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Choose the word from this unit that **the same** or **most nearly the same** in meaning as the **boldface** word or expression in the given phrase. Write the word on the line provided.

1. **floating wreckage** in the harbor
2. **gripes** about every change in the routine
3. **received financial** compensation
4. the ill-conceived **ruse**
5. **collected** tidbits of information
6. a longtime **bulwark** of resistance
7. **prostate** on a hospital bed
8. **craven** behavior
9. enthusiasm that **withered**
10. left the room in a state of **disorganization**
11. a handshake that **clinched** the deal
12. **immured** for years in a dank dungeon
13. **irks** her coworkers with senseless chatter
14. the **obligatory** responsibilities of the new administrator
15. the **requirements** of a wartime economy

Choose the word from this unit that is **most nearly opposite** in meaning to the **boldface** word or expression in the given phrase. Write the word on the line provided.

16. maintained a **leisurely** pace
17. **disagreement** among the family members
18. the **poignant** story
19. a **gentle** reproof
20. a **humorless** manner