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The Old Fuddy-Duddy Vocabulary Quiz, KEY

Instructions: Alrighty now, you young whipper-snappers, match each term on the left that Ma and Pa Kettle used in the early twentieth century (mainly) with some dated synonyms and meanings on the right. Of course, in some households, many of these are still current, by gum!

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| 1. <u>E</u> boondoggle | A. knickknacks, whatnots; trivial curios [Idol's dragons] |
| 2. <u>G</u> Balderdash! | B. nutty; ridiculous, implausible |
| 3. <u>A</u> bric-a-brac | C. shoot, darn, fiddlesticks; damn [G-damn it] |
| 4. <u>J</u> brouhaha | D. loiter, shillyshally; procrastinate |
| 5. <u>B</u> cockamamie | E. any costly, over-budget project |
| 6. <u>C</u> Dagnabit! | F. rowdy, ruffian; troublemaker [UK soccer fans] |
| 7. <u>D</u> dilly-dally | G. fiddle-faddle, piffle; trivial nonsense |
| 8. <u>I</u> drawers | H. hifalutin', lah-di-dah; affectedly genteel |
| 9. <u>F</u> hooligan | I. bloomers, boxers; underwear |
| 10. <u>H</u> hoity-toity | J. hubbub, katzenjammer; uproar |
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| 1. <u>E</u> heebie-jeebies | A. conned, swindled, cheated; deprived by deceit |
| 2. <u>G</u> gobbledegook | B. in trouble perhaps from with your "Dutch uncle" |
| 3. <u>A</u> hornswoggled | C. dilly-dallying; loitering, loafing |
| 4. <u>H</u> hunky-dory | D. people from the other side of the tracks; undesirables |
| 5. <u>B</u> in Dutch | E. jim-jams, jitters; extreme nervousness or anxiety [Dad] |
| 6. <u>J</u> kerfuffle | F. rascality, roguery, devilment, shenanigans; mischievousness |
| 7. <u>C</u> lollygaggin' | G. bafflegab, mumbo-jumbo; pompous jargon |
| 8. <u>F</u> monkey business | H. cool, fine, jake; satisfactory |
| 9. <u>D</u> riff-raff | I. bah, pish; expression of contempt |
| 10. <u>I</u> Pshaw! | J. a flutter, hurly-burly; commotion, spat, tumult |