

Mystery and the Occult

Words to Define

1. alchemy
2. arcane
3. conundrum
4. demonology
5. exorcise
6. inscrutable
7. pallor
8. phenomenology
9. polygraph
10. purloin
11. ritual
12. shamus
13. soothsayer
14. thaumaturgy
15. warlock

I. Which Word Comes to Mind? (circle one)

1. The last page of the murder mystery, with all the guests in the living room

thaumaturgy	demonology	shamus
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2. "As I gaze into my crystal ball . . ."

warlock	soothsayer	arcane
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3. "Man, your face is as white as a ghost's"

pallor	conundrum	inscrutable
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4. A pickpocket's nimble fingers

purloin	alchemy	ritual
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5. "Would you be willing to take a test to prove your innocence?"

exorcise	phenomenology	polygraph
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II. True or False (circle one)

1. A *warlock* has military responsibilities.
2. To wear your heart on your sleeve is to have an *inscrutable* expression.
3. A cattle rustler is one who would *purloin* a sirloin.
4. When we say, "It's Greek to me," we are referring to something which is *arcane*.
5. Abracadabra is the start of a familiar *ritual*.

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III. Matching

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- a. beyond comprehension
- b. ceremony
- c. sorcerer
- d. riddle
- e. to steal
- f. the study of demons
- g. changing one thing into another
- h. to drive away an evil spirit
- i. lack of color
- j. private eye
- k. unfathomable
- l. one who predicts the future
- m. classification of unusual happenings
- n. supposed working of miracles
- o. lie detector