

Vocabulary Practice

anachronism	disconsolately	atrocious	guffaw
convivial	perversity	credence	regime

A. Directions: Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box.

1. The neighbors considered the man who lived without electricity to be a(n) _____ of these modern times.
2. The atmosphere at the party was _____ as the guests ate and danced late into the night.
3. The lawyer ran for office because she thought the current _____ had mismanaged the public's tax dollars.
4. Paul had to _____ when as he watched the clown trip over his own shoes.
5. The governor gave _____ to the idea that people would recycle if the state provided them with containers.
6. The defendant was sentenced to jail for the _____ of abusing hundreds of animals that he was raising to sell.
7. The owner spoke _____ as he told the staff that he had decided to close the restaurant.
8. The child really misbehaved, and he acted with a _____ seldom seen in a classroom.

B. Directions: Write the letter of each word beside the clue it matches.

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| a. perversity | _____ a current government |
| b. atrocious | _____ to laugh in a really big way |
| c. anachronism | _____ a wristwatch on George Washington |
| d. credence | _____ mighty friendly |
| e. regime | _____ a stubborn determination to act inappropriately |
| f. disconsolately | _____ act of cruelty or violence |
| g. convivial | _____ belief |
| h. guffaw | _____ miserably |