

Words With Tales Attached

Words to Define	
1.	accolade
2.	conclave
3.	dirge
4.	draconian
5.	epicurean
6.	gossamer
7.	immolate
8.	juggernaut
9.	junket
10.	ostracism
11.	proletariat
12.	rigmarole
13.	rubric
14.	Socratic
15.	sycophant

I. Which Word Comes to Mind? (circle one)			
1.	They are the backbone of our industrial power		
		rubric	proletariat
			juggernaut
2.	The silent treatment		
		conclave	dirge
			ostracism
3.	In some underdeveloped countries, a thief is punished by having his hand cut off		
		Socratic	draconian
			junket
4.	Eat, drink, and be merry		
		epicurean	immolate
			sycophant
5.	This play deserves the Drama Critics' Award		
		accolade	rigmarole
			gossamer

II. True or False (circle one)		
1.	A <i>sycophant</i> speaks wit sincerity.	True or False
2.	A <i>dirge</i> would be inappropriate at a wedding.	True or False
3.	A <i>rigmarole</i> is a tall-masted sailing ship.	True or False
4.	A <i>rubric</i> has to be written in red.	True or False
5.	A model ship in a bottle is a good example of a <i>juggernaut</i> .	True or False

III. Matching		
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a.	peasantry
b.	lament
c.	cabal
d.	established procedure
e.	rigorous and severe
f.	foolish talk
g.	overwhelming force
h.	excursion
i.	sensualist
j.	blackballing
k.	delicate
l.	in the manner of questions and answers
m.	obsequious flatterer
n.	commendation, praise
o.	kill for sacrifice