

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

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.