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# Here Lies the Librarian: Chapters Thirteen to Fifteen

Complete.

verdict	petered	sulked	venerable	aimless
quaffing	bifocals	signified	intent	jangle
pity	conservative	acquisitions	privilege	offhand
scarcely	debris	peered	draft	insignia

## Matching

Match each definition with a word.

- \_\_\_\_\_ badges or marks of rank or membership
- \_\_\_\_\_ things gotten or gained by one's efforts
- \_\_\_\_\_ having the mind firmly fixed
- \_\_\_\_\_ an advantage granted to one
- \_\_\_\_\_ became gradually weaker
- \_\_\_\_\_ decision or judgment
- \_\_\_\_\_ casual; informal
- \_\_\_\_\_ a harsh sound
- \_\_\_\_\_ bad-tempered silence; angry silent
- \_\_\_\_\_ cautious; safe
- \_\_\_\_\_ meant
- \_\_\_\_\_ hardly; not quite
- \_\_\_\_\_ drinking deeply in a thirsty way
- \_\_\_\_\_ worthy of respect
- \_\_\_\_\_ bits and pieces of rubbish
- \_\_\_\_\_ having no purpose
- \_\_\_\_\_ compassion; sympathy
- \_\_\_\_\_ looked closely; squinted
- \_\_\_\_\_ a taking of a person for compulsory military service

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## Multiple Choice

Select the definition that most nearly defines the given word.

20. \_\_\_\_\_ **debris**  
A. bits and pieces of rubbish  
B. bad-tempered silence; angry silent
21. \_\_\_\_\_ **scarcely**  
A. hardly; not quite  
B. cautious; safe
22. \_\_\_\_\_ **privilege**  
A. an advantage granted to one  
B. decision or judgment
23. \_\_\_\_\_ **sulked**  
A. bad-tempered silence; angry silent  
B. meant
24. \_\_\_\_\_ **acquisitions**  
A. casual; informal  
B. things gotten or gained by one's efforts
25. \_\_\_\_\_ **verdict**  
A. compassion; sympathy  
B. decision or judgment
26. \_\_\_\_\_ **insignia**  
A. badges or marks of rank or membership  
B. things gotten or gained by one's efforts
27. \_\_\_\_\_ **bifocals**  
A. worthy of respect  
B. a pair of glasses in which the lenses each have one part for close focus and another for distant focus
28. \_\_\_\_\_ **petered**  
A. became gradually weaker  
B. bits and pieces of rubbish
29. \_\_\_\_\_ **draft**  
A. a taking of a person for compulsory military service  
B. having no purpose