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 allowing himself to spend thirty-five cents on cards.
______________ 12. He hoped Armand would be chatting happily to Sally and dancing all night.
______________ 13. The boys were trading cards and arguing loudly about them.