

# VERBOMANIA VOCAB MATCHING GROUP 1

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### Test 1 - Words 1 to 25

WORD NUMBER & WORD		ANS	LETTER & DEFINITION	
1	peculation		A	large square cloth used as a head and shoulder covering
2	psychiatrist		B	distend; expand; elate
3	flounder		C	drive out of a secure position
4	sonnet		D	wet or soak thoroughly
5	outlook		E	physician who cares for the mentally ill
6	journalism		F	film containing bacteria on a tooth; nameplate
7	canard		G	characteristic of being the same; correspondence
8	shawl		H	preparation of current material which is to be presented through the media
9	equivalency		I	photograph that fades away into the background with no clear border
10	plaque, placque		J	join together as an adhesive; adhere
11	fallacy		K	pants; short trousers that come nearly to the knees; buttocks
12	litany		L	showing pleasure, well-being or joy; glowing; something that glows
13	cauliflower		M	tedious account; prayer series with leader and congregation alternating
14	magnesium		N	emit, emanate; ooze
15	dislodge		P	vegetable similar to cabbage grown for its edible head of flowerlets
16	breeches		Q	prospect; point of view
17	inflate		R	falsified or groundless story; plane with control surfaces in front
18	exude		S	wise counselor
19	petroleum		T	crafty; wily; shrewd; clever
20	astute		U	metallic element that occurs abundantly in nature
21	bedraggle		V	form of verse with strict rules
22	vignette		W	embezzlement
23	agglutinate		X	type of ocean fish; move clumsily
24	radiant		Y	that which misleads visually or mentally
25	mentor		Z	mixture of gaseous, liquid and solid hydrocarbons, oil

### Test 2 - Words 26 to 50

WORD NUMBER & WORD		ANS	LETTER & DEFINITION	
1	infirmity		A	determination; reduction of something to a simpler form
2	position		B	out-of-date, outmoded, not currently favored
3	filament		C	flexible fiber used in light bulbs having a long, thin shape
4	appearance		D	place; social status; locate
5	vouchsafe		E	alleviation of distress or grief
6	jeroboam (J)		F	miserly, stingy person
7	cheapskate		G	act of stating under oath without proof
8	resolution		H	act of becoming visible; process of coming into existence
9	solace		I	occurring once every 5 years or lasting 5 years; 5-year period
10	persecute		J	grieve for, feel sorrow
11	hinder		K	wrong that results in no damage and is thus can not sustain an action
12	quinquennial		L	preparation used to stop excessive sweating when applied to skin
13	mourn		M	make glad
14	allegation		N	wine bottle designed to hold four quarts
15	plasticity		P	detailed research, examination, study
16	tenor		Q	small rodent with very soft fur; breed of rabbit or cat
17	dividend		R	nominal ruler who has no responsibilities
18	unfashionable		S	highest male voice; course of thought in a writing
19	injuria absque damno		T	newly enlisted member to an activity; increase the number of
20	rejoice		U	grant as a favor
21	recruit		V	impair, damage, hamper, prevent, check; interference, back, rear
22	antiperspirant		W	quality or state of being able to be molded or altered
23	chinchilla (C)		X	state of being unhealthy, feebleness
24	figurehead		Y	harass persistently because of different beliefs
25	investigation		Z	bonus; share of an investment; something that is distributed