

Decipher the Phrase

Name _____

Decipher the common phrase. example: "Move in opposition to the wood's texture" answer: "Go against the grain"

Below you will find more phrases - read each one and decipher it's meaning.

- 1) "Diversity is the seasoning of existence," said the teacher after getting a new roster of students. 1) _____
- 2) "Initial items at the beginning," said the teacher at the start of the school year. 2) _____
- 3) "Learn the cords," the principal said to the freshmen. 3) _____
- 4) "A golden delicious for my mentor," said the student on the first day of school. 4) _____
- 5) "Scissor something from its place," said the teacher to the student hitting another student. 5) _____
- 6) "That's the final drinking tube," the teacher said when the student misbehaved one more time. 6) _____
- 7) "Peruse words below one line but above another," said the dean to the student.. 7) _____
- 8) "Confront the tune," said the dean to the student caught cheating. 8) _____
- 9) "You just heaped disparagement upon a wound," said the teacher after the student lied about cheating. 9) _____
- 10) "You just put more combustible fluid on the blaze," said the teacher to the same student. 10) _____
- 11) "Duo immoral acts do not constitute moral propriety," said the teacher to the same student. 11) _____
- 12) "Anguish adores association," said the dean to another student caught cheating. 12) _____
- 13) "Members of an avian species of identical plumage tend to congregate," said the dean. 13) _____
- 14) "It seems like we eschew the implement of correction and vitiate the scion," said the teacher to the dean. 14) _____
- 15) "I'm maintained in the total eclipse," said the teacher concerning changes for the next term. 15) _____
- 16) "Exclusive dedication to necessitous chores without interludes of hedonistic diversion renders John a hebetudinous fellow," said the P.E. teacher. 16) _____
- 17) "Recapture one's respiration," said the P.E. teacher to the students. 17) _____
- 18) "You're immature around the breathing apparatus," said the teacher to the student-teacher. 18) _____
- 19) "I'm verdant from coveting of your unblemished papyrus," said the student to another student. 19) _____
- 20) "Absence of sound is aureate," sighed the teacher. 20) _____

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