

## Vocabulary Quiz

### Text 01—William Henry Perkin



1. Perkin's discovery of a run-down yet functional laboratory in his late grandfather's home can best be described as...
  - a. backdrop
  - b. textile
  - c. unexpected
  - d. excretion
  
2. Coal tar can best be described as...
  - a. invisible
  - b. sludge
  - c. hue
  - d. fabric
  
3. Perkin discovered synthetic dye while trying to find a substitute for quinine.  
"Synthetic" means...
  - a. expensive
  - b. vibrant
  - c. fast
  - d. made by man; not found in nature
  
4. Perkin saw the commercial potential for his dye and left school to build a factory.  
"Commercial" means...
  - a. substance
  - b. money-making
  - c. scientific
  - d. medical

5. Later, Perkin's dye became used to stain...

- a. clothing
- b. textiles
- c. bacteria
- d. Pottery

**Match the following definitions with each word. Write the letter in the blank.**

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| ____ 6. Stumble upon  | A. small organisms that can be seen with a microscope |
| ____ 7. Immerse       | B. liquid or waste that comes out of the body         |
| ____ 8. Devotion      | C. circumstances that are not easily explained        |
| ____ 9. Perceive      | D. lots and lots and lots of money                    |
| ____ 10. Enrolment    | E. the color washes out of a fabric over time         |
| ____ 11. Fortune      | F. not able to be seen                                |
| ____ 12. Surpass      | G. a long and beautiful dress                         |
| ____ 13. Desirability | H. loyalty, love                                      |
| ____ 14. Mysterious   | I. to know something without being told directly      |
| ____ 15. Dye          | J. to go above and beyond                             |
| ____ 16. Excretion    | K. to find by accident                                |
| ____ 17. Fade         | L. to be accepted to a school as a student            |
| ____ 18. Gown         | M. the degree to which people want something          |
| ____ 19. Invisible    | N. a liquid color                                     |
| ____ 20. Bacteria     | O. to dip into water completely                       |

