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# The Morning Coffee

Vocabulary Builder

## Mission Statement:

The mission of myliteracy.com, is to promote an increase of literacy in the general population by developing literacy resources and programs in the local communities.

In addition, teaching, training, and supporting educators and individuals committed to learning about science and the other important fields of study necessary to increase the literacy of the general population.

To reach this goal, the level of literacy in many different areas in our community must be addressed. Therefore, our mission encompasses the dissemination of information on a number of subjects and interests. It is also the goal of G. Ernest LLC to continually update its projects and goals as the need arises to continue our commitment of keeping informative information available for the general public.

## Project Target Areas:

- Increase the delivery of literacy resources to the general public
- Conduct training and public relations awareness conferences
- Work toward increasing the number of minority students interested in science
- Assist students with college test preparation

**abase** v. To lower in position, estimation, or the like; degrade.

**abbess** n. The lady superior of a nunnery.

**abbey** n. The group of buildings, which collectively form the dwelling-place of a society of monks or nuns.

**abbot** n. The superior of a community of monks.

**abdicate** v. To give up (royal power or the like).

**abdomen** n. In mammals, the visceral cavity between the diaphragm and the pelvic floor; the belly.

**abdominal** n. Of, pertaining to, or situated on the abdomen.

**abduction** n. A carrying away of a person against his will, or illegally.

**abed** adv. In bed; on a bed.

**aberration** n. Deviation from a right, customary, or prescribed course.

**abet** v. To aid, promote, or encourage the commission of (an offense).

**abeyance** n. A state of suspension or temporary inaction.

**abhorrence** n. The act of detesting extremely.

**abhorrent** adj. Very repugnant; hateful.

**abidance** n. An abiding.

**abject** adj. Sunk to a low condition.

**abjure** v. To recant, renounce, repudiate under oath.

**able-bodied** adj. Competent for physical service.

**ablation** n. A washing or cleansing, especially of the body.

**abnegate** v. To renounce (a right or privilege). abnormal adj. Not conformed to the ordinary rule or standard.

**abominable** adj. Very hateful.

**abominate** v. To hate violently. abomination n. A very detestable act or practice.

**aboriginal** adj. Primitive; unsophisticated.

**aborigines** n. The original of earliest known inhabitants of a country.

**aboveboard** adv. & adj. Without concealment, fraud, or trickery.

**abrade** v. To wear away the surface or some part of by friction.

**abrasion** n. That which is rubbed off.

**abridge** v. To make shorter in words, keeping the essential features, leaving out minor particles.

**abridgment** n. A condensed form as of a book or play.

**abrogate** v. To abolish, repeal.

**abrupt** adj. Beginning, ending, or changing suddenly or with a break.

**abscess** n. A Collection of pus in a cavity formed within some tissue of the body.

**abscission** n. The act of cutting off, as in a surgical operation.

## Puzzle: #1

1. Yes, Y \_\_\_
2. Israeli round dance, H \_\_\_
3. No-frills, B \_\_\_
4. Old, A \_\_\_
5. Group of eight, O \_\_\_
6. Breakfast food, E \_\_\_
7. Highly excited, A \_\_\_
8. Cheer (for), R \_\_\_
9. Island off Denmark, A \_\_\_
10. Hawaiian acacia, K \_\_\_
11. Bleach brand, C \_\_\_
12. Hotel workers, M \_\_\_
13. Neighbor of Sudan, C \_\_\_
14. Quick swim, D \_\_\_
15. Golf clubs, I \_\_\_
16. Eastern European, B \_\_\_
17. Private vessel, Y \_\_\_
18. Knead, E \_\_\_
19. City of Belgium, A \_\_\_
20. Hawaiian guitar, U \_\_\_

## Daily Puzzle: #2

1. Male child, S \_\_\_
2. Floor covering, M \_\_\_
3. Knight's "suit", A \_\_\_
4. Chocolate cake, S \_\_\_
5. Eighth, O \_\_\_
6. Hunting dog, L \_\_\_
7. Arabian garment, A \_\_\_
8. Destiny, K \_\_\_
9. Less Common, R \_\_\_
10. Military catapult, O \_\_\_
11. Speed contest, R \_\_\_
12. Cockroach, B \_\_\_
13. Mongol tent, Y \_\_\_
14. Owing, D \_\_\_
15. Requirement, N \_\_\_
16. Blockage, C \_\_\_
17. Elude, E \_\_\_
18. Molten rock, M \_\_\_
19. Double, T \_\_\_
20. Flexible tube, H \_\_\_

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**Puzzle #1 Answers:** 1. Yeah 2. Hora 3. Basic 4. Aged 5. Octad 6. Egg 7. Agug 8. Root 9. Als 10. Koa 11. Clorox 12. Maid 13. Chad 14. Dip 15. Irons 16. Balt 17. Yacht 18. Elt 19. Aalst 20. Ukulele

**Puzzle #2 Answers:** 1. Son 2. Mat 3. Armor 4. Sacher 5. Octave 6. Lab 7. Aba 8. Karma 9. Rare 10. Onager 11. Race 12. Beetle 13. Yurt 14. Due 15. Need 16. Clog 17. Evade 18. Magma