

1. In Ghana, West Africa, pregnant natives carry a fertility _____ on their backs, believing that this practice will cause them to have beautiful children.

2. The influx of tourists provided increased opportunities for the small-town _____.

3. A versatile instrument in proficient hands, the violin can produce light, cheerful tones as well as mellow, _____ ones.

4. Some reporters will resort to any kind of _____ to gain entrance to special events and locate strategic positions.

5. The plot of the novel was _____; the language, trite, the character, nondescript.

6. The youngest child in the family was _____ when he had to go to bed while the rest of the family stayed up.

7. The newly rich couple were so _____
that they did not know what a black-tie dinner was.

8. The slave trade was a(n) _____
practice; thousands died during passage across the Atlantic
because of starvation and disease.

9. The black clouds in the sky _____ that
there is a storm coming.

10. She could not help becoming _____
as she watched the plane fading away in the distance.

11. J. Gresham Machen was admirably
_____ in his defense of supernatural
Christianity.

12. The ruthless king went to any extreme to
_____ his country.