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predecessor; jeremiad; precocious; presage; prescient; pyrrhic

- 1) Farmer Tice went to the Hokum Museum of Art and was shown around the museum by a \_\_\_\_\_. He thought he was getting macaroni. .
- 2) Farmer Tice was overwhelmed by a \_\_\_\_\_ of danger as soon as his wife Honeybunch got home & walked into the house.
- 3} Seeing Farmer Tune driving down the lane was a \_\_\_\_\_ of danger, because he's always cheating Farmer Tice out of money.
- 4} Finally beating Farmer Tune at checkers was but a \_\_\_\_\_ victory, because Farmer Tice had already lost \$20.
- 5} Marrying Honeybunch did not \_\_\_\_\_ her from doing her utmost to work the devil out of Farmer Tice.
- 6} Farmer Tice has a strong \_\_\_\_\_ for going fishing, taking long naps, and finding ways to get out of doing chores.
- 7} Reverend Muler's sermon was a \_\_\_\_\_ on the dismal state of affairs in the little town of Hokum where the farmers did more fishing than working.
- 8} Honeybunch's \_\_\_\_\_ understanding of Farmer Tice always kept her at least one step ahead of him, but sometimes he found ways to outsmart her.
- 9} Farmer Tice's was the \_\_\_\_\_ to the modern-day bathroom.
- 10} George Washington was John Adams' \_\_\_\_\_ as U.S. president.
- 11} Farmer Tice's nephew, The Weasel, was very \_\_\_\_\_ when it came to being shifty and clever. He was much more sophisticated than most kids his age.
- 12} *Marbury vs. Madison* was an important \_\_\_\_\_, because it established the U.S. Constitution as the supreme law of the land.

**Farmer Tice's Vocabulary Puzzle**

College Level Words 1

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## Word Definition

precedent	An earlier event, decision, or action that serves as an example or guide for later situations.
predilection	A natural preference or special liking for something.
cicerone	A knowledgeable guide who explains historical, artistic, or cultural points of interest.
precursor	A person or thing that comes before another and helps prepare the way for it.
preclude	To prevent something from happening; to make impossible.
presentiment	A feeling or intuition that something, especially something unpleasant, is about to happen.
predecessor	A person or thing that came before another in the same position, office, or sequence.
jeremiad	A long, mournful complaint or lamentation; a bitter denunciation.
precocious	Developing certain abilities or qualities at an unusually early age.
presage	To foreshadow, predict, or indicate that something is likely to happen.
prescient	Having knowledge of or seeming to foresee events before they happen; prophetic.
pyrrhic	Describing a victory won at such great cost that it is almost as bad as losing.

## Example Sentences

precedent:	The court's ruling set an important precedent.
predilection:	She has a predilection for classical music.
cicerone:	The museum's cicerone explained the paintings in detail.
precursor:	The telegraph was a precursor to modern communications.
preclude:	The rain did not preclude us from finishing the game.
presentiment:	He had a presentiment that something was wrong.
predecessor:	The new principal praised her predecessor.
jeremiad:	His speech became a jeremiad about the decline of society.
precocious:	The precocious child was reading novels at age five.
presage:	Dark clouds presaged a storm.
prescient:	Her warning about the market proved prescient.
pyrrhic:	The company won the lawsuit, but the legal fees made it a pyrrhic victory.

Answers: Farmer Tice's Vocabulary Puzzle -- COLLEGE LEVEL WORDS 1

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- 2} presentiment;
- 3} presage;
- 4} pyrrhic;
- 5} preclude;
- 6} predilection;
- 7} jeremiad;
- 8} prescient;
- 9} precursor;
- 10} predecessor;
- 11} precocious;
- 12} precedent;