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The Glass Castle vocabulary work 3

Directions: Match the word from the text with its definition. Write in the number of the matching definition. Look up any words that you do not know.

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| _____ saguaro | 1. not sensible; idealistic |
| _____ gypsum | 2. a cheap place to stay |
| _____ quixotic | 3. influence by flattering or gentle urging; plead |
| _____ qualm | 4. ambiguous or indirect |
| _____ pilfer | 5. person who conforms to accepted behavior or established practices |
| _____ arroyo | 6. attack a person or place repeatedly |
| _____ flophouse | 7. disregard; treat with contempt |
| _____ gestate | 8. person rejected by society |
| _____ wheedle | 9. white mineral used to make cement and plaster |
| _____ quack | 10. to feel an uneasiness about an action |
| _____ bombard | 11. to be pregnant with |
| _____ conformist | 12. untrained person pretending to have knowledge of medical practice |
| _____ pariah | 13. a stream or brook |
| _____ flout | 14. make off with the belongings of someone else |
| _____ backhanded | |

