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- 1} A deep state of _____ overwhelmed Farmer Tice during Reverend Muler's long-winded sermon, & he fell asleep.
- 2} The crop circles in the cornfield were an _____.
- 3} Honeybunch was _____ by the thought of marrying a wealthy plantation owner with a yacht.
- 4} Farmer Tice & his wife Honeybunch were _____ when Hot Rod Hank won Friday night's demolition derby.
- 5} The judge ordered Farmer Tice not to leave the _____ of his farm until the end of his 60 days sentence was up.
- 6} Moonshining was an _____ practice deep in the hills of Hokum until the revenuers broke up all of the stills.
- 7} The Teetotaler's Society tried to _____ complete abstinence, but the moonshiners were always able to get the farmers to break their pledge.
- 8} Even the *thought* of farm work was enough to make Farmer Tice feel completely _____ and cause him to take a nap.
- 9} Farmer Tice went to the party dressed as an _____ professor.
- 10} It is impossible to completely _____ cockroaches from the planet.
- 11} I left the rat-race of the city & now live an _____ life in the mountains.
- 12} Farmer Tice faced the judge with _____, not worrying at all.
- 13} Farmer Tice's farm tools are completely _____ by cobwebs.
- 14} Honeybunch ate a 10 course meal at *The Greasy Spoon Coffee Shop* and woke up the next morning with a bad case of _____.
- 15} Farmer Tune's been cheating Farmer Tice out of money for over 20 years, yet there's no _____ between them.

**Farmer Tice's Vocabulary Puzzle
College Level Words #17**

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- 1} **endemic** (adj) Native to, confined to, or commonly found in a particular place, people, or condition. *Malaria is endemic in some tropical regions.*
- 2} **enervated** (adj) Weakened, exhausted, or drained of energy. *After working twelve hours in the heat, he felt completely enervated.*
- 3} **engender** (v) To cause, produce, or give rise to something. *Her kindness helped engender trust among the students. The Internet engendered rapid, worldwide communication.*
- 4} **enigma** (n) A mystery; a person or thing that is difficult to understand or explain. *The disappearance of the manuscript remains an enigma. The existence of life on other planets is enigmatic.*
- 5} **enmity** (n) Deep-seated hatred, hostility, or ill will. *The long-standing enmity between the two families lasted for generations. There is great enmity between N. Korea and the Free World.*
- 6} **ennui** (n) A feeling of weariness, boredom, or dissatisfaction caused by lack of interest. *During the long summer vacation, he suffered from ennui.*
- 7} **enteritis** (n) Inflammation of the intestines, often causing abdominal pain and diarrhea. *The doctor diagnosed the patient with enteritis after several days of illness.*
- 8} **enraptured** (adj) Filled with delight, joy, or intense pleasure; captivated. *The audience was enraptured by the pianist's performance.*
- 9} **enshrouded** (adj) Covered, concealed, or wrapped as if by a shroud; hidden from view. *The mountain peak was enshrouded in fog.*
- 10} **enthralled** (adj) Fascinated, captivated, or completely absorbed. *The children were enthralled by the magician's tricks.*
- 11} **environs** (n) (plural) The surrounding area or district around a place. *They explored the environs of the ancient castle. The tour included the environs of the Capitol Building & White House.*
- 12} **equanimity** (n) Mental calmness, composure, and evenness of temper, especially under stress. *She faced the crisis with remarkable equanimity.*
- 13} **eradicate** (v) To destroy completely; to eliminate. *The campaign aimed to eradicate polio from the region. The creation of the polio vaccine eradicated that dreaded disease.*
- 14} **eremitic** (adj) air-uh-MIT-ik Relating to a hermit or a solitary, secluded life. *After retiring, he adopted an almost eremitic lifestyle in the mountains. Brother Orchid chose to trade his life as a gangster for an eremitic life at a monastery.*
- 15} **erudite** (adj) / **erudition** (n) *Erudite* describes someone who devotes his life to knowledge. *Erudition* is extensive knowledge acquired through study; scholarship. *The professor's erudition impressed everyone in the lecture hall. Bertrand Russell was a erudite philosopher.*

Endemic = regularly found in a place. **Enervated** = energy gone. **Engender** = generate. **Enigma** = mystery.
Enmity = enemy-like hatred. **Ennui** = boredom. **Enteritis** = intestinal inflammation.
Enraptured = filled with rapture. **Enshrouded** = hidden by a covering. **Enthralled** = captivated.
Environs = surroundings. **Equanimity** = calm under pressure. **Eradicate** = root out completely.
Eremitic = hermit-like. **Erudition** = scholarly learning.

ANSWERS TO FARMER TICE COLLEGE VOCAB #17

1. ennui
2. enigma
3. enraptured
4. enthralled
5. environs
6. endemic
7. engendered
8. enervated
9. erudite
10. eradicate
11. eremitic
12. equanimity
13. enshrouded
14. enteritis
15. enmity