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Vocabulary -- Match each word from the word bank to its definition.

Word bank - *retribution*, *ilk*, *lament*, *proponents*, *conditioned*, *bravado*, *diction*, *patronizingly*, *upshot*, *innately*, *mediocrity*, *attainable*, *idiom*, *allusion*

1. _____ a bold display of courage or toughness (often intended to show off or impress)
2. _____ a literary term for “an unexplained reference”
3. _____ people who are in favor of a plan or idea, advocates
4. _____ trained
5. _____ a term for a phrase that does not mean what its words would literally indicate, such as “Don’t beat around the bush,” or “The test was a piece of cake!”
6. _____ describes an otherwise kind action performed with an air of superiority
7. _____ reachable
8. _____ punishment that is deserved, a pay back for a wrongdoing
9. _____ result, outcome
10. _____ the state of being boringly ordinary or unexciting (just so-so)
11. _____ word choice/ manner of speaking or pronunciation
12. _____ mourn or express sorrow
13. _____ type, class, category
14. _____ naturally, describes a quality that appears to be automatic and natural, not learned