

Vocabulary Lesson 22

Name: _____ #: _____

Write the definition then use the word in a sentence of your own.

1. **warden**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

2. **acknowledge**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

3. **justice**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

4. **delinquent**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

5. **reject**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

6. **deprive**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

7. **spouse**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

8. **vocation**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

9. **unstable**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

10. **homicide**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

11. **penalize**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

12. **beneficiary**

definition: _____

sentence: _____

Now draw a picture that represents one of your vocabulary words: **WORD:** _____

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1. warden –keeper; guard; person in charge of a prisoner
2. acknowledge –admit to be true
3. justice –just conduct; fair dealing
4. delinquent –an offender; criminal; behind time
5. reject –refuse to take, use, believe, consider, grant, etc.
6. deprive –take away from by force
7. spouse –husband or wife
8. vocation –occupation; business; profession; trade
9. unstable –not firmly fixed; easily moved or overthrown
10. homicide –a killing of one human being by another; murder
11. penalize –declare punishable by law or rule; set a penalty for
12. beneficiary –person who receives benefit

Words in Use

Read the following passage to see how the new words are used in it.

A New Way to Treat Prisoners

The **warden** of a prison today will readily **acknowledge** the new trend in prison reform.* In an attempt to provide a different brand of **justice** for society's **delinquents**, officials now **reject** the idea that prison should completely **deprive** the convict of freedom. Thus, in some prisons inmates are allowed to leave the prison grounds to

visit their **spouses** or to pursue* their **vocation**. Even the more **unstable** convict who may have committed **homicide** is not **penalized** as harshly* as before. The hope is that if persons emerge* from prison less defiant* than they do now, society will be the **beneficiary**.