**Vocabulary**

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**Match the definitions on the second page to the words, placing the appropriate letter in the space provided.**

\_\_\_\_ 1. decease \_\_\_\_ 11. divers

\_\_\_\_ 2. disease \_\_\_\_ 12. diverse

\_\_\_\_ 3. depreciate \_\_\_\_ 13. elegy

\_\_\_\_ 4. deprecate \_\_\_\_ 14. eulogy

\_\_\_\_ 5. desert \_\_\_\_ 15. elicit

\_\_\_\_ 6. dessert \_\_\_\_ 16. illicit

\_\_\_\_ 7. detract \_\_\_\_ 17. eligible

\_\_\_\_ 8. distract \_\_\_\_ 18. illegible

\_\_\_\_ 9. device \_\_\_\_ 19. elusive

\_\_\_\_10. devise \_\_\_\_ 20. illusive

1. To take away a part, as from quality, value, or reputation; to draw away or divert; distract
2. Several; various; sundry
3. To draw or bring out or forth; educe; evoke
4. Failing to allow for or accommodate a clear perception or complete mental grasp; hard to express or define; difficult to find
5. To reduce the purchasing value of; to lessen the value or price of
6. To draw away or divert, as the mind or attention
7. A mournful, melancholy, or plaintive poem, especially a funeral song or a lament for the dead.
8. Impossible or hard to read or decipher because of poor handwriting, faded print, etc.
9. To express earnest disapproval of; to urge reasons against; protest against
10. A region so arid because of little rainfall that it supports only sparse and widely spaced vegetation or no vegetation at all
11. Of a different kind, form, character, etc.; unlike; of various kinds or forms
12. Deceptive; misleading; unreal
13. A thing made for a particular purpose; an invention or contrivance, especially a mechanical or electrical one.
14. Fit or proper to be chosen; worthy of choice; desirable; qualified
15. To contrive, plan, or elaborate; invent from existing principles or ideas
16. A disordered or incorrectly functioning organ, part, structure, or system of the body resulting from the effect of genetic or developmental errors, infection, poisons, nutritional deficiency or imbalance, toxicity, or unfavorable environmental factors; illness; sickness; ailment.
17. The act of dying; departure from life; death.
18. Cake, pie, fruit, pudding, ice cream, etc., served as the final course of a meal.
19. Not legally permitted or authorized; unlicensed; unlawful; disapproved of or not permitted for moral or ethical reasons.
20. A speech or writing in praise of a person or thing, especially a set oration in honor of a deceased person.