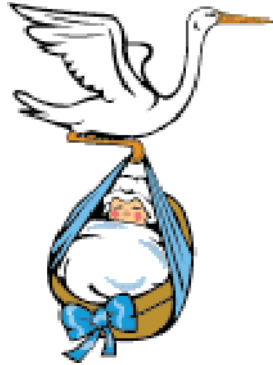


Words Denoting Birth and Death

Avocabo Word List 19

CADAVEROUS, CONGENITAL, GENTRY, IMMORTAL, INNATE, MACABRE, MARTYR, MORIBUND, MORTICIAN, NASCENCE, NECROPHOBIA, NOBLESSE, NULLIPARA, OBITUARY, PARITY, PAROUS, PARTURITION, RENASCENCE, RIGOR MORTIS, SAMSARA



Exercise 33-1: It's a matter of life or death

Sort the list in columns indicating whether you think the word denotes birth or death. (20 marks)

BIRTH	DEATH
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Exercise 33-2: Discriminating Appropriate Usage

Indicate whether the sentences below use the list word correctly or incorrectly. (20 marks)

- 1. After a night of vomiting, Jessica's face could have been described as **cadaverous**.
- 2. Mary was voted Miss **Congenital** at her high school prom.
- 3. When Prince Charles was born he was immediately part of the **gentry**.

- 4. Ancient Greeks thought their gods to be **immortal**.
- 5. He was born with the **innate** knowledge of right and wrong.
- 6. The **macabre** tales of war and plague in the Middle Ages are ghastly.
- 7. The bricklayer used the wrong color **martyr** while completing the facade of the house.
- 8. People who enjoy looking at blood and guts are referred to as **moribund**.
- 9. **Mortician** was the name of the wife in the Adam's Family.
- 10. The **nascence** of their daughter forced the couple to marry at a young age.
- 11. Due to his **necrophobia** he was unable to attend his brother's funeral.
- 12. His **noblesse** allowed him to compete in a jousting tournament
- 13. Many **nullipara** 40-year-old women are now trying to have babies.
- 14. *Bored of the Rings* is a funny **parity** of *Lord of the Rings*.
- 15. Lisa took a vacation to **parous** in the summer.
- 16. Her low pain tolerance made her very apprehensive about **parturition**.
- 17. The **renascence** was period of classical expansion after the medieval period.
- 18. Due to his **rigor mortis**, the picture he had held during death was permanently clenched in his hand.
- 19. Due to the humidity, Julia could not keep her black **samsara** from running down her face.

