

Vocabulary Practice

amenity	quarry	condone	scruples
cultivated	solicitously	disarming	tangible
droll	uncanny	imperative	zealous

A. Directions: Write the word from the box that best completes each sentence. Use each word only once.

1. I love my sister, but I cannot _____ my sister's terrible behavior.
2. It is _____ that we leave now, or we'll miss the train.
3. We were presented with _____ results of the garden, when Dad served us vegetable soup.
4. She behaved _____ toward her mother because she wanted to ask a favor.
5. The cat's _____ was a toy mouse.
6. The enthusiastic fans cheered to show their _____ support for their team.
7. I considered lying about my homework, but my _____ would not let me.
8. The speaker's _____ attitude created a sense of trust with her audience.
9. My aunt likes to seem _____, so she never uses informal language or slang.
10. One _____ offered by the hotel is free Internet service.
11. Paula laughed to herself because she thought the tense situation was both a little strange and _____.
12. It was quite a coincidence and _____ that we both said the same thing at the same time.

B. Writing Option: How do you think Rainsford would describe General Zaroff? Write a brief description. Use at least **three** words from the box.
