

# Foreign Terms (I)

Words to Define	
1.	avant-garde
2.	bête noire
3.	bon mot
4.	coup de grace
5.	cul-de-sac
6.	dues ex machina
7.	fait accompli
8.	fin de siècle
9.	gauche
10.	junta
11.	laissez-faire
12.	mot juste
13.	non compos mentis
14.	non sequitur
15.	sine qua non

I. Which Word Comes to Mind? (circle one)		
1.	A murderer who pleads temporary insanity	
	laissez-faire	non compos mentis
2.	An ailing horse is being put out of his misery	
	coup de grace	mot juste
3.	Several schemers plan a take-over	
	fait accompli	junta
4.	You ask for her age and she says, "I'm five feet tall"	
	bête noire	fin de siècle
5.	Alban Berg was a composer who experimented with atonalities	
	avant-garde	bon mot

II. True or False (circle one)		
1.	Being born in this country is a <i>sine qua non</i> for anyone running for the presidency.	True or False
2.	If you are in the <i>avant-garde</i> , you are inclined to conservatism.	True or False
3.	Someone who always seems to get the better of you is your <i>bête noire</i> .	True or False
4.	It is considered <i>gauche</i> to sip your coffee from the saucer.	True or False
5.	"Open sesame" was the <i>mot juste</i> .	True or False

III. Matching		
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a.	one who changes the course of events
b.	end of the century
c.	clumsy
d.	political faction
e.	something hateful
f.	hands off
g.	insane
h.	bright saying
i.	out of place remark
j.	absolute requirement
k.	blind alley
l.	vanguard
m.	right word
n.	completed deed
o.	finishing stroke