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- 1} After the root beer fiasco, the judge wanted to sentence Farmer Tice to a day on the _____, but the law doesn't allow that anymore.
- 2} Farmer Tune rode a _____ gray mare in the Hokum parade.
- 3} Farmer Tice spends most of the day in a _____ position, usually under one of the apple trees at Bum Park.
- 4} After spending several years in the roller derby, Honeybunch moved to Tice Acres in Hokum and became _____.
- 5} The Hokum City Council wanted to issue _____ in order to fund Farmer Tice Root Beer, but no one had any money.
- 6} The crop circles in Farmer Tice's cornfield weren't _____ at all. The Weasel & his friends made them by racing their mini-bikes late at night.
- 7} Farmer Tice suddenly develops an acute listening _____ whenever anyone starts lecturing to him about the benefits of hard work.
- 8} The Royal Order of Friendly Swine was a _____ of lazy farmers who started a lodge hall in order to get away from their nagging wives.
- 9} Honeybunch went to three Christmas Eve parties & ate everything in sight. She spent Christmas day on the sofa in a _____ stupor watching reruns on TV.
- 10} Farmer Tice was voted *least likely to be a* _____ husband by all of his lodge brothers based on what his wife looked like after coming out of the beauty parlor.
- 11} George Ernescu could play an entire concerto on either the violin or piano after having only a _____ look at the music.
- 12} The Reverend Muler was in his element when vituperating the members of the Swine lodge with quotes from The Bible relating to _____ and sin. "And if you continue these bacchanalian shindigs, you'll be damned!!! You'll be damned!!!"

Farmer Tice's Vocabulary Puzzle

College Level Words #13

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- 1 } **coterie** n. A small, exclusive group of people with shared interests. *A coterie of writers met every Thursday to discuss their work. (2) The Algonquin Round Table was a coterie of sophisticated intellectuals who met for lunch everyday at the Algonquin Hotel.*
2. **countrified** adj. Having the appearance or manners of rural country life; rustic. *After years in the city, his countrified accent had nearly disappeared. (2) Listening to the music of Hank Williams may make a city-slicker a bit countrified.*
3. **crapulous** adj. Sick from excessive eating or drinking; gluttonous. *After the banquet, he felt so crapulous that he could hardly move.*
4. **cryptic** adj. Mysterious, obscure, or difficult to understand. *Her cryptic remark left everyone wondering what she meant.*
5. **cuckold** n. A husband whose wife is unfaithful to him. *In Shakespearean comedy, the jealous husband feared becoming a cuckold.*
6. **cucking stool** n. A chair used in former times to punish scolds or disorderly women by publicly dunking them in water. *The village displayed the old cucking stool as a reminder of harsh colonial punishments.*
7. **cursor** adj. Hasty and not thorough; superficial. *The inspector gave the building only a cursory examination. (2) The border guard did a cursory inspection of the car's trunk. (3) a cursory examination. (4) cursory reading.*
8. **dapple** v. To mark with spots or patches of color or shade. *Sunlight dappled the forest floor with patterns of light and shadow.*
9. **debauchery** n. Excessive, unrestrained indulgence in physical, sensual pleasures such as heavy drinking, wild partying, and promiscuity. It describes behavior that completely ignores traditional moral or social boundaries. *(1) The novel describes the debauchery of the royal court. (2) The rock band's backstage dressing room was notorious for its legendary debauchery, filled with endless bottles of champagne and wild after-parties.*
10. **debenture** n. A certificate acknowledging a debt, often an unsecured corporate bond. *(1) The company raised capital by issuing debentures to investors. (2) The city government issued a 10-year debenture to fund the construction of the new public transit lines.*
11. **decrement** n. A decrease or reduction in quantity, value, or size. *(1) The drought caused a noticeable decrement in the reservoir's water level. (2) The medical study tracked the gradual hearing decrement in factory workers who did not wear proper ear protection.*
12. **decumbent** adj. Lying down; reclining; in botany, growing along the ground with the tips rising upward. *(1) The squash plant has decumbent vines that trail across the soil before trailing upward to display its bright yellow flowers. (2) The field biologist identified the weed by its decumbent stems, which blanketed the garden bed while holding their seed pods toward the sky. (3) After a grueling fourteen-hour shift at the hospital, she spent the remainder of the evening in a decumbent posture on the living room sofa.*

ANSWERS TO FARMER TICE COLLEGE VOCABULARY #13

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