

Shipley Institute of Living Scale: Vocabulary

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

In the test below, the first word in each line is printed in capital letters. Opposite are four other words. Draw a line under the one word which means the same thing, or most nearly the same thing, as the first word. A sample has been worked out for you. If you don't know, guess. Be sure to underline the one word in each line that means the same thing as the first word.

LARGE red *EXAMPLE*
big silent wet

BEGIN TEST HERE

- | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| (1) TALK | draw | eat | speak | sleep |
| (2) PERMIT | allow | sew | cut | drive |
| (3) PARDON | forgive | pound | divide | tell |
| (4) COUCH | pin | eraser | sofa | glass |
| (5) REMEMBER | swim | recall | number | defy |
| (6) TUMBLE | drink | dress | fall | think |
| (7) HIDEOUS | silvery | tilted | young | dreadful |
| (8) CORDIAL | swift | muddy | leafy | hearty |
| (9) EVIDENT | green | obvious | skeptical | afraid |
| (10) IMPOSTOR | conductor | officer | book | pretender |
| (11) MERIT | deserve | distrust | fight | separate |
| (12) FASCINATE | welcome | fix | stir | enchant |
| (13) INDICATE | defy | excite | signify | bicker |
| (14) IGNORANT | red | sharp | uninformed | precise |
| (15) FORTIFY | submerge | strengthen | vent | deaden |
| (16) RENOWN | length | head | fame | loyalty |
| (17) NARRATE | yield | buy | associate | tell |
| (18) MASSIVE | bright | large | speedy | low |
| (19) HILARITY | laughter | speed | grace | malice |
| (20) SMIRCHED | stolen | pointed | remade | soiled |
| (21) SQUANDER | tease | belittle | cut | waste |
| (22) CAPTION | drum | ballast | heading | ape |
| (23) FACILITATE | help | turn | strip | bewilder |
| (24) JOCOSE | humorous | paltry | fervid | plain |
| (25) APPRISE | reduce | strew | inform | delight |
| (26) RUE | eat | lament | dominate | cure |
| (27) DENIZEN | senator | inhabitant | fish | atom |
| (28) DIVEST | dispossess | intrude | rally | pledge |
| (29) AMULET | charm | orphan | dingo | pond |
| (30) INEXORABLE | untidy | involatile | rigid | sparse |
| (31) SERRATED | dried | notched | armed | blunt |
| (32) LISSOM | moldy | loose | supple | convex |
| (33) MOLLIFY | mitigate | direct | pertain | abuse |
| (34) PLAGIARIZE | appropriate | intend | resolve | maintain |
| (35) ORIFICE | brush | hole | building | lute |
| (36) QUERULOUS | maniacal | curious | devout | complaining |
| (37) PARIAH | outcast | priest | lentil | locker |
| (38) ABET | waken | ensue | incite | placate |

Shipley Institute of Living Scale: *Vocabulary*

(39) TEMERITY
(40) PRISTINE

rashness
vain

timidity
sound

desire
first

kindness
level