VOCABULARY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

- 1. Much to the dismay of the police, Judge Waters _____ the criminal's release.
- 4. Walking through the graveyard at night has an especially _____ effect on Halloween.
- 5. Synonym for effective
- 7. A flatterer
- 9. To put into prison; to confine
- 11. Fight, brawl, argument
- 12. What cobalt is to blue
- 15. The young boy _____ his dad by pretending to shave.
- 16. To startle into sudden activity
- 17. To demonstrate clearly; to prove
- 18. Not easily understood; hard to fathom
- 19. Synonym for encourage

Down

- 2. Though Socrates' students begged him to escape execution, he remained _____.
- 3. Antonym for joyous
- 6. Keith is so tall that planes have to change course to avoid hitting his head.
- 8. Sharp; keen; cutting straight to the heart of the matter
- 10. Antonym for unrelated, extraneous
- 11. Rude boldness; nerve
- 13. It's hard to say when "cool" entered the cultural _____, but most people are familiar with its double meaning.
- 14. After several failed attempts, I was finally able to _____ Betty into seeing a movie with me.



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Answer Key

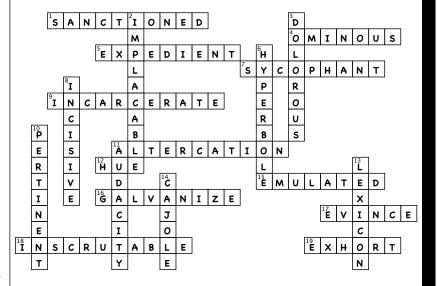
Across

- Much to the dismay of the police, Judge Waters _____ the criminal's release. [SANCTIONED]
- Walking through the graveyard at night has an especially effect on Halloween. [OMINOUS]
- Synonym for effective [EXPEDIENT]
- A flatterer [SYCOPHANT]
- To put into prison; to confine [INCARCERATE]
- 11. Fight, brawl, argument [ALTERCATION]
- 12. What cobalt is to blue [HUE]
- 15. The young boy _____ his dad by pretending to shave. [EMULATED]
- 16. To startle into sudden activity [GALVANIZE]
- 17. To demonstrate clearly; to prove [EVINCE]
- 18. Not easily understood; hard to fathom [INSCRUTABLE]
- 19. Synonym for encourage [EXHORT]

Down

- Though Socrates' students begged him to escape execution, he remained _____. [IMPLACABLE]
- Antonym for joyous [DOLOROUS]
- Keith is so tall that planes have to change course to avoid hitting his head. [HYPERBOLE]
- Sharp; keen; cutting straight to the heart of the matter [INCISIVE]
- 10. Antonym for unrelated, extraneous [PERTINENT]
- 11. Rude boldness; nerve [AUDACITY]
- 13. It's hard to say when "cool" entered the cultural but most people are familiar with its double meaning. [LEXICON]
- 14. After several failed attempts, I was finally able to _ Betty into seeing a movie with me. [CAJOLE]

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