American Literature Vocabulary Quiz #5

Write the letter of the correct match to the clue words next to each vocabulary word.

1. **b** hubris  a. attacking a person instead of answering their argument
2. **i** caricature  b. arrogance
3. **q** syntax  c. poetry where a character gives a speech
4. **f** dissonance  d. lack of interest or concern
5. **r** flashback  e. everyday language
6. **g** conundrum  f. harsh sound
7. **m** deduction  g. a riddle
8. **p** discourse  h. not related to a specific object; theoretical
9. **e** vernacular  i. an exaggerated imitation or copy
10. **a** ad hominem  j. philosophy stating art and literature should give instruction and entertainment
11. **v** existentialism  k. objective; disinterested; not involved
12. **l** digression  l. a section that doesn't stay focused on the central theme
13. **o** concrete language  m. reasoning where a conclusion is reached based on premises presented
14. **h** abstract  n. comment with in notes
15. **k** detachment  o. objects or events that are available to the senses
16. **n** annotate  p. any connected speech or writing longer than a sentence
17. **j** didacticism  q. the study of the rules and patterns forming phrases and sentences
18. **c** dramatic monologue  r. a device where a scene or event from the past is inserted
19. **s** verisimilitude  s. having the appearance of truth
20. **u** pragmatism  t. emotional release or purge
21. **d** apathy  u. a practical approach to determine truth, meaning, etc.
22. **t** catharsis  v. philosophy of the individual's self-determining role in his choices