

The Story of Susan La Flesche Picotte Vocabulary

A. Match the definitions:

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| 1. Reservation   | a. Overwhelm                                      |
| 2. Physician     | b. without hope                                   |
| 3. Inundate      | c. feeling dismayed                               |
| 4. Siege         | d. threatening                                    |
| 5. Ominous       | e. government land set aside for Native Americans |
| 6. Maneuver      | f. skillfully moved around                        |
| 7. Consternation | g. long string of attacks                         |
| 8. Desolately    | h. handle   |
| 9. Manipulate    | j. a doctor                                       |

Word Pair Activity

1. The government gave the Native Americans a place to live. (reservation/wilderness)
2. The woman cured the man with herbs. (physician/curandera)
3. The students complained they had too much work and couldn't complete the assignments. (overwhelmed/tranquil)
4. The city was continuously under attack from the barbarians. (siege/lull)
5. The dark clouds overhead signaled that something bad was going to happen.  
(ominous/promising)
6. The driver crashed in to everything on the street. (maneuver/clumsily)
7. Mickey had no worries in the world. (consternation/calm)
8. The captain was able to control the ship in the storm. (manipulate/out-of-control)
9. The boy fell in the hole and thought he would never get out. (desolately/hopefully)

True or False

1. A **reservation** is land set aside for Native Americans. True or false?
2. **Physician** is a synonym for doctor. True or false?
3. If you're **inundated** at work, you have nothing to do. True or false?
4. It is calm during a **siege**. True or false?
5. **Ominous** music makes you scared. True or false?
6. It is easy to **maneuver** around a crowded room in the dark. True or false?
7. You are feeling dismayed if you have **consternation**. True or false?
8. You have hope if you're **desolately** trying to save someone. True or false?
9. You can easily **manipulate** folding chair if you're good with your hands. True or false?

Complete the Sentences  
(You may need to change the verb tense.)

1. We felt like we were under \_\_\_\_\_ from the violent storm.
2. Beauford went to see a \_\_\_\_\_ for his horrible cough.
3. Hannah tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the icy latch with her bare hands.
4. After the strong rain, our basement was \_\_\_\_\_ with water.
5. Last summer, our family took a trip and visited an Indian \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The dark clouds were a/an \_\_\_\_\_ sign that a storm was coming.
7. Zigor had a look of \_\_\_\_\_ on his face when he could not figure out the math problem.
8. The girls carefully \_\_\_\_\_ around the hundreds of sleeping zombies.
9. The firefighter \_\_\_\_\_ fought the fire that had already destroyed most of the house.

Example/Non-Example  
(Circle the example.)

Maneuver

Sheila drove her car around the accident.

Sheila could not drive her car around the accident.

Physician

Raji went to medical school.

Raji went to law school.

Inundated

The cellar was completely dry after the rain.

The cellar was flooded after the rain.

Siege

There were no mosquitoes trying to attack us.

There were hundreds of mosquitoes trying to attack us.

Ominous

We passed by the deserted house and felt happy.

We passed by the deserted house and felt nervous.

Manipulate

Alba could mold the clay to any shape she wanted.

Alba could not mold the clay to any shape she wanted.

Consternation

Jonah was not worried about the large whale swimming toward him.

Jonah was extremely worried about the large whale swimming toward him.

Desolate

We were going to see the Jonas Brothers movie.

We were going to see the Jonas Brothers movie.

The Story of Susan La Flesche Picotte Vocabulary Test  
(Circle the correct definition.)

- Maneuver
  - To control
  - To ride
  - To learn
- Reservation
  - A place set aside for a play
  - A place set aside to eat
  - A place set aside for Native Americans
- Physician
  - A doctor
  - A lawyer
  - A nurse
- Inundated
  - Underwhelmed
  - Overwhelmed
  - Free
- Siege
  - To be under constant attack
  - To be defensive
  - To retreat
- Ominous
  - Peaceful
  - Threatening
  - Hopeful
- Manipulate
  - To place
  - To drop
  - To handle
- Consternation
  - Anxiety
  - Calm
  - Joy
- Desolate
  - Joyful
  - Gloomy
  - Resentful