

Proofreading Exercise 1: Emphasis on Spelling

Proofread the following sentences using correct markup symbols. Correct only spelling; query any other issues.

1. Yolanda was suprised by my vociferous tone.
2. Petunia is loathe to interrogate the issue of meritocracy.
3. My son was dissappointed that he received only socks for Christmas.
4. World scientists despair over the impending enviromental catastrophe signalled by global climate change.
5. Staff working in this facility must be innoculated against rubella, diphtheria, meningitis, and anthrax.
6. In the new millenium, our party promised to ameliorate the publically funded health-care system.
7. This genus represents a unique catagory: insectivorous plants.
8. Would you pass me a marshmellow, please?
9. For a novice to speak this way is sacreligious.
10. As a doctoral candidate, I was privileged to work with Professor Drager.
11. Before you begin painting, ensure you have a healthy dollop of ochre on your pallet.
12. Our office manager is a sensible and discrete woman.

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13. This plant is most commonly identified by its pendant blooms and luxuriant foliage.

14. The Oregon Boundry Dispute in the 1940s led to a crisis in British–American relations.

15. The would-be restaurateur produced an opulent dinner, but his application was rejected.

16. The anthropologist watched with wrapt attention while the shaman performed the rain-calling ritual.

17. The colonel noted that locals often take advantage of conflict to misappropriate materiel.

18. The clampdown on democratic expression that proceeded the events of Tiananmen Square in 1989 suggested how the state might deal with a mass protest.

19. These charges relate to vandalism committed in the Santa Altos Cemetary.

20. The fauna of this estuary includes urchins, leaches, molluscs, and crustaceans.