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*The Glass Castle* vocabulary work 1

DUE Monday, 4/27

**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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| _____ snide         | 1. exhibition of an artist's life work                  |
| _____ scruff        | 2. expressive of contempt                               |
| _____ gimmick       | 3. make a loud noise                                    |
| _____ felonious     | 4. clever trick or maneuver; scheme                     |
| _____ nix           | 5. emotionally hardened                                 |
| _____ callous       | 6. involving or being a crime                           |
| _____ namby-pamby   | 7. a foolish weakling; someone who acts babyishly       |
| _____ nomad         | 8. a ditch used for an irrigation channel               |
| _____ skedaddle     | 9. unintelligible babbling                              |
| _____ retrospective | 10. run away in a panic                                 |
| _____ sentimental   | 11. back side of the neck                               |
| _____ blasphemy     | 12. person without a permanent home; wanderer, traveler |
| _____ sluice        | 13. showing feelings of tenderness or sadness           |
| _____ blasphemy     | 14. expressing disrespect for God or something sacred   |
| _____ gibberish     | 15. cancel; put an end to                               |