

Words From Proper Names

Words to Define	
1.	jingoist
2.	lothario
3.	maverick
4.	nemesis
5.	philanderer
6.	philippic
7.	procrustean
8.	protean
9.	Pyrrhic
10.	quixotic
11.	saturnine
12.	solecism
13.	spoonerism
14.	sybarite
15.	tawdry

I. Which Word Comes to Mind? (circle one)					
1.	You want to rip into your neighbor for his bigoted remarks				
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2.	A newspaper editorial calls for us to send the fleet to intimidate a Caribbean country				
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3.	All the girls own pantsuits except Betsy who prefers dresses				
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4.	I heard of a scheme to provide \$2000 for each American family				
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5.	Everyone at the meeting was forced to change his mind in order to agree with the chairman's philosophy				
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II. True or False (circle one)		
1.	No one welcomes a <i>Pyrrhic</i> victory.	True or False
2.	A <i>jingoist</i> is a hawk rather than a dove.	True or False
3.	"I don't know nothing" is a <i>spoonerism</i> .	True or False
4.	A <i>nemesis</i> is something like a jinx.	True or False
5.	Going along with the majority is a <i>mavericks</i> way.	True or False

III. Matching		
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a.	interchangeable of initial sounds
b.	changeable
c.	super-patriot
d.	nonconformist
e.	impractical
f.	language error
g.	retribution
h.	fond of high living
i.	unfaithful lover
j.	rake
k.	gaudy
l.	too costly
m.	designed to secure conformity
n.	bitter verbal attack
o.	sluggish