**Vocabulary**

**Sentence Completions**

**Due: 9/25/25**

Choose the word that **BEST** completes the meaning of the sentence.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ salesperson bowed deeply and said, “Yes, sir, of course, sir,” whenever I requested anything.
2. verbose D. malingering
3. incumbent E. obsequious
4. evanescent
5. Because he had never lost a tennis match, Luther believed himself to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the court.
6. ascetic D. inane
7. deleterious E. amorous
8. omnipotent
9. Our teacher was so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in his interpretation of the novel that it was difficult to believe he had taken any pleasure in reading it.
10. pedantic D. inveterate
11. laudable E. coherent
12. intrepid
13. The prisoners were all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as they were led off to the firing squad, but they were shot all the same.
14. perfunctory D. prosaic
15. concise  E. penitent
16. virulent
17. The divisive issue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the community; half the residents seemed to be strongly for it, and half strongly against.
18. circumscribed D. castigated
19. polarized E. disseminated
20. assuaged