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A. bootjack

D. jeer

G. pity

J. stray

B. coax

E. jumper

H. stark

K. thimble

C. homesteader

F. pendulum

I. startle

L. whicker

- _____ 1. a stick with a weight at the bottom that swings back and forth inside a clock
- _____ 2. to get something by talking in a gentle and friendly way
- _____ 3. something that causes sadness or disappointment
- _____ 4. to make the sound of a horse
- _____ 5. having a very plain and often cold or empty appearance
- _____ 6. a device with a V-shaped notch used for pulling off boots
- _____ 7. a person who acquires government land to live on and farm the land
- _____ 8. a loose blouse or jacket worn by workmen
- _____ 9. to go away from a group or from the place where you should be
- _____ 10. to make a scornful remark or sound
- _____ 11. to frighten suddenly but slightly
- _____ 12. a small metal cap used in sewing to protect the finger that pushes the needle

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