

Countdown-Words With Numbers

Words to Define	
1.	atonement
2.	bicameral
3.	Decalogue
4.	decimate
5.	dichotomy
6.	double-think
7.	millennium
8.	nihilism
9.	penultimate
10.	primeval
11.	protocol
12.	quatrain
13.	quintessence
14.	tessellated
15.	untrammeled

I. Which Word Comes to Mind? (circle one)		
1.	Negotiations to settle a strike are broken off	
	atonement	dichotomy
2.	A young lady practices curtsying for hours in preparation for meeting royalty	
	quatrain	tessellated
3.	A Golden Age is just around the corner	
	quintessence	millennium
4.	A baseball game's eighth inning	
	penultimate	decimate
5.	The radical's weapons were terrorism, rioting, and subversion	
	primeval	nihilism
		Decalogue

II. True or False (circle one)		
1.	<i>Double-think</i> suggests a careful analysis of both sides of a problem.	True or False
2.	A <i>tessellated</i> floor and a <i>quatrain</i> of poetry are both related to the same number.	True or False
3.	The <i>Decalogue</i> is a play with ten speaking parts.	True or False
4.	A prisoner being released from jail feels <i>untrammeled</i> .	True or False
5.	<i>Dichotomy</i> and <i>bicameral</i> have prefixes with the same meaning.	True or False

III. Matching		
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a.	Mosaic Code
b.	annihilate
c.	proper behavior
d.	next to last
e.	perfection
f.	Belief in contradictory ideas
g.	checkered
h.	rejection of any purpose in existence
i.	a thousand years
j.	congressional, composed of two houses
k.	the act of making amends
l.	division of opinion
m.	earliest
n.	four-line stanza
o.	freed