

Angelfall

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Pre-Reading Vocabulary Practice

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About the Pre-Reading Activity

Open-dictionary; ungraded or completion grade. Students preview 20 words from the upcoming reading, each in a sentence that supports understanding. They choose the best meaning from 3 choices.

About the Optional Post-Reading Quiz

Use after reading, or skip. The same words appear in excerpts from the text.

Practice words: adrenaline, animate (2), apocalypse, blatant, cadaver, camouflage, comprehend, contort, debris, distort, humiliate, hybrid, imply, intimidate, mischievous, on the other hand, onslaught, relevant, vulnerable



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ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Preview

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#	KEY
1	C
2	C
3	C
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7	C
8	A
9	A
10	C
11	C
12	B
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17	B
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19	C
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Vocabulary Preview

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Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

Read each prompt. Then choose the best meaning for the bold word.

1. She was still shaking from the **adrenaline** rush that came with the fright.
 - A. calming hormone
 - B. muscle protein
 - C. fight-or-flight hormone
2. She spoke in an **animated** manner.
 - A. silly
 - B. soft
 - C. enthusiastic
3. Is it an **animate** noun?
 - A. capitalized
 - B. countable
 - C. living
4. The novel imagined an **apocalypse** brought on by climate collapse and global famine.
 - A. regional conflict
 - B. temporary setback
 - C. world-ending disaster
5. They showed **blatant** disregard for international law.
 - A. evil
 - B. obvious
 - C. ignorant
6. Both Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo studied **cadavers** to advance their understanding of the human form.
 - A. unclothed models
 - B. famous sculptures
 - C. corpses
7. The lizard **camouflages** itself by changing color to match its surroundings.
 - A. makes more attractive (by changing colors)
 - B. show age of
 - C. hides by blending in with surroundings
8. Washington fails to **comprehend** the change in China's strategy.
 - A. fully understand
 - B. regard respectfully
 - C. respond adequately to
9. She lay **contorted** in pain.
 - A. twisted
 - B. faced downward
 - C. flushed
10. Crews spent hours clearing **debris** from the highway after the crash.
 - A. intact structures
 - B. valuable items
 - C. scattered wreckage
11. The funhouse mirror **distorted** her reflection, making her head look huge.
 - A. reflected
 - B. improved
 - C. altered

12. She's convinced PE class was invented to **humiliate** innocent kids.
- A. strengthen
 - B. extremely embarrass
 - C. teach hard lessons
13. The new **hybrid** combines features from sedans and SUVs in one vehicle.
- A. exact copy of one source
 - B. mix of different types
 - C. single pure version
14. She **implied** that she would vote with us.
- A. hinted
 - B. insisted
 - C. denied
15. She was **intimidated** by the formality of her first board meeting.
- A. made fearful
 - B. made welcome
 - C. quite amused
16. The **mischievous** children spilled chocolate syrup all over the kitchen.
- A. misbehaving
 - B. careless
 - C. young
17. I think she's pushy. **On the other hand**, my boyfriend describes her as assertive.
- A. also
 - B. from another point of view
 - C. for that reason
18. Her campaign did not survive an **onslaught** of attack ads.
- A. powerful attack
 - B. an unfair attack
 - C. a clever attack
19. It is easier to learn things that seem relevant to your life.
- A. understandable
 - B. repeated
 - C. important
20. The team's preferred style of defense is **vulnerable** to good outside shooters.
- A. designed to stop
 - B. easily hurt by
 - C. dependent upon

Vocabulary in Context

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Name _____ Date _____ Period _____ Score _____ / 20

Read each prompt. Then choose the best meaning for the bold word.

- 1 I don't believe for a second that it's a real angel feather, although that's clearly what's being **implied**.
 - A. suggested (said indirectly)
 - B. not wanting to do something
 - C. was attractive or desirable
- 2 The **hybrid** car I was aiming for suddenly crumples under the weight of something crashing down on it.
 - A. something that stands out
 - B. something of mixed origin
 - C. something made from parts
- 3 Even hog-tied and wingless, he sure could give an **intimidating** look.
 - A. making fearful
 - B. briefly seeing
 - C. avoiding waste
- 4 But then again, Cinderella didn't live in a post-**apocalyptic** world invaded by avenging angels.
 - A. meticulousness (care for small details)
 - B. the state or degree of being very large
 - C. describing a terribly destructive event
- 5 On the **other hand**, if the gang is drawn by the noise of the window breaking, they would be fully occupied as soon as they saw the angel.
 - A. in keeping with or in agreement with what was just stated
 - B. from another point of view; or in a way that is different (a phrase used to introduce a different perspective or idea)
 - C. therefore (for that reason)
- 6 It's like holding up a flagpole with my arms **contorted**.
 - A. twisted
 - B. faced downward
 - C. flushed
- 7 The post-fight **adrenaline** has me literally trembling.
 - A. declaration of invalidity; or cancelation
 - B. the branch of geology that studies rocks
 - C. "fight or flight" stimulating hormone
- 8 It's an **inanimate** object.
 - A. having the characteristic of or relating to bouncing back light/heat/sound...
 - B. suffering from too few red blood cells

or (less commonly): lacking vitality

 - C. not living
- 9 His face becomes **animated** like he's genuinely fascinated by the economics of post-apocalyptic gambling.
 - A. competed in a contest to knock each other off horses with blunted lances OR competed in any kind of contest
 - B. not happening at the same time or in a coordinated sequence; or (of watches/clocks) not set to show the same time
 - C. enthusiastic
- 10 They're pink and **vulnerable** as though they haven't been used much.
 - A. having the characteristic of or relating to bouncing back light/heat/sound...
 - B. easily hurt or in need of help; or easily influenced or subject to temptation
 - C. suffering from too few red blood cells

or (less commonly): lacking vitality

- 11 *They are in **camouflage** and carry rifles like they know how to use them.*
A. present something to treat as true in order to advance a discussion or to further investigation even though it might not be true
B. to expression feelings or thoughts enthusiastically OR to squirt or give off (typically under pressure such as blood or leaking gas)
C. the act of hiding something by making it blend in with its surroundings; or hiding the truth; or something that hides or deceives
- 12 *"Why did you come here?" he asks, **blatantly** changing the subject.*
A. in a wasteful manner
B. in an obvious manner
C. with great annoyance
- 13 *I feel the nose smash under my **onslaught**.*
A. powerful attack; or sudden and enormous amount of something that must be handled
B. the act of move something out of an interacting position; or the act of stopping
C. co-existing peacefully; or having components that are combined in a pleasing way
- 14 *They're barely out of their teens, tall and skinny with **mischievous** eyes.*
A. playfully causing minor trouble; or describing the smile of someone doing so
B. the state or degree of having the ability to change for different situations
C. the quality of behaving in an instinctive, uninhibited, and unplanned manner
- 15 *But I would only prove Raffe right about acting like a little girl, so I tamp down the flood of questions and ask the one that's operationally **relevant**.*
A. having the ability to change for different situations
B. not concerned with what others might think of oneself
C. relating in a meaningful way to the issue in question
- 16 *It must be my stunned and **humiliated** expression that they're looking at.*
A. caused great mental or physical suffering
B. extremely embarrassed (decreased dignity)
C. not altered in an unnatural or untrue way
- 17 *AS SOON as I step inside, the world fills with the roar of jazz, laughter, and chatter along with a blast of heat, the scent of pungent cigar smoke, perfume, and scrumptious food all rolled into an **incomprehensible** wave of sensation.*
A. not understandable
B. quickly spoken
C. very detailed
- 18 *I step gingerly into the almost total darkness, careful of **debris** on the floor.*
A. the act of treating or preparing food in a way that keeps it from spoiling
B. passages food and drink follow between the back of mouths and the stomachs
C. pieces of something that has been destroyed; or trash that is lying around
- 19 *Everything looks **distorted** and unrecognizable.*
A. said (or make a sound) with the voice
B. genetically changed through evolution
C. altered in an unnatural or untrue way
- 20 *There's no one other than the man unloading his **cadaver** drawers.*
A. the process of thinking carefully and making a judgment about something
B. the act of finding fault and telling others; or a description of faults
C. the dead body of a human being -- especially one used for medical study

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	A	imply	High-utility academic word; used 3 times in this book.
2	B	hybrid	Used 3 times in this book.
3	A	intimidate	Used 6 times in this book.
4	C	apocalypse	Used 7 times in this book.
5	B	on the other hand	Used 7 times in this book.
6	A	contort	Used 8 times in this book.
7	C	adrenaline	Used 8 times in this book.
8	C	animate (<i>as in: animate v. inanimate</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
9	C	animate (<i>as in: animated by her strong belief</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
10	B	vulnerable	Used 6 times in this book.
11	C	camouflage	Used 9 times in this book.
12	B	blatant	Used 3 times in this book.
13	A	onslaught	Used 2 times in this book.
14	A	mischievous	Used 5 times in this book.
15	C	relevant	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
16	B	humiliate	Used 5 times in this book.
17	A	comprehend	High-utility academic word; used 4 times in this book.
18	C	debris	Used 4 times in this book.
19	C	distort	Used 4 times in this book.
20	C	cadaver	Used 3 times in this book.