

The Old Fuddy-Duddy Vocabulary Quiz

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. ___ boondoggle | A. knickknacks, whatnots; trivial curios |
| 2. ___ Balderdash! | B. nutty; ridiculous, implausible |
| 3. ___ bric-a-brac | C. shoot, darn, fiddlesticks; damn |
| 4. ___ brouhaha | D. loiter, shillyshally; procrastinate |
| 5. ___ cockamamie | E. any costly, over-budget project |
| 6. ___ Dagnabit! | F. rowdy, ruffian; troublemaker |
| 7. ___ dilly-dally | G. fiddle-faddle, piffle; trivial nonsense |
| 8. ___ drawers | H. hifalutin', lah-di-dah; affectedly genteel |
| 9. ___ hooligan | I. bloomers, boxers; underwear |
| 10. ___ hoity-toity | J. hubbub, katzenjammer; uproar |

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| 1. ___ heebie-jeebies | A. conned, swindled, cheated; deprived by deceit |
| 2. ___ gobbledegook | B. in trouble perhaps from with your "Dutch uncle" |
| 3. ___ hornswoggled | C. dilly-dallying; loitering, loafing |
| 4. ___ hunky-dory | D. people from the other side of the tracks; undesirables |
| 5. ___ in Dutch | E. jim-jams, jitters; extreme nervousness or anxiety |
| 6. ___ kerfuffle | F. rascality, roguery, devilment, shenanigans; mischievousness |
| 7. ___ lollygaggin' | G. bafflegab, mumbo-jumbo; pompous jargon |
| 8. ___ monkey business | H. cool, fine, jake; satisfactory |
| 9. ___ riff-raff | I. bah, pish; expression of contempt |
| 10. ___ Pshaw! | J. a flutter, hurly-burly; commotion, spat, tumult |