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- 1} Farmer Tice Root Beer can make you feel _____.
- 2} Mayor Krotch was quite _____ & loved to chat.
- 3} To Farmer Tice, Honeybunch is a love goddess, but to the rest of the farmers in Hokum, she's known as that mean old _____.
- 4} Farmer Giles has a _____ odor he gets from his goat farm.
- 5} All of the Swine Lodge brothers were in a state of panic and met in _____ after the secret leaked out to their wives.
- 6} Sheriff Bobbo _____ his first ticket of the day to Farmer Tice for going 30 mph on a 25 mph road.
- 7} Honeybunch's _____ for vittles caused her to wear muumuus, because she had gained so much weight.
- 8} Upon seeing Farmer Tice washing out six pairs of trousers after a bad case of diarrhea, Honeybunch let out a loud _____.
- 9} Cassius Clay used to _____ all the time saying *I am the greatest!*
- 10} Reverend Muler gave _____ sermons that were meant to motivate farmers to work hard to & love their wives, but Farmer Tice slept through all of them.
- 11} Mother Tice named him Jacob, but everyone ended up calling him *Jinx* because of his many _____ schemes.
- 12} Farmer Tice took a 30 day _____ from farming when Judge Krudd put him in jail for setting up camp at Bum Park & tapping into the city's electricity.
- 13} Farmer Tice is known as Hokum's _____ of bad luck.
- 14} The general threatened anyone who revealed the battle plan with a _____.
- 15} When Honeybunch caught Farmer Tice pilfering from her cookie jar, she let loose with a loud _____.

Farmer Tice's Vocabulary Puzzle

College Level Words #20

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1} **garrulous** (adj.) Excessively talkative, especially about trivial matters. *The garrulous passenger talked through the entire flight, never allowing anyone else to speak.* Memory Aid: **Garrulous** = gab, gab, gab

2} **gasconade** (n., v.) (n.): Extravagant boasting or bragging. (v.): To boast or brag excessively. *His claim that he could beat any chess champion was mere gasconade.* (v) **gasconading, gasconaded** (n) **gasconation(s)** Memory Aid: **Gasconade** = bragging.

3} **giddily** (adv.) In a dizzy, excited, or carefree manner. *The children ran giddily toward the amusement park entrance.* **giddy** (adj) Feeling dizzy or lightheaded. Feeling excited, silly, or lacking good judgment because of excitement. *The campaign made her feel giddy.* Memory Aid: **Giddy** = dizzy with excitement.

4} **glossectomy** (n.) The surgical removal of all or part of the tongue. *After the diagnosis of tongue cancer, the patient underwent a partial glossectomy.* Memory Aid: **Glossa** (tongue) + **ectomy** (cut out).

5} **guffaw** (n., v.) (n.): A loud, hearty burst of laughter. (v.): To laugh loudly and boisterously. *The audience erupted in a guffaw when the comedian tripped over the microphone cord.* Memory Aid: Sounds like a loud laugh: "GUFF-HAW!"

6} **gulosity** (n.) Excessive greediness in eating; gluttony. *His gulosity was evident when he consumed half the buffet by himself.* Memory Aid: **Gulosity** = gulping lots of food.

7} **handsel** (n., v.) (n.): A first sale, gift, or use believed to bring good luck. (v.): To inaugurate or use something for the first time. (n) *The shopkeeper regarded the morning's first purchase as a fortunate handsel.* (v) *Harmon was eager to handsel his new basketball before going to basketball practice.* Memory Aid: The first item "handed" over.

8} **hapless** (adj.) Unlucky; unfortunate. *The hapless hiker forgot both his map and compass.* Memory Aid: Without "**hap**" means *luck or chance*.

9} **harangue** (n., v.) A lengthy, forceful, often critical speech. (v.): To lecture or scold at length. *The coach harangued the players for their lack of effort.* Memory Aid: A **harangue** harasses your ears.

10} **harbinger** (n.) A person or thing that foreshadows or announces the approach of something. *The robin is often considered a harbinger of spring. Rising prices are a harbinger of inflation. A flat tire was the harbinger of an unlucky week.* Memory Aid: **Harbinger** = brings news ahead of time.

11} **harridan** (n.) A bad-tempered, scolding, domineering woman. *The old harridan constantly shouted at neighborhood children. Karen was once young, kind, & gentle, but she became a mean old harridan.* Memory Aid: A **harridan** leaves everyone harried.

12} **hiatus** (n.) A pause, break, interruption, or gap in continuity. *After a two-year hiatus, the singer returned to performing. The rain caused a brief hiatus in the game.* Memory Aid: **Hiatus** = take a break.

13} **hircine** (adj.) Resembling a goat, especially in smell, appearance, or behavior. *The billy goat's hircine odor could be detected from several yards away.* Memory Aid: **Hircine** = hairy goat-like.

14} **hortatory** (adj.) Giving encouragement, advice, or urging action. It is encouraging, not demanding. It appeals to morals or duties. It focuses on the future: It always looks forward to an action that needs to happen. *The mayor's hortatory speech inspired citizens to volunteer. A hortatory sermon or hortatory essay is one written specifically to morally uplift listeners and get them to change their behavior.* Memory Aid: **Hortatory** = exhortatory = urging action.

15} **huggermugger** (n., adj., adv.) (n.): Secrecy, confusion, disorder, or concealment. (adj.): Secretive; clandestine. Definition (adv.): In a secretive or disorderly manner. *The contract negotiations were conducted in huggermugger, away from public scrutiny.* (n) *I am tired of all the huggermugger going on in the management department.* (adv.) *The kids hid huggermugger in the back room just before their surprise party.*

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