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KNOCKOUT

Each clue below leads to a word on the brick wall. Cross out each clue's answer as you find it, as no word is used more than once. When finished, arrange the leftover words to spell a quote by Kate Hudson.

PYROMANIAC	BREAK	LIBRARIES	SINKER	COLD
CANDLE	INTESTINES	WILL	UNDERCOVER	SPRINT
TONIC	EMANATE	BOW TIE	HONESTY	BARSTOOL
YOU	EMBARRASS	TAXES	SEESAW	THUMBSCREW
ETIQUETTE	DOLLOP	FOODLESS	NEVER	CARAVAN

Cross out the word that...

1. ... spells a type of animal if you move its first letter to the end.
2. ... consists of two signs of the Zodiac overlapped.
3. ... spells the name of a planet if you read only its even-positioned letters (letter #2, letter #4, etc.).
4. ... contains a 7-letter name of a country that contains a 4-letter name of a country.
5. ... sounds like a form of aerobic exercise if you swap its two syllables.
6. ... contains each of its letters exactly twice.
7. ... reads the same if you write it in lower-case letters and rotate it upside-down.
8. ... leaves two types of vehicles if you delete its middle letter.
9. ... has all of its letters in reverse alphabetical order.
10. ... leaves a word meaning "lots" if you delete its first and last letter.
11. ... consists of a present-tense verb beside its past-tense form.
12. ... forms a new word if you place NEW at the beginning.
13. ... spells a U.S. state if you swap its two vowels.
14. ... leaves two opposites if you delete its 6th letter.
15. ... spells a type of animal if you shift each of its letters three positions down the alphabet (A becomes D, B becomes E, etc.).
16. ... contains five consonants in a row.
17. ... forms a new word if you insert OO into its center.
18. ... contains only letters appearing in the word QUIET.
19. ... sounds like a word meaning "intellectual" when pronounced with a lisp.
20. ... contains, consecutively, three consecutive letters of the alphabet in proper alphabetical order.