Complete the sentences below with the appropriate words from the box.

obscurity	**predate**	**persist**	**eliminate**	**dispatch**
refutation	**subside**	**outbreak**	**villain**	**briefly**
sue	**drastic**	**countless**	**eternal**	**humble**

1. Voldemort is the evil ..... in the novel, the murderer of Harry's parents, and the creature who plans to kill Harry.
2. The book ranges over ..... topics, from the share market to academia to rail gauges.
3. Mr. Taylor is really ..... and a true gentleman who makes his choices based on honesty and integrity.
4. The law lets any citizen ..... over allegedly false or misleading statements by a business.
5. The author's books remained in ..... until his wife reprinted them after his death.
6. For scientific theories to be considered tenable, they must survive ..... .
7. They reported a sudden ..... of the disease in the south of the country.
8. These cave paintings ..... any others which are known.
9. Most religions in the world promise ..... life after one's death.
10. It says on the packet to consult your doctor if symptoms ..... for more than seven days.
11. ..... changes are needed if environmental catastrophe is to be avoided.
12. Wearing a surgical mask is not going to ..... the risk of inhaling unwanted viruses and air pollution.
13. It usually takes several days for the pain to ....., although it can linger for weeks.
14. The murderer responded ..... to the questions during the trial.
15. The Post Office will ..... the letters by the next post.