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- 1} The jury reached an _____ decision based on evidence.
- 2} Abusing a dog will _____ its temperament.
- 3} The Weasel had a slight case of _____ on his face.
- 4} The hippies were part of an _____ movement of the 1960s.
- 5} Farmer Tice's hillbilly ways are _____ & nobody can change them.
- 6} Farmer Tice put an _____ amount of effort in picking apples
- 7} Farmer Tice _____ himself in a world without work-- at least, not for him.
- 8} The reason Farmer Tice is _____ is because he doesn't do a bit of work and has to pilfer his wife's cookie jar to get any money.
- 9} Having been called every illaudable name from bum to scoundrel, Farmer Tice was _____ to insults.
- 10} Seeing all of the other farmers plowing their fields was an _____ sight for Farmer Tice, so he pulled down the blinds so his wife wouldn't get any ideas.
- 11} Farmer Tice went to a masquerade party dressed as Julius Ceasar and called himself *the* _____ of Possum Valley.
- 12} Farmer Tune suffered an _____ defeat to Farmer Tice in checkers.
- 13} Farmer Tune was _____ with a scheming spirit, always looking for a quick \$20, which is what he usually got whenever Farmer Tice came his way.
- 14} Farmer Tune's cheap firework caused the _____ of Farmer Tice's barn.
- 15} *When can we go home?* was the _____ question Farmer Tice asked after the Reverend Muler said, "Does anyone have any questions?"

Farmer Tice's Vocabulary Puzzle

College Level Words #21

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FARMER TICE COLLEGE WORDS #21

1. **iconoclast (n) / iconoclastic (adj)** A person who attacks cherished beliefs, traditions, or institutions; (adj) challenging established ideas. *The iconoclast questioned long-held assumptions about education.* Icon + smash ? imagine someone smashing religious icons or sacred traditions.
2. **ignominious (adj) / ignominiously (adv)** Shameful, disgraceful, dishonorable; adverb: in a humiliating manner. *The team suffered an ignominious defeat.* Sounds like "ignore my name" because you're ashamed to be associated with it.
3. **illative (adj)** Relating to or expressing an inference or conclusion drawn from evidence. *"Therefore" is an illative conjunction. I reached an illative conclusion based on evidence.*
4. **illaudable (adj)** Not deserving praise; blameworthy. *The company's deceptive advertising was illaudable.* Laud = praise; ill-audable = not laudable.
5. **ill-boding (adj)** Foreboding evil; ominous; suggesting misfortune. *Dark clouds cast an ill-boding shadow over the village.* Ill + boding = bad signs about what's coming.
6. **imbrute (v)** To degrade to the level of a brute; to make bestial or dull. *Years of cruelty had imbruted his character.* Brute is embedded in the word.
7. **imbue (v)** To inspire, permeate, or saturate with a quality or feeling. *The speech was imbued with optimism.* Imagine a sponge imbued (soaked) with water.
8. **immolation (n)** The act of sacrificing, especially by burning; self-sacrifice. *The ritual involved animal immolation.* Contains mol from old sacrificial contexts; often associated with burning offerings.
9. **immure / immured (v)** To confine within walls; imprison or isolate. *The monk was immured in a remote monastery.* Mure resembles mural/wall ? shut behind walls.
10. **immutable (adj)** Unchanging; unable to be altered. *The laws of mathematics are considered immutable.* Mutable = changeable; immutable = not changeable.
11. **impecunious (adj)** Having little or no money; poor. *The impecunious student worked two jobs.* **Pecuniary** relates to money; **impecunious** = without money.
12. **imperator (n)** A commander or emperor in ancient Rome; victorious military leader. *The troops hailed Caesar as imperator.* Related to empire, emperor, imperial.
13. **impertinent (adj)** Rude, disrespectful, or inappropriately intrusive. *The reporter asked an impertinent question.* Someone who won't stay in their proper pertinent place.
14. **impervious (adj)** Not allowing passage through; unaffected by something. *She seemed impervious to criticism.* Think of a raincoat that's impervious to water.
15. **impetigo (n)** A contagious bacterial skin infection causing sores and crusts, common in children. *The doctor diagnosed the rash as impetigo.* Sounds like "itchy-go"—a skin condition that spreads.

iconoclast(ic) — attacking traditional beliefs **ignominious(ly)** — shameful; disgracefully **illative** — inferential; drawing a conclusion **illaudable** — not praiseworthy **illboding** — ominous; foretelling trouble
imbrute — make brutish or beastlike **imbue** — fill with; permeate **immolation** — sacrifice, especially by burning
immure(d) — shut up; imprison **immutable** — unchangeable **impecunious** — poor; without money
imperator — military commander; emperor **impertinent** — rude; disrespectfully intrusive **impervious** — unaffected by; not penetrable **impetigo** — contagious bacterial skin infection

ANSWERS TO FARMER TICE VOCABULARY #21

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