

Vocabulary Quiz: Practice Set 31

Part A: Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct meaning of the word:

1. **Anathema**
 - a) A mild inconvenience
 - b) Something or someone intensely disliked or cursed
 - c) A formal praise
 - d) A rare discovery
 2. **Ancestral**
 - a) Related to distant future generations
 - b) Derived from a stranger's family
 - c) Belonging to or inherited from ancestors
 - d) Associated with modern culture
 3. **Ancestry**
 - a) One's educational background
 - b) A line of descent or family lineage
 - c) A written contract
 - d) A political group
 4. **Anchor**
 - a) A small rock
 - b) A large weapon
 - c) A person or thing that provides stability or security
 - d) A floating device
 5. **Ancillary**
 - a) Secondary but helpful or supportive
 - b) Completely unrelated
 - c) Extremely valuable
 - d) Overly complex
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Part B: Fill in the Blanks

Use the correct form of the word from the list: (*Anathema, Ancestral, Ancestry, Anchor, Ancillary*)

1. Dishonesty was an _____ to her, and she avoided it at all costs.
 2. The family gathered at their _____ home to celebrate the festival.
 3. He traced his _____ back to 17th-century Scotland.
 4. The teacher served as an emotional _____ for many students.
 5. The company provides _____ services such as tech support and training.
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Answer Key

Part A:

1. b) Something or someone intensely disliked or cursed
2. c) Belonging to or inherited from ancestors
3. b) A line of descent or family lineage
4. c) A person or thing that provides stability or security
5. a) Secondary but helpful or supportive

Part B:

1. Anathema
2. Ancestral
3. Ancestry
4. Anchor
5. ancillary