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A mentor can change everything.



Commonly Confused Words (Part Two)

1. Observations of his mother's portrait on the desk always illicit strong emotions of the influence she had on his life.
A) NO CHANGE
B) explicit
C) complicit
D) elicit
2. The author believed that she had no choice but to loose herself in her writing in order to finish the book on time.
A) NO CHANGE
B) lose
C) loosen
D) drop
3. I struggled at first because the neck of the uke is much narrower than that of a guitar.
A) NO CHANGE
B) then that of a guitar.
C) than it.
D) then it.
4. His allusive references to politics went unnoticed or, at least, unacknowledged by those around him. After all, they were there to enjoy each other's company and had no intention of getting dragged into more contentious subjects that night.
A) NO CHANGE
B) illusive
C) elusive
D) illusory
5. I yelled at the airport personnel, whom assured myself that they would try to recover my baggage as soon as possible.
A) NO CHANGE
B) who assured myself
C) who assured me
D) whom assured me
6. She was elicit in the conspiracy to distract me long enough to miss the entry deadline.
A) NO CHANGE
B) illicit
C) complicit
D) explicit

7. If it's not too much to ask, please lay out the blanket on the ground.
 - A) NO CHANGE
 - B) lie
 - C) lye
 - D) laid
8. Wedged between buildings more than twice their height, the theater sticks out like a sore thumb.
 - A) NO CHANGE
 - B) its
 - C) there
 - D) it's
9. He found the tree laying in the forest and transported it to the city.
 - A) NO CHANGE
 - B) laying within
 - C) lying with
 - D) lying in
10. When you really think about it, it's more of an exemption to the rule than the norm.
 - A) NO CHANGE
 - B) exception
 - C) expectation
 - D) acceptance
11. The process of the 1980's has been dramatized in many films and television shows over the years but not many have been as over-the-top as "The Wolf of Wall Street".
 - A) NO CHANGE
 - B) access
 - C) excessive
 - D) excess
12. The cite of the calamity was still, even one hundred years later, a sight to behold.
 - A) NO CHANGE
 - B) sight
 - C) citation
 - D) site
13. Students who volunteer in high school are more likely to volunteer as adults, and thus effect society positively over the course of many years.
 - A) NO CHANGE
 - B) affects
 - C) effecting
 - D) affect

14. Higher land values placed a burden on the working class, many of who simply could not afford it.
- A) NO CHANGE
 - B) of whom
 - C) of which
 - D) DELETE the underlined portion.
15. There are less people at the store than there was last week.
- A) NO CHANGE
 - B) few
 - C) lesser
 - D) fewer