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- 1} Farm chores \_\_\_\_\_ upon Farmer Tice's life of leisure
- 2} **WE THE PEOPLE** is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution.
- 3} The *Gettysburg Address* is a speech of \_\_\_\_\_ splendor.
- 4} Farmer Tice thought the reason so many people poked fun at him was based solely upon \_\_\_\_\_ jealousy.
- 5} Farmer Tice's \_\_\_\_\_ effort in getting out of having to do chores around the farm often got him in a heap of trouble.
- 6} Farmer Tice's \_\_\_\_\_ work habits not only resulted in a low harvest, but the entire farm became run-down.
- 7} Farmer Tice turned to his wife's cookie jar for money, because there was nothing on the farm that he could \_\_\_\_\_ at the local pawn shop.
- 8} The evidence against Farmer Tice was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9} Farmer Tice, a man of very little pride, was often made fun of, yet he seldom felt \_\_\_\_\_ no matter what his wife called him.
- 10} The outhouse, to Honeybunch, was the most \_\_\_\_\_ place on the entire farm even though there was plenty of room for Farmer Tice's skinny butt.
- 11} When the doctor put Honeybunch on a diet, she refused to get out of bed due to \_\_\_\_\_, which was all in her head. 12} For the rest of the day she looked for a good reason to break her diet and \_\_\_\_\_ herself with a nine course meal.
- 13} A brand new fishing pole stashed up in the barn's loft was \_\_\_\_\_ that Farmer Tice was the one who pilfered the money from the cookie jar.
- 14} The Old Bach was fearful that his enemies might \_\_\_\_\_ an unwanted marriage proposal at him.
- 15} Judge Krudd refused to grant \_\_\_\_\_ to Farmer Tice & threw the book at him instead.

**Farmer Tice's Vocabulary Puzzle**

**College Level Words #22**

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**1. impignorate impignorated** im-PIG-nuh-rayt {Verb} To pledge or pawn something as security for a debt. *To pay his gambling debts, he impignorated his grandfather's gold watch.* **impignoration** (n)

**2. impinge** im-PINJ (verb) To encroach upon, infringe upon, or have an unwanted effect on something. *The new regulations impinge on our freedom to make our own decisions.* **impingement** (n)

**3. impinguate impinguated** im-PING-gwayt (verb) To make fat; to fatten; to make greasy. *The farmer impinguated the cattle before taking them to market.*

**4. imprecate imprecated** IM-prih-kayt (verb) To invoke a curse upon someone; to call down evil or misfortune. *In his anger, he imprecated his enemies. Driven by bitter resentment, the old hermit would regularly emerge from his cabin to imprecate the growing city expanding toward his valley.* **imprecation** (n)

**5. impunity** im-PYOO-nuh-tee (noun) Freedom from punishment or harmful consequences. *The dictator committed crimes with complete impunity.*

**6. inane** NAYN (adj) Silly, empty, lacking sense or significance. *The meeting was filled with inane conversation.*

**7. inanition** in-uh-NISH-un (noun) Extreme weakness caused by lack of food; starvation. *The stranded sailors were close to inanition before being rescued.*

**8. incipit** (noun) IN-sih-pit The opening words or beginning of a book, manuscript, or document. *The ancient manuscript was identified by its incipit.*

**9. incommodious** in-kuh-MOH-dee-us (adj) Inconvenient, cramped, or lacking comfort or adequate space. *The tiny apartment was incommodious for a family of five.*

**10. incontrovertible** (adj) in-kon-truh-VUR-tuh-bul (adj) Impossible to dispute, deny, or argue against. *The fingerprints provided incontrovertible evidence.*

**11. indefatigable** (adj) in-deh-FAT-ih-guh-bul Tireless; showing persistent effort without becoming fatigued. *The indefatigable nurse worked through the night.*

**12. indicative** (adj) in-DIK-uh-tiv Serving as a sign, indication, or evidence of something. *Dark clouds are indicative of approaching rain.*

**13. indignant** (adj) in-DIG-nunt Feeling anger because of unfair, insulting, or unjust treatment. *She became indignant when accused of lying.* **indignation** (n)

**14. indolent** (adj) IN-duh-lunt Habitually lazy; avoiding work or exertion. *His indolent habits kept him from succeeding.* **indolence** (n)

**15. ineffable** (adj) in-EF-uh-bul

Part of Speech: Adjective Too great, beautiful, sacred, or extraordinary to be expressed in words. *The beauty of the sunset was ineffable. Pavarotti's ineffable tenor voice...*

## TERSE DEFINITIONS

**impignorate(d)** — Think "I'm broke—I have to pawn it!" If you're desperate for money, you impignorate (pawn or pledge) something valuable.

**impinge** — Think PINCH. Something that impinges pinches into your space, rights, or freedom.

**impinguate(d)** — PINGU the penguin is plump. Impinguate means to make fat.

**imprecate(d)** — Think "pray a curse." Instead of praying for blessings, you're calling down misfortune.

**impunity** — No penalty = impunity. You get away with it.

**inane** — Think "insane without the S." Not crazy—just empty-headed or foolish.

**inanity** — Think "in a nutrition crisis." No nutrition leads to inanity (starvation).

**incipit** — Sounds like inception, which means the beginning. An incipit is the opening words of a work.

**incommodious** — Commodious means roomy. Incommodious means not roomy, inconvenient, or cramped.

**incontrovertible** — If you can't controvert (argue against) it, it's incontrovertible.

**indefatigable** — Notice fatigue inside the word. Someone indefatigable never seems to get tired.

**indicative** — If something indicates something else, it's indicative of it.

**indignant** — Think dignity. When your dignity is insulted, you become indignant.

**indolent** — Think "in the lounge." An indolent person would rather lounge than work.

**ineffable** — Not effable = cannot be expressed in words. It is beyond description.

## ANSWERS TO FARMER TICE COLLEGE WORDS #22

1. impinged
2. incipit
3. ineffable
4. inane
5. indefatigable
6. indolent
7. impignorated
8. incontrovertible
12. impinguated
13. indicative
14. imprecate
15. impunity