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- 1} Farmer Tice always _____ the No Fishing signs at Miller's Pond, which made Ben Miller hopping mad.
- 2} Farmer Tice wrote his wife a _____ love poem on Valentine's Day based on what he copied off a tombstone.
- 3} Forced labor was a vile & _____ act to Farmer Tice.
- 4} The dancers _____ their arms about wildly.
- 5} Benjamin Franklin was a _____ with many talents.
- 6} A _____ cat went searching for a mouse for dinner.
- 7} In *Farmer Tice* book #4 the Nutria was a political organization that tried their best to _____ an anti-work rebellion among the Hokum youth.
- 8} Keeping the brethren of the Swine Lodge clean & sober and getting them to church on Sunday was a _____ desire of Reverend Muler.
- 9} Aunt Agnes (aka Honeybunch) took The Weasel to the woodshed & beat his scrawny little butt for making a _____ remark.
- 10} Farmer Tice _____ when it came to growing a surplus of crops.
- 11} When Honeybunch saw the puny ears of corn, she _____ him badly.
- 12} Farmer Tice believed that stress would cause a feeling of _____.
- 13} Trying to get work out of Farmer Tice is an exercise in _____.
- 14} In a sarcastic tone of voice, Judge Krudd replied to Farmer Tice _____, "Because I'm the judge, & you're nothin' but a good-fer-nuttin vagrant!"
- 15} When Farmer Tice & Honeybunch thought they were going to be millionaires, they danced around the room _____.

**Farmer Tice's Vocabulary Puzzle
College Level Words #19**

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1. **flagitious** (adj) Wicked, scandalously evil, criminal. *Hitler's flagitious acts shocked the world.*
2. **flail** (n, v) (n) A tool for threshing grain. (v) To wave or swing wildly; to strike erratically. *The swimmer flailed his arms in panic.*
3. **flay** (v) To strip the skin from; to criticize harshly. *The critic flayed the movie in his review.*
4. **flippant** (adj) Disrespectfully casual; not showing seriousness. *His flippant remarks offended the audience.*
5. **florid** (adj) Excessively ornate; flushed or reddish in complexion. *The lawyer delivered a florid speech full of grand language.*
6. **flounder** (n, v) (n) A flatfish. (v) To struggle awkwardly or helplessly. *Without preparation, the candidate floundered during the debate. He refused to study hard & was floundering in college.*
7. **flout** (v) To openly disregard or mock a rule or convention. *Wyoming drivers flout the speed limit.*
8. **foment** (v) To stir up, incite, or encourage trouble or rebellion. *The agitator tried to foment unrest among the workers.*
9. **formication** (n) The sensation of insects crawling on or under the skin. *Certain medications can cause formication.*
10. **frenetic** (adj) **frenetically** (adj) Wildly excited, frantic, or fast-paced. *The trading floor was frenetic during the market crash. The traders were shouting frenetically the moment the stock market crashed.*
11. **futility** (n) **futile** (adj) Pointlessness; the quality of producing no useful result. *After hours of arguing, he realized the futility of the discussion. His futile attempts didn't make any difference at all.*
12. **furtive** (adj) Secretive, sly, attempting to avoid notice. *She cast a furtive glance at the answers. The furtive burglar came through an open window.*
13. **factotum** (n) A *jack-of-all-trades*. A person who does many different kinds of work; a general assistant. The barber of Saville was a factotum who handled everything from surgeries to matchmaking & letter carrying.
14. **fatuous** (adj) **fatuously** (adv) Foolishly self-satisfied; silly and pointless. *He made a fatuous comment that drew laughter. She fatuously joked.*
15. **fervent** (adj) **fervently** (adv) Passionate, intense, enthusiastic. *Betty White was a fervent supporter of animal rights. He argued his case fervently before the judge.*

Flagitious = evil **Flail** = wave wildly **Flay** = strip skin / criticize **Flippant** = disrespectful **Florid** = ornate
Flounder = struggle **Flout** = ignore rules **Foment** = stir up trouble **Formication** = ants crawling
Frenetic = frantic **Futility** = pointless **Furtive** = sneaky **Factotum** = does everything **Fatuous** = foolish
Fervent = passionate

ANSWERS TO FARMER TICE COLLEGE VOCAB #19

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