

Vocabulary Skills Test

Name _____

Use the sentences below and all the strategies taught to learn new words to find the answers to the matching exercise below. Work with other cadets to find the answer.

One influential councilman did **REFER** to the building codes in the **RESIDENTIAL** area. They did **SUPERSEDE** those of an industrial section of town. Citizens, who were happy to **FERTILIZE** their lawns and comply with lighting restrictions, approved of the **CONFINEMENT** of their neighborhoods. Mayor Adams, however, was not a **SEDATE** gentleman who would heed the **INFERENCE** that folks did not support his point of view. In his **INFINITE** wisdom, he had developed an **OBSESSION** to build a **REFINERY** on the **CIRCUMFERENCE** of the city. After much deliberation, the mayor was forced to accept the **FINALITY** of the citizen's overwhelming opinion: there would be no **REFINERY**!

Twelve vocabulary words with the roots of SED/SID/SESS, FIN and FER

1. _____ circumference
2. _____ refer
3. _____ residential
4. _____ supersede
5. _____ finality
6. _____ obsession
7. _____ confinement
8. _____ refinery
9. _____ fertilize
10. _____ sedate
11. _____ inference
12. _____ infinite

Match the twelve definitions below to the vocabulary words on the left.

- a. - To direct to a person, place for information required; to assign
- b. - Unlimited; boundless; endless; immeasurably great
- c. - Conclusiveness or decisiveness; something that is an ultimate act or belief
- d. - Outer boundary, esp. of a circular area; perimeter
- e. - An establishment for bringing something (as petroleum or sugar) to be free or be separate from impurities
- f. - To make productive; to cause the process of initiating biological reproduction
- g. - Act of enclosing within bounds; state of being limited or restricted
- h. - To replace in power, position, function, effectiveness or office; to supplant
- i. Domination of one's thoughts or feelings by a persistent idea, image or desire
- j. - Undisturbed; calm or quiet; serenely composed in character or manner
- k. - Act of guessing, speculating; process of hinting or suggesting
- l. - Pertaining to the house or place where one lives; characterized by private home