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superfluous – MSS 1

Match words in Column 1 with definitions in Column 2.

Column 1

Column 2

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| 1. inscription _____ | A. gather together |
| 2. optimist _____ | B. hot and dry |
| 3. superfluous _____ | C. careful |
| 4. flub _____ | D. joyful celebration |
| 5. abductor _____ | E. letters/words engraved on a surface |
| 6. cogent _____ | F. more than needed |
| 7. parched _____ | G. to separate |
| 8. famished _____ | H. story with a moral lesson |
| 9. congregate _____ | I. a person with foresight |
| 10. gregarious _____ | J. a person with a good outlook |
| 11. prudent _____ | K. a mistake |
| 12. fable _____ | L. well presented; logical |
| 13. jubilation _____ | M. friendly |
| 14. visionary _____ | N. kidnapper |
| 15. segregate _____ | O. very hungry |

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Complete these sentences using the following words:

inscription	optimist	superfluous
flubs	abductor	cogent
parched	famished	congregate
gregarious	prudent	fable
jubilation	visionary	segregated

1. The older children were _____ from the younger children, so the two groups could play separately.
2. The athlete was an _____ about winning the race. She was sure she was the fastest runner there.
3. The _____ in the text—misspelled and missing words—confused what would have been clear, _____ information.
4. The students will _____ in the front hall to receive their awards.
5. Not only was the lost man _____, he was also _____ because he had had nothing to eat or drink in two days.
6. The _____ on the tombstone said, “Here lies Jane Brown—Quiet at last.” She was probably a _____, outgoing person.
7. The team showed their _____ at winning the game with a _____ amount of cheering, yells, and laughter.
8. The _____ was a story about a _____ squirrel who gathered acorns for the cold winter months.
9. The kidnapped child was found and the _____ is now in jail.
10. A _____ is someone who looks to the future.