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"Most Dangerous Game" Definitions Matching Worksheet

Write the letter of the word that corresponds to each definition on the space provided.

Definitions	Letter
1. *noun* a sophisticated person who has travelled in many countries	
2. *noun* animal hunted or caught for food**;** a surface excavation for extracting stone or slate**;** a person who is the aim of an attack (especially a victim of ridicule or exploitation) by some hostile person or influence**;** *verb* extract (something such as stones) from or as if from a quarry	
3. *noun* an ornament consisting of a grotesquely carved figure of a person or animal**;** a spout that terminates in a grotesquely carved figure of a person or animal	
4. *noun* an ethical or moral principle that inhibits action**;** uneasiness about the fitness of an action**;** a unit of apothecary weight equal to 20 grains**;** *verb* have doubts about**;** raise scruples**;** hesitate on moral grounds	
5. *noun* a sudden and violent collapse**;** flooding caused by a tumultuous breakup of ice in a river during the spring or summer**;** a sound defeat	
6. *adj.* inexperienced**;** marked by or showing unaffected simplicity and lack of guile or worldly experience**;** not initiated; deficient in relevant experience**;** lacking information or instruction**;** of or created by one without formal training; simple or naive in style	
7. *noun* pleasantness resulting from agreeable conditions	
8. *adj.* marked by active interest and enthusiasm	
9. *verb* excuse, overlook, or make allowances for; be lenient with	
10. *adj.* producing no result or effect**;** unproductive of success	
11. *adj.* diffusing warmth and friendliness	
12. *adj.* perceptible by the senses especially the sense of touch**;** (of especially business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value**;** capable of being treated as fact**;** capable of being perceived by the senses or the mind; especially capable of being handled or touched or felt	
13. *adj.* capable of being perceived by the senses or the mind; especially capable of being handled or touched or felt**;** can be felt by palpation	

Word Bank

A. amenity

B. naive

C. palpable

D. scruple

E. tangible

F. gargoyle

G. futile

H. affable

I. cosmopolite

J. debacle

K. zealous

L. quarry

M. condone