

Hot Topics 3

Chapter 1. Part 2 Reading

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the list below. Each word is used once.

behavior	depression	individuality
assignment	nightstick	anxiety
blindfolded	rage	identity
	insecticide	

1. The police officer carried a _____ to control the crowd.
2. The children played a game where one person was _____ and had to guess who touched them.
3. Farmers often use _____ to protect their crops from harmful pests.
4. She lost her passport and had trouble proving her _____ at the airport.
5. The teacher praised the student's polite _____ in class.
6. His sudden _____ shocked everyone; he shouted and broke the chair.
7. Before the exam, Maria felt a lot of _____ and couldn't sleep well.
8. Our math teacher gave us a difficult _____ to finish before Friday.
9. The artist expressed her _____ through unique paintings and sculptures.
10. After losing his job, he struggled with _____ and needed support from friends.

B. Choose the best answer.

C. From each of the given base words, list other words that are either:

Derived forms (different parts of speech, e.g., verb → noun, adjective → adverb), or

Closely related words (synonyms, antonyms, or conceptually linked terms).

Example: Person personal personality personalize personhood

1. Respond
2. Participant
3. Orient
4. Identity
5. Light