

General Vocabulary Exercise

Complete the following sentences using one of the given options.

1. The assassins often their victims.

mutilate
castigate
nauseate

2. The judge ordered him to his dog.

hustle
wrestle
muzzle

3. There is something about his past.

nauseous
mysterious
nonchalant

4. Her big eyes and questions made everyone feel protective toward her.

novel

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naive
nauseous

5. The true of his life was more exciting than fiction.

definition
narrative
mystery

6. The fare they served would even a vulture.

enrage
decapitate
nauseate

7. He was punished for his deeds.

naive
maim
nefarious

8. How can he be so in all this

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trouble?

nonpartisan
nonchalant
ignominious

9. Tax collection agencies should be

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nefarious
rational
nonpartisan

10. There is little in his writing.

naivety
nebulae
novelty

Answers

1. The assassins often mutilate their victims.
2. The judge ordered him to muzzle his dog.
3. There is something mysterious about his past.

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4. Her big eyes and naive questions made everyone feel protective toward her.
5. The true narrative of his life was more exciting than fiction.
6. The fare they served would nauseate even a vulture.
7. He was punished for his nefarious deeds.
8. How can he be so nonchalant in all this trouble?
9. Tax collection agencies should be nonpartisan.
10. There is little novelty in his writing.

Meanings

Mutilate - maim, cut off, amputate, dismember

Muzzle - harness, bind, rein in

Mysterious - strange, puzzling, enigmatic

Naïve - innocent, artless, simple, unsophisticated

Narrative - story, tale, statement

Nauseate - sicken, upset, make sick to the stomach

Nefarious - evil, wicked, vile, foul

Nonchalant - unconcerned, unexcited

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Nonpartisan - unbiased, impartial, nonpolitical

Novelty - newness, uniqueness