

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. persuade | (C) To support a claim with evidence or proof. |
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| _____ 7. contend | (G) To suggest something without stating it directly. |
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| _____ 9. acknowledge | (I) To recognize openly that something is real or deserves notice. |
| _____ 10. concede | (J) To prove a claim or statement is false. |
| _____ 11. substantiate | (K) To state something firmly and confidently as true. |
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Match the Meaning: Answer Key

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