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VOCABULARY EXERCISES: “The Devil and Tom Walker”

Look up each of the following words in a dictionary. Be sure to choose the definition that fits the part of speech indicated for each word. Write the definition next to each word.

1. BARGAIN - noun –
2. CHARITY - noun –
3. CLAMOR - noun –
4. CONSPIRE - verb –
5. DISCLOSE - verb -
6. EXTERMINATE - verb –
7. ILLUSION - noun –
8. MEMENTO - noun –
9. MISER - noun –
10. PERSECUTE - verb
11. PRECARIOUS - adjective –
12. REFUGE - noun –
13. SCOWL - verb –
14. TANTALIZE - verb –
15. ZEAL - noun –

Use a complete sentence to answer each of the questions below in the blank provided.

1. Describe one MEMENTO you have and when you got it.
2. What would make your teacher SCOWL at you?
3. If there is a CLAMOR in the classroom, what will the teacher probably ask the students to do?
4. What ILLUSION might you be trying to create by showing your parents only the tests with good grades?
5. For which subject in school do you have the most ZEAL?
6. When should you DISCLOSE a secret?
7. Why would an EXTERMINATOR be hired to come to your home?
8. What is one PRECARIOUS thing your parents have told you not to do?
9. Where should you not seek REFUGE during a thunderstorm?
10. How was Tantalus TANTALIZED in Greek mythology? (or) Why is a piece of chocolate cake TANTALIZING to someone on a diet?
11. What do the devil and Tom CONSPIRE about?
12. Would a miser like Tom be likely to give money to a CHARITY?
13. What BARGAIN does Tom make with the devil?
14. Whom does the devil say he had helped to PERSECUTE in the past?
15. How does the carriage Tom buys show he is still a MISER even when he has lots of money?

