*The Crucible*, List 1 Vocab in Context

Inert Quaking Sniveling Begrudge Deference

Providence Corroborated Conjured Hypocrisy Pretense

Prodigious Afflicted Contention Compact Reprimanded

Condemned Solemn Conviction

1. When the local farmer reported seeing a UFO, a nearby trucker \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the story by confirming the

claim; he had seen a saucer, too.

2. At the first wrestling match, the wrestler faced an immense opponent so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the athlete felt

afraid to compete.

3. With absolute proof of the defendant’s cruel acts of animal abuse, the jury \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him to the

longest prison sentence allowed by law.

4. Acting as if the stewardess had announced a major catastrophe rather than just a short take-off delay, the front-seat

passenger, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man in a business suit, complained for ten minutes straight.

5. Looking through an old photo album \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ memories of days long past as Sheila remembered her

sweet sixteen, her wedding, and her child’s first birthday.

6. Because he was still asleep in bed at noon, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ student missed his SATs.

7. Lecturing the two seniors who egged sophomore lockers on the first day, the principal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them for

their immaturity.

8. Seeing a rainbow after the hurricane seemed to be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; townspeople saw it as a sign of hope

amidst the devastation.

9. To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your sibling his success is just selfish; instead of resenting him, you should congratulate him.

10. Feeling desperate to make money and pay off debt, the woman decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with her boss by

signing a contract to work every Saturday for the next year.

11. The man’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was difficult for him to accept; he didn’t think he’d be found guilty.

12. When you reach a two-way stop sign, it’s best to practice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; yield to the other driver and let

him go first to avoid an accident.

13. With alarming increases in the number of Ebola cases, doctors trying to treat patients are finding themselves

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, coming down with the symptoms themselves.

14. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with which the salesperson grins such a fake smile makes me think that she is interested

only in making a sale rather than really assisting me.

15. The politician’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was obvious; he preached integrity but accepted bribes from Washington

lobbyists.

16. The students laughed about the prank fire alarm, but the principal was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; he felt it was a

serious offense needing to be punished.

17. Hoping to find a peaceful solution, the diplomat was disappointed by the rising ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the

nation’s leaders continued to argue.

18. While the parent yelled and pointed at his daughter for running around the supermarket, the child stood

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with tears flowing and shoulders shaking.