

AARON'S GIFT

Vocabulary Practice

allot	frenzied	skirmish	divulge	obsess
contempt	massacre	assassinate	incredulous	stalemate

A. Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

1. Jerry would _____ most of his money for the purchase of President cards.
2. The boys reached a _____ when no one could collect all the President cards.
3. Jerry began to _____ about getting the last card.
4. Armand decided to _____ his secret to Jerry.
5. Jerry was _____ when he learned that Armand was in love with Sally.
6. Alexander the Third took over Russia after the plot to _____ Alexander the Second was carried out.
7. People were frightened and _____ when the Cossacks attacked their village.
8. A pogrom, or _____ took place when the Cossacks invaded Ukraine.
9. The gang in Aaron's neighborhood would often have a _____ with another gang.
10. The gang members treated Aaron with _____

B. Directions: Pick out the misspelled word in each sentence and spell it correctly.

- _____ 11. By giving Armand a dime, he was allowwing himself to spend thirty-five cents on cards.
- _____ 12. He hoped Armand would be chating happily to Sally and dancing all night.
- _____ 13. The boys were trading cards and argueing loudly about them.