to do so, John _____ admitted that he thought Lorraine was attractive.