

English Vocabulary

Worksheets

Name: _____

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Match each word to its definition by writing the letter of the correct definition of each word on the left side of the number!

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| ___ 1. Absolve | A. A choice between two or more possibilities. |
| ___ 2. Alternative | B. The emotional or cultural associations of a word. |
| ___ 3. Animosity | C. To hesitate or stumble. |
| ___ 4. Connotation | D. To explain the meaning of something. |
| ___ 5. Cynic | E. To declare someone free from guilt or blame. |
| ___ 6. Depict | F. Strong hostility or ill will. |
| ___ 7. Digress | G. To represent or describe in words or images. |
| ___ 8. Elation | H. The main point or essence. |
| ___ 9. Elicit | I. To stray from the main topic or point. |
| ___ 10. Falter | J. To draw out a response or reaction. |
| ___ 11. Gist | K. Someone who doubts the sincerity or goodness of others. |
| ___ 12. Interpret | L. Great happiness or excitement. |