

# Eliminating Emotional Baggage

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## Can You Match These Words to Their Definitions?

1 general	a a person who kills someone for political or religious reasons
2 dismayed	b relating to all or most people or things in a group
3 expressionless	c the act of carrying out a plan or task
4 get rid of	d having a strong desire to achieve something
5 official	e showing no emotion on one's face
6 utter	f feeling very tired and lacking energy
7 assassin	g feeling shocked, disappointed, or upset about something
8 exhausted	h feeling completely overcome by emotions or tasks
9 determined	i relating to an authority or government position
10 execution	j having the ability or skill to do something
11 overwhelmed	k to remove or eliminate something
12 capable	l to say or speak something

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## Can You Fill in the Blanks?

assassin, get rid of, capable, official, execution, expressionless, determined, general, dismayed, utter, overwhelmed, exhausted

- 1 I was so nervous that I could barely \_\_\_\_ (1) a word.
- 2 My sister is very \_\_\_\_ (2) in solving math problems.
- 3 After running a marathon, I felt completely \_\_\_\_ (3).
- 4 She wore an \_\_\_\_ (4) mask as she walked through the haunted house.
- 5 The \_\_\_\_ (5) of the plan went smoothly.
- 6 I was \_\_\_\_ (6) with joy when I found out I got the job.

- 7 The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_ (7) who killed the president.
- 8 The students were \_\_\_\_ (8) when they saw they had a pop quiz.
- 9 The \_\_\_\_ (9) gave a speech to his troops before going into battle.
- 10 Despite all the obstacles, she remained \_\_\_\_ (10) to reach her goals.
- 11 The \_\_\_\_ (11) guidelines state that you must wear a seatbelt while driving.
- 12 I need to \_\_\_\_ (12) these old clothes and make room for new ones.