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- 1} Hashi Yamamoto, the 200 lbs. sumo wrestler took on his 400 lbs. apponent with the _____ of a seasoned champion.
- 2} A fold-up cell phone is _____ and is of little use today.
- 3} The Golden Retriever is one of the most _____ dogs in the world.
- 4} The planting & harvest seasons are _____ to Farmer Tice's lazy way of living his life.
- 5} *Laziest man on the planet* is the _____ given to Farmer Tice by his wife Honeybunch who was perpetually mad at him.
- 6} The fact that The Beatles never needed to carry any money or identification is an _____ of their awesome fame.
- 7} Farmer Tice's tricky teenage nephew, *The Weasel*, looked like a sweet, little _____, but he had a sinister nature & was a real trouble-maker.
- 8} The Reverend Muler became so disgruntled with his congregation that he threatend to move to a cabin deep in the hills and become an _____.
- 9} When it came to planting & plowing, Farmer Tice's _____ for doing hard work always got the best of him and caused him a heap of trouble with Honeybunch.
- 10} Jascha Heifetz is considered the _____ of violin playing.
- 11} Seeing Farmer Tice out of bed bright & early Monday morning plowing the north field was quite an _____.
- 12} Farmer Tice was frightened by what he thought was an _____, but it turned out to be his own shadow casted by the moonlight.

Farmer Tice's Vocabulary Puzzle

College Level Words #7 More fun than
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1. **amiable** Definition: Friendly, pleasant, and easy to get along with. *The new neighbor was very amiable and greeted everyone with a smile.*
2. **amoretto** Definition: A small, winged cupid or cherub often seen in Renaissance art. *The painter added a tiny amoretto hovering in the corner of the portrait.*
3. **anathema** Definition: Something or someone that is passionately detested, loathed, or banned. *For the strict vegetarian, eating meat was an anathema. The Reverend Muler preached that living in sin is anathema to living a good, Christian life.*
4. **anchorite** Definition: A person who lives a lonely, isolated life for religious or spiritual reasons; a hermit. *The anchorite spent forty years praying alone in a remote mountain cave.*
5. **anomaly** Definition: Something that deviates from what is standard, normal, or expected. *A snowy day in July is a complete weather anomaly.*
6. **antediluvian** Definition: Extremely old-fashioned, outdated, or belonging to the time before the biblical Flood. *My grandfather still uses an antediluvian rotary phone instead of a smartphone.*
7. **antipathy** Definition: A deep-seated, natural feeling of dislike or aversion toward something. *She felt a strong antipathy toward spiders and refused to enter the basement.*
8. **aplomb** Definition: Self-confidence, poise, or assurance, especially when under pressure. *The young pianist performed the difficult song with great aplomb.*
9. **apotheosis** Definition: The highest point in the development of something; a culmination or glorification. *Winning the championship trophy was the apotheosis of his sports career. Wagner called Beethoven's 7th symphony the apotheosis of the dance.*
10. **appanage** Definition: A perk, property, or privilege given to a person as a natural part of their position or rank. *A private jet is often viewed as an appanage of the ultra-wealthy.* In modern speech, it has expanded to mean any natural perk, privilege, right, or property that comes automatically with a specific job, high social status, or position. *The sheriff used his badge as a lavish appanage of power to get free use of a private jet & helicopter.*
11. **apparition** Definition: A ghost, phantom, or a sudden, unexpected appearance of something remarkable. *The children claimed they saw a spooky apparition floating in the old mansion.*
12. **appellation** Definition: A formal name, title, or designation given to someone or something. *The city of Chicago is widely known by the appellation "The Windy City." President Bill Clinton earned the appellation of "Slick Willie" through his slick way of doing politics.*

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