**Vocabulary**

**Sentence Completions**

**Due: 9/4/25**

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

1. The trees, vines, and other plants in the tropical forest were truly remarkable, but it was the exotic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that caught the zoologist’s attention.
2. accolade D. fauna
3. compendium E. surfeit
4. acumen
5. Ernesto hated to pay extra for a fancy name, but he had discovered that he greatly preferred expensive brand-name products to the cheaper \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ones.
6. generic D. amorphous
7. hypothetical E. contentious
8. supercilious
9. After several years of disappointing crops, the enormous harvest left the farmers confronting a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of soybeans.
10. alacrity D. chasm
11. blight E. debacle
12. glut
13. The previously undefeated team found it difficult to cope with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of defeat.
14. attrition D. penchant
15. ignominy E. neologism
16. prerequisite
17. The darkening sky indicated to all of us that a thunderstorm was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
18. ambivalent D. inherent
19. imminent E. lugubrious
20. conciliatory