

ELTE The Devil's Dictionary quiz

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Have some fun with these definitions resembling Ambrose Bierce's *The Devil's Dictionary*

The art of doing twice as much work in half the time for the same gratitude.

- (A) Ambition
- (B) Efficiency
- (C) Reputation

2. A mutual arrangement for the exchange of favors and flattering misconceptions.

- (A) Innovation
- (B) Friendship
- (C) Experience

3. An account of events agreed upon by the survivors.

- (A) History
- (B) Wisdom
- (C) Success

4. The replacement of familiar inconveniences with unfamiliar ones.

- (A) Innovation
- (B) Truth
- (C) Reputation

5. The ability to persuade others to proceed where one has no intention of going first.

- (A) Friendship
- (B) Opportunity
- (C) Leadership

6. The version of oneself maintained by strangers.

- (A) Reputation
- (B) Innovation
- (C) Conference

7. Knowledge acquired too late for immediate application.

- (A) Experience
- (B) Success
- (C) Leadership

8. The cultivation of acquaintances for future use under the name of friendship.

- (A) Wisdom
- (B) Networking
- (C) History

9. A fleeting visitor recognized once it's gone.

- (A) Opportunity
- (B) Conference
- (C) Efficiency

10. The condition in which one's mistakes are mistaken for strategy.

- (A) Ambition
- (B) Friendship
- (C) Success

11. An opinion temporarily undefeated.

- (A) Truth
- (B) Networking
- (C) Progress

12. The collection of errors we no longer have the energy to repeat.

- (A) Leadership
- (B) Wisdom
- (C) Reputation

13. The public display of luck which is attributed as merit by its owner.

- (A) Conference
- (B) Achievement
- (C) Friendship

14. Information requested when the answer is already known and unwelcome.

- (A) Advice
- (B) Progress
- (C) Advice

15. A disease of the imagination that persuades a person they are unsatisfied for noble reasons.

- (A) Experience
- (B) Ambition
- (C) History

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