

# Eliminating Emotional Baggage

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## Can You Match These Words to Their Definitions?

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| 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.