

## Foreign Phrases Quiz

Fill in the blank with the appropriate foreign phrase.

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| 1. one's old university or school                                     | 1. <i>alma mater</i>       |
| 2. the current state of affairs                                       | 2. <i>status quo</i>       |
| 3. out of many, one   | 3. <i>e pluribus unum</i>  |
| 4. Let the buyer beware.  | 4. <i>caveat emptor</i>    |
| 5. the beginning and the end  | 5. <i>alpha and omega</i>  |
| 6. to a sickening degree  | 6. <i>ad nauseam</i>       |
| 7. illusion of having already been there or done that                 | 7. <i>déjà vu</i>          |
| 8. with distinction   | 8. <i>cum laude</i>        |
| 9. an empty slate   | 9. <i>tabula rasa</i>      |
| 10. joy of life   | 10. <i>joie de vivre</i>   |
| 11. Cracker Barrel's soup _____ is chicken noodle.                    | 11. <i>du jour</i>         |
| 12. Our high school cheerleaders' _____ is admirable.                 | 12. <i>esprit de corps</i> |
| 13. Glenn Close played a _____ in the movie <i>Fatal Attraction</i> . | 13. <i>femme fatale</i>    |
| 14. I wished my friend _____ as he boarded the ship.                  | 14. <i>bon voyage</i>      |
| 15. Please memorize your poem _____.                                  | 15. <i>verbatim</i>        |
| 16. I gave the contractor _____ to renovate my bathroom.              | 16. <i>carte blanche</i>   |
| 17. Julius Caesar was popular with the _____.                         | 17. <i>hoi polloi</i>      |
| 18. Putting your elbows on the table is a _____.                      | 18. <i>faux pas</i>        |
| 19. That new play on Broadway is _____.                               | 19. <i>avant garde</i>     |
| 20. The lead actress thinks she is a _____.                           | 20. <i>prima donna</i>     |