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- 1} Rocky Marciano sometimes looked awkward, but he was actually an adroit fighter with _____ moves & a powerful right “Suzy Q” knockout punch.
- 2} Little Red’s “grandma” had a rather _____ looking face.
- 3} Farmer Tice’s wife was _____ when her money got stolen.
- 4} The _____ told Honeybunch her diamon was made of glass.
- 5} Farmer Tice grew up without any _____ ambitions.
- 6} Farmer Tune turned his cornfield into a complexed _____ and charged 75¢ a person to walk through it.
- 7} When the Reverend Muler heard about the death of Brother Slyme, he came to church with a _____ look on his face.
- 8} Farmer Tice blames his laziness on _____ which he considers an incurable disease.
- 9} Timothy Leary was a hippie guru of the 1960s with a _____ philosophy.
- 10} Bert Lahr’s _____ face typecast him into lion-like characters.
- 11} The Old Bach was usually quiet & taciturn, but after guzzling down a few bottles of Farmer Tice Root Beer, he got _____ & talked everybody’s ear off.
- 12} Reverend Muler’s _____ efforts in putting an end to moonshining earned him lofty praise from the wives, but angered some of the lodge brothers.
- 13} The county (agricultural) agent serves as a _____ between the farmers and the government. He brings scientific research straight to the farmers.
- 14} Farmer Tice is the least _____ man in all of Hokum. You’d have to burn his barn down and steal his vittles before you’d ever get him to file a law suit. Going to court is too much work.

Farmer Tice's Vocabulary Puzzle

College Level Words #27

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FARMER TICE COLLEGE VOCABULARY #27

labyrinth LAB-uh-rinth (n) A complicated network of winding passages; a maze. *The old castle contained a labyrinth of underground tunnels.*

lacerate LASS-uh-rayt (v) To tear or cut roughly; to wound deeply. *The broken glass lacerated his hand.*
lacerated (v), **laceration** (n)

lapidary LAP-uh-dair-ee (adj, n) adj: Relating to the cutting, polishing, or engraving of precious stones. n: A person who cuts and polishes gemstones. *The lapidary carefully polished the rough emerald.*

lassitude LASS-ih-tood (n) A feeling of tiredness, weakness, or lack of energy. *After working all day in the heat, he was overcome by lassitude.*

laudable LAW-duh-bul (adj) Deserving praise or admiration. *Her laudable efforts to help the homeless earned everyone's respect.*

leonine LEE-uh-nine (adj) Resembling a lion, especially in appearance, behavior, or dignity. *The king had a leonine mane of thick, golden hair.*

liaison LIE-A-sun (n) A connection or cooperation between people or groups; a person who serves as a link between groups. *She acted as a liaison between the school and the parents.*

libertine LIB-er-teen (adj, n) n: A person who behaves without moral restraint, especially regarding amorous behavior. adj: Characterized by a lack of moral restraint. *The novel's main character was portrayed as a wealthy libertine.*

lithe LYTH (adj) **litheness** (n) Thin, flexible, and graceful; able to move easily. Graceful, fluid, effortless. *The lithe gymnast moved effortlessly across the floor. Gomer finished the obstacle course quickly & with lithe effort.*

litigious lih-TIJ-us (adj) Inclined to argue or engage in lawsuits. *The litigious neighbor threatened to sue over every minor disagreement.*

livid LIV-id (adj) Extremely angry; also, having a bluish or purplish discoloration. *She was livid when she discovered that someone had damaged her car.*

lofty LAWF-tee (adj) Very high; elevated; noble or ambitious. *He had lofty ambitions of becoming a world-famous scientist.*

loquacious loh-KWAY-shus (adj) Very talkative; tending to talk a great deal. *The loquacious salesman kept talking long after the customer had made his decision.*

lugubrious LU GU BRI US adj: Looking or sounding dismal. Melancholic, mournful, doleful, somber, woe-begone, sternly depressing. *The funeral home was filled with lugubrious music that made everyone weep. Henry Kissinger returned from the failed peace talks with a lugubrious look on his face.*

lupine LOO-pine **lupinous** (adj) Resembling or relating to a wolf. *The creature's lupine features made it look remarkably like a wolf.*

ANSWERS TO FARMER TICE COLLEGE VOCAB. #27

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