

New Vocabulary Words

Ingenue

(noun) A young woman who is innocent and inexperienced.

Example: The museum tour guide, an **ingenue** with wide eyes and endless curiosity, led the children to Leonardo da Vinci's flying machine exhibit.

Rectitude

(noun) Honest behavior and strong moral principles.

Example: The museum curator approached with perfect **rectitude**, carefully adjusting his glasses as he inspected the ancient drawings.

Purloin

(verb) To steal, especially in a sneaky way.

Example: A shadowy figure attempted to **purloin** one of da Vinci's original sketches when no one was looking.

Felon

(noun) A person who has committed a serious crime.

Example: The security guard immediately recognized the man as a known **felon** who had stolen from other museums.

Abate

(verb) To become less strong or intense.

Example: As the security team surrounded the thief, the children's fear began to **abate** when the ingenue guide distracted them with a working model of the flying machine.

Flying High with Da Vinci's Words

Scene 1 *ingenue*



The museum tour guide, an **ingenue** with wide eyes and endless curiosity, led the children to Leonardo da Vinci's flying machine exhibit.

Her innocent wonder matched the children's as she described how the Renaissance genius dreamed of humans soaring through the sky.

Scene 2 *rectitude*



The museum curator approached with perfect **rectitude**, carefully adjusting his glasses as he inspected the ancient drawings.

His moral character was well-known, as he had dedicated his life to preserving historical artifacts with complete honesty and care.

Scene 3 *purloin*



A shadowy figure attempted to **purloin** one of da Vinci's original sketches when no one was looking.

He tried to steal the valuable drawing by slipping it under his coat while pretending to admire the exhibit.

Scene 4 *felon*



The security guard immediately recognized the man as a known **felon** who had stolen from other museums.

This criminal had been convicted before for taking historical treasures and selling them on the black market.

Scene 5 *abate*



As the security team surrounded the thief, the children's fear began to **abate** when the ingenué guide distracted them with a working model of the flying machine.

Their worry decreased as they watched the small wooden wings flap up and down, demonstrating da Vinci's brilliant design.

Vocabulary Quizzes

1. Spell the word with the meaning: Honest behavior and strong moral principles.

2. What is the meaning of ingenu?

- A. Honest behavior and strong moral principles.
- B. To steal, especially in a sneaky way.
- C. A young woman who is innocent and inexperienced.
- D. To become less strong or intense.

3. Which word can fit in the blank in the following sentence?

The museum tour guide, an _____ with wide eyes and endless curiosity, led the children to Leonardo da Vinci's flying machine exhibit.

- A. felon
- B. rectitude
- C. ingenu
- D. abate

4. What is the meaning of purloin?

- A. A young woman who is innocent and inexperienced.
- B. To become less strong or intense.
- C. To steal, especially in a sneaky way.
- D. Honest behavior and strong moral principles.

5. Which word can fit in the blank in the following sentence?

The museum curator approached with perfect _____, carefully adjusting his glasses as he inspected the ancient drawings.

- A. ingenu
- B. rectitude
- C. abate
- D. purloin

6. Which word can fit in the blank in the following sentence?

The security guard immediately recognized the man as a known _____ who had stolen from other

museums.

- A. felon
- B. abate
- C. rectitude
- D. purloin

7. Spell the word with the meaning: A young woman who is innocent and inexperienced.

8. What is the meaning of felon?

- A. A young woman who is innocent and inexperienced.
- B. To steal, especially in a sneaky way.
- C. A person who has committed a serious crime.
- D. Honest behavior and strong moral principles.

9. Spell the word with the meaning: A person who has committed a serious crime.

10. Which word can fit in the blank in the following sentence?

A shadowy figure attempted to _____ one of da Vinci's original sketches when no one was looking.

- A. rectitude
- B. ingenue
- C. felon
- D. purloin

11. Spell the word with the meaning: To become less strong or intense.

12. What is the meaning of abate?

- A. A young woman who is innocent and inexperienced.
- B. Honest behavior and strong moral principles.
- C. To become less strong or intense.
- D. To steal, especially in a sneaky way.

13. Spell the word with the meaning: To steal, especially in a sneaky way.

14. What is the meaning of rectitude?

- A. To steal, especially in a sneaky way.

- B. A person who has committed a serious crime.
- C. Honest behavior and strong moral principles.
- D. To become less strong or intense.

15. Which word can fit in the blank in the following sentence?

As the security team surrounded the thief, the children's fear began to _____ when the ingenue guide distracted them with a working model of the flying machine.

- A. abate
- B. purloin
- C. felon
- D. ingenue

Answer Key

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| 1. rectitude | (spelling) |
| 2. A young woman who is innocent and inexperienced. | (meaning) |
| 3. ingenue | (in context) |
| 4. To steal, especially in a sneaky way. | (meaning) |
| 5. rectitude | (in context) |
| 6. felon | (in context) |
| 7. ingenue | (spelling) |
| 8. A person who has committed a serious crime. | (meaning) |
| 9. felon | (spelling) |
| 10. purloin | (in context) |
| 11. abate | (spelling) |
| 12. To become less strong or intense. | (meaning) |
| 13. purloin | (spelling) |
| 14. Honest behavior and strong moral principles. | (meaning) |
| 15. abate | (in context) |