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## ***To Kill a Mockingbird* Vocabulary Chapters 15-18**

### **L - List**

Match the letter of the definition with the vocabulary word it defines.

1. acquiescence: (n.) the act of agreeing, consenting, or complying
2. acrimonious: (adj.) stinging or bitter in nature, behavior, or speech
3. benign: (adj.) kind and gracious; healthful or not malignant
4. complacent: (adj.) pleased; self-satisfied without worrying about possible danger or defect
5. connive: (v.) to cooperate secretly; conspire
6. corroborate: (v.) to make certain; confirm
7. encumber: (v.) to hinder or hamper; to burden or slow down
8. succinct: (adj.) expressed in few words; concise; compressed
9. uncouth: (adj.) awkward, clumsy, or unmannerly
10. venue: (n.) the county or place where the jury is gathered and the case tried; a location or place

### **I – Identify a Reminding Word**

In Section 3, write a reminding word that will give you a clue to help you remember the new vocabulary term.

The reminding word **must**:

- sound similar to part or all of the new term **AND**
- be a word that has a familiar meaning to you

The reminding word:

- can be one word or two or more words that sound like the new word
- can be the root of the new vocabulary word

### **N – Note a LINCing Story**

In Section 4, write a story that helps you connect the meaning of the new term to information that is familiar to you.

An effective LINCing story:

- always includes the reminding word
- always contains the meaning of the definition of the new term in some way
- always short and simple
- sometimes contains the new vocabulary word

### **C – Create a LINCing Picture**

In section 5, draw a LINCing picture. The picture is a memory device that provides a visual memory link to the new term. It does NOT need to be sophisticated art work! Stick figures are OK.

An effective LINCing picture includes:

- important parts from the definition of the new vocabulary term
- a part related to the reminding word

**S – Self-Test** Now use your LINCing to review the terms. Be sure to review ALL of the parts of each LINC – the definition, reminding word, story, and picture.

**B. Fill in the Blank**

Choose the vocabulary word from above that best completes each sentence.

11. The woman at the airport was \_\_\_\_\_ by several suitcases and packages.
12. The news from the doctor was good; the tumor was \_\_\_\_\_.
13. They \_\_\_\_\_ to secretly take over the business.
14. Mr. Hanson has a precise, \_\_\_\_\_ way of speaking and getting to the point.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ behavior of our relative embarrasses us all in public.
16. He became so comfortable and satisfied with his life that he had become \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Other students were able to \_\_\_\_\_ Jason's story as true.
18. The employee's \_\_\_\_\_ to her boss's demands was probably wise.
19. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ dispute took place between the two sisters; they never spoke again.
20. The lawyer requested a change of \_\_\_\_\_ to a different county for the trial.

**C. Synonym Matching**

Choose the letter of the word that acts as a synonym for each vocabulary word.

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|------------------------|---------------|
| 21. _____ acquiescence | A. impolite   |
| 22. _____ acrimonious  | B. consent    |
| 23. _____ benign       | C. short      |
| 24. _____ complacent   | D. unfriendly |
| 25. _____ connive      | E. site       |
| 26. _____ corroborate  | F. scheme     |
| 27. _____ encumber     | G. back up    |
| 28. _____ succinct     | H. unworried  |
| 29. _____ uncouth      | I. weigh down |
| 30. _____ venue        | J. caring     |

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