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## **12 Angry Men Practice Vocabulary Quiz**

**Information:** This is a practice quiz for *12 Angry Men*. The real quiz will be in this same format, but with different sentences. Not all words will be used on the practice quiz or the real quiz, so make sure to study all of them. If words are used, they are only used once. The sentences are either created by me, or taken from various media outlets.

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**Directions:** Choose the word that BEST fits in the blank.

1. University administrations have been too \_\_\_\_\_ in addressing protesters whose messages have seemed to fly in the face of free speech; administrators need to get a backbone and speak to the protesters directly.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ went to jail after he was caught torturing puppies.
3. Some members of the jury were \_\_\_\_\_ of juror 8's desire to discuss the defendant's case at length.
4. I was horrified and \_\_\_\_\_ by at the amount of homelessness I witnessed while visiting San Francisco; everyone told me it was a great city, but I did not enjoy it.
5. Francesca was \_\_\_\_\_ to her boss, who was constantly asking her to take on responsibilities that were not related to her job.
6. We are not saying that conference organizers are \_\_\_\_\_, but they do seem racist.
7. The prosecution carries the \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ does not have to prove his or her innocence.
8. If there is \_\_\_\_\_ in a case, the person must be found "not guilty."
9. Smith became a \_\_\_\_\_ pursuer of information about the company, looking far and wide for weeks on end.
10. I was too young, I protested. I was too innocent, too \_\_\_\_\_, too junior.
11. Algorithms, though, are not \_\_\_\_\_, and they require extensive training to ensure they correctly understand the context of the media they are tasked with policing.

12. According to a statement from the tribal government, the decision to close the resort was far from \_\_\_\_\_ among the 11-member tribal council.

13. Before long, we understand that Joe is a rescuer and \_\_\_\_\_ rather than a predator: a survivor of war and child abuse who now specializes in delivering young women from evil.

14. The citizen's concern is that certain religious schools provide so little in the way of a traditional academic curriculum that students often leave \_\_\_\_\_ about the world and illiterate.

15. Other young kids will see the popularity of these YouTube stars, and they'll interpret the \_\_\_\_\_, smugness, and machismo of these personalities as somehow instrumental to their success.

16. Maybe he'd been knocked \_\_\_\_\_ and that was why he hadn't screamed or heard others yelling for him.

17. By the end of the second quarter, the Lions quarterback looked significantly \_\_\_\_\_ after a lineman aggressively kicked his left knee play after play.

## **Answer Key**

1. meek
2. sadist
3. intolerant
4. appalled
5. subservient
6. bigots/bigoted
7. burden of proof/defendant
8. reasonable doubt
9. dogged
10. naive
11. infallible
12. unanimous
13. avenger
14. ignorant
15. arrogance
16. unconscious
17. hobbled