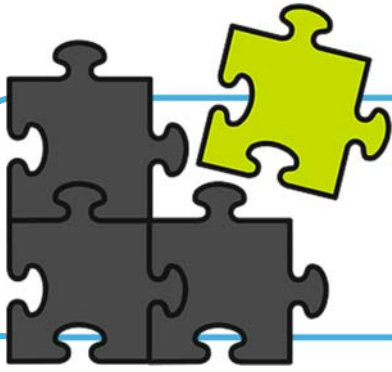


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Uncommon Connections

Directions: Match each **rare word** on the left with its correct **definition** or **synonym** on the right. Write the letter of the correct definition next to each number.

_____ 1. Ephemeral

_____ 2. Lugubrious

_____ 3. Obfuscate

_____ 4. Quixotic

_____ 5. Acrimonious

_____ 6. Pulchritudinous

_____ 7. Ubiquitous

_____ 8. Vociferous

A. Extremely beautiful or physically attractive

B. Existing or appearing everywhere at once

C. Loud and passionate in expressing opinions

D. Dreamy, unrealistic, or overly idealistic

E. Short-lived or lasting only a brief time

F. Bitter or sharp in tone or manner

G. To make something confusing or unclear

H. Mournful, gloomy, or overly sad