

Match the Meaning

Find the meaning of each word. Write its letter on the line beside the word. Every letter is used once.

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| _____ 3. interpret | (C) To check every small detail, searching for faults. |
| _____ 4. infer | (D) To judge how good or useful something is. |
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| _____ 6. examine | (F) To recognize or notice something with careful perception. |
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| _____ 8. rationale | (H) Sensible and based on clear, sound reasoning. |
| _____ 9. logical | (I) To figure out something that is hinted at but not said directly. |
| _____ 10. justify | (J) To work out an answer step by step from clues. |
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| _____ 12. coherent | (L) Based on facts, not personal feelings or bias. |
| _____ 13. scrutinize | (M) To explain the meaning of something. |
| _____ 14. discern | (N) To look at something closely to learn about it. |
| _____ 15. objective | (O) To study something carefully by breaking it into parts. |

Match the Meaning: Answer Key

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