Vocabulary worksheet

| Complete the following sentences using an appropriate form of the word given in the brackets. |
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| 1. The scientist his research for lack of funds. (abandon) |
| 2. The gypsies danced with (abandoned) |
| 3. He led an life. (abandon) |
| 4. Abraham Lincoln had an faith in the Union. (abide) |
| 5. In a mood of, he gave up sweets and midnight snacks. (abnegate) |
| 6. A clubfoot is an that can often be corrected by surgery. (abnormal) |
| 7. The senators fought for of the income tax. (abolish) |
| 8. Murder is the most crime. (abomination) |
| 9. The filthy streets of this city are an (abominable) |
| 10. The Red Indians were the people of America. (aborigine) |
| 11. Years of had worn the stones smooth. (abrasive) |
| 12. The speaker's remarks insulted the audience. (abrasion) |
| Answers |
| 1. The scientist abandoned his research for lack of funds. |
| 2. The gypsies danced with abandon. |
| 3. He led an abandoned life. |
| 4. Abraham Lincoln had an abiding faith in the Union. |

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- 5. In a mood of abnegation, he gave up sweets and midnight snacks.
- 6. A clubfoot is an abnormality that can often be corrected by surgery.
- 7. The senators fought for abolition of the income tax.
- 8. Murder is the most abominable crime.
- 9. The filthy streets of this city are an abomination.
- 10. The Red Indians were the aboriginal people of America.
- 11. Years of abrasion had worn the stones smooth.
- 12. The speaker's abrasive remarks insulted the audience.