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Vocabulary Quiz #12 – Day 145

Read the definitions below and choose the proper word from the box.

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Answer Key

1. inference - a conclusion based on reasoning from evidence
2. colloquial - conversational or informal vocabulary
3. pedantic - overly concerned with details
4. synecdoche - a figure of speech where a part represents the whole
5. explication - an explanation
6. ambiguity - vague or unclear meaning
7. aphorism - a short witty saying or maxim
8. synesthesia - when one sense experiences something meant for a different sense
9. homily - an inspirational saying or cliché
10. epigraph - quotation at the beginning of a book, chapter, etc.
11. semantics - study of meaning and relationships between sentences or words and their meanings
12. didactic - meant for instruction
13. atmosphere - the mood or feeling of a situation or a place
14. euphemism - a substitution for an offensive word or phrase
15. syntax - sequence in which words are put together to form sentences
16. caricature - an exaggerated imitation or representation
17. invective - a strong attack with words
18. diction - word choice in writing or speech
19. litotes - understatement
20. thesis - a proposal given to be elaborated on and proven
21. genre - related to a specific literary type