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"Sample List 1- Middle\High Vocabulary" Riddle Worksheet

Directions: Fill in the word that matches each definition, then use the numbered letters to solve the riddle below.

The Riddle: Why couldn't the pony talk?

1) [[2]] (lacking independence; servant-like)

2) [[7]] (separate into parts by force)

3) [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [3] [ ] [ ] [ ] (not sophisticated; narrow-minded; confined to a region)

4) [4] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] (to approve; to praise)

5) [[9]] (to confirm; to establish the accuracy of something)

6) [23] [ ] [8] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] (lasting a short time; fleeting)

7) [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [10] [ ] [ ] [ ] (a ruler who has absolute power)

8) [ ] [21] [6] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] (unfriendly; antagonistic)

9) [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [15] (to produce; to make happen)

10) [ ] [12] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] (a statement that is opposed to common sense yet perhaps is true)

11) [ ] [ ] [ ] [11] [ ] [ ] [ ] (commonplace; dull)

12) [22] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [14] [ ] (one who has or shows doubt; one who questions validity)

13) [ ] [13] [ ] [ ] [ ] (distant or removed in interest or feeling; disinterested)

14) [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [1] [ ] [ ] (incapable of being avoided or evaded)

15) [ ] [ ] [16] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] (sensible; having reason or understanding)

16) [ ] [ ] [ ] [5] [ ] (not clear; not well defined, outlined, or expressed)

17) [ ] [ ] [ ] [17] [ ] [ ] [ ] (similarity in some respects between things otherwise unlike)

18) [ ] [18] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] (to turn aside from established ways)

19) [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [20] [ ] [ ] (peculiar; odd; unusual)

20) [19] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] (a tentative assumption made in order to draw out and test its consequences)

The Answer:

[1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] [8] [9] W[10] [11] [12] [13] [14] [15] [16] [17] [18] [19] [21] [20] [22] [23] .