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mollify; unison; decorum; gullible; aesthetic; lackadaisical; indigenous; arid;  
jovial; quota; chronological; deign; vicariously; idiosyncrasies**

- 1} The Mojave Desert is an \_\_\_\_\_ region of the Sierra Nevada.
- 2} Farmer Tice hates chores and is \_\_\_\_\_ when doing them.
- 3} Aborigines are the \_\_\_\_\_ people of Australia.
- 4} Farmer Deed loved the \_\_\_\_\_ view of the Grand Canyon.
- 5} Most biographies are usually arranged in \_\_\_\_\_ order.
- 6} You must follow the proper \_\_\_\_\_ in court.
- 7} Honeybunch was mad as a hornet, & Farmer Tice could not \_\_\_\_\_ her.
- 8} Farmer Deed is a \_\_\_\_\_ man who takes care of animals.
- 9} Farmer Tice is too lazy to do farm work even \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10} Farmer Tice is very \_\_\_\_\_ and believes everything The Weasel tells him.
- 11} Being the most educated member of the family, The Weasel would never \_\_\_\_\_  
to do backbreaking farm work.
- 12} Farmer Tune is a very \_\_\_\_\_ man who thinks he's the smartest man in town.
- 13} One of Harry Haviland's \_\_\_\_\_, the dog food tycoon, is that he eats his  
own dog food & dog biscuits.
- 14} Honeybunch knew it was a \_\_\_\_\_ lie when Farmer Tice told her that he  
had nothing to do with the missing cookie jar money.
- 15} The men worked together in \_\_\_\_\_ to get the corn harvested in time.
- 16} The Old Bach was a man of \_\_\_\_\_ & swore he'd *never* get married.
- 17} When it comes to possum, fatback, & prunes, Farmer Tice could eat like a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 18} Most civil wars are fought using \_\_\_\_\_ warfare tactics.
- 19} Farmer Tice can't brag about his proud \_\_\_\_\_, because nearly all of his  
ancestors were as lazy as he is.
- 20} Farmer Tune was quite \_\_\_\_\_; very friendly & laughing at his own jokes.
- 21} Honeybunch gave Farmer Tice a \_\_\_\_\_ of 10 bushels of corn per day that he  
had to pick, but he never got around to picking more than half that amount.
- 22} Farmer Tice shared a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with his wife; they needed each  
other in order to survive.

**Farmer Tice's Vocabulary Puzzle**

**Tricky Words 7 "A" words**

More fun than a barrel of hillbillies!!!

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**aesthetic:** (n. adj) Relating to beauty, art, or the appreciation of good taste. *The new cafe design has a minimalist aesthetic with clean white lines.*

**arid:** (adj) Having little or no rain; extremely dry and barren. *Very few plants can survive in the arid climate of the desert.*

**benevolent:** (adj) Well-meaning, kindly, and organized to do good things for others. *A benevolent donor paid for the school's new library books.*

**chronological:** (adj) Arranged in the exact order of time that events occurred. *Please place these historical files in chronological order starting from 1900.*

**decorum:** (n) Behavior that is well-mannered, correct, controlled, and polite. *The judge demanded strict courtroom decorum from everyone present.*

**deign:** (v) To do something that you consider beneath your dignity or social status. *The proud manager did not deign to answer the basic question.*

**flagrant:** (adj) Shockingly noticeable, obvious, and showing a blatant disregard for rules. *The player committed a flagrant foul and was immediately ejected.*

**glutton:** (n) A person who eats or consumes an excessive, greedy amount. *He is a glutton for sweets and ate the whole box.*

**guerrilla:** (n. adj) A member of a small independent group taking part in irregular fighting. *The rebel guerrilla forces launched a surprise attack from the forest.*

**gullible:** (adj) Easily cheated, fooled, or tricked into believing something. *She is so gullible she believed my story about a flying cat.*

**heritage:** (n) Valued objects, traditions, and culture passed down through generations. *The museum preserves the rich cultural heritage of the local tribe.*

**idiosyncrasies:** (n) Peculiar, quirky, or unique behaviors and habits specific to an individual. *One of his funny idiosyncrasies is wearing mismatched socks every Tuesday.*

**indigenous:** (adj) Originating or occurring naturally in a particular place; native. *The kangaroo is indigenous to the continent of Australia.*

**jovial:** (adj) Cheerful, friendly, full of high spirits, and joyous. *The holiday host was in a jovial mood all night.*

**lackadaisical:** (adj) Lacking enthusiasm, determination, effort, or care; lazy. *His lackadaisical approach to studying caused his grades to drop.*

**misogamy:** (n) A strong aversion, hatred, or dislike of marriage. *His strict misogamy made it clear he would never propose.*

**mollify:** (v) To soothe the anger, anxiety, or agitation of someone. *The manager tried to mollify the angry customer with a refund.*

**pompous:** (adj) Affectedly grand, self-important, arrogant, or conceited. *The pompous speaker talked only about his own great achievements.*

**quota:** (n) A fixed, limited amount or number of something that is required. *Salespeople must meet their monthly quota to earn a bonus.*

**symbiotic:** (adj) Involving an interaction or close relationship where both parties benefit. *Bees and flowers share a symbiotic relationship that keeps plants alive.*

**unison:** (n) Performance of an action or speech all at the exact same time. *The choir sang the final chorus in perfect unison.*

**vicariously:** (adv) Experienced in the imagination through the actions or feelings of another person. *She traveled vicariously by reading her sister's detailed travel blogs.*

Answers: Farmer Tice's Vocabulary Puzzle -- Tricky Words 7

- 1} arid;
- 2} lackadaisical;
- 3} indigenous;
- 4} aesthetic;
- 5} chronological;
- 6} decorum;
- 7} mollify;
- 8} benevolent;
- 9} vicariously;
- 10} gullible;
- 11} deign;
- 12} pompous;
- 13} idiosyncrasies;
- 14} flagrant;
- 15} unison;
- 16} misogamy;
- 17} glutton;
- 18} guerrilla;
- 19} heritage;
- 20} jovial;
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- 22} symbiotic