

# Anna and the French Kiss

by Stephanie Perkins

## 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:** amicable, belated, conjugate, disheveled, elaborate (2), engrossed, euro, exasperated, excruciating, focus (2), guillotine, immaculate, mortified, opera, physics, positive (2), rational



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# ANSWER KEY

## Vocabulary Preview

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#	KEY
1	B
2	B
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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. Although we disagree, I think we can reach an **amicable** compromise.
  - A. quick
  - B. friendly
  - C. temporary
2. She sent a **belated** thank-you note after realizing she had forgotten.
  - A. written proudly
  - B. sent late
  - C. kept secret
3. **Conjugate** the verb into the past tense.
  - A. pronounce
  - B. inactivate
  - C. change
4. After running through the rain, she arrived with **disheveled** hair and muddy shoes.
  - A. messy
  - B. stylish
  - C. expensive
5. As we talked, she **elaborated** on her idea.
  - A. responded to criticism
  - B. changed thinking
  - C. added details
6. Their culture has **elaborate** wedding ceremonies.
  - A. generous
  - B. exciting
  - C. detailed
7. She was so **engrossed** in a conversation that she didn't see me.
  - A. interested
  - B. bored
  - C. angry
8. The **euro** replaced the German mark as a major reserve currency.
  - A. Asian trade currency
  - B. European Union currency
  - C. ancient Roman money
9. My little brother can be **exasperating**. He's always testing his boundaries.
  - A. very active
  - B. endearing (lovable)
  - C. greatly annoying
10. She suffers **excruciating** headaches.
  - A. extremely painful
  - B. lasting a long time
  - C. extremely frequent
11. This week, I'm **focusing** on finishing my research paper.
  - A. concentrating
  - B. depending
  - C. getting help
12. The discussion brought into focus an important difference of opinion.
  - A. hiding
  - B. conflict
  - C. view

13. The **guillotine** is often associated with the Reign of Terror, a period of extreme violence and political turmoil during the French Revolution.
- A. a device used to torture people
  - B. a device used to behead people
  - C. a device used to imprison people
14. Her timing and technique were **immaculate**.
- A. terrible
  - B. perfect
  - C. adequate
15. She felt **mortified** after tripping onstage during the awards ceremony.
- A. great relief
  - B. exceedingly embarrassed
  - C. severe pain
16. We're going to the **opera** this evening.
- A. musical theater performance
  - B. outdoor sporting event
  - C. casual dinner gathering
17. She became interested in **physics** after building a model rocket that launched using air pressure.
- A. study of living things
  - B. science of matter and energy
  - C. study of human cultures
18. I'm **positive** our team will win on Friday.
- A. happy
  - B. pretty sure
  - C. certain
19. Volunteering had a **positive** impact on the whole neighborhood.
- A. good or beneficial
  - B. harmful or damaging
  - C. minor and unnoticed
20. Let's try to ignore how upset we are for a moment and think about this **rationally**.
- A. in a hurried manner
  - B. in a creative manner
  - C. in a reasonable manner

# 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 *Dave calls her Madame* **Guillotine**.
  - A. a method of artistic painting on a wall by using watercolors on wet plaster; or the painting made in such a manner
  - B. a device used to behead people (most associated with the French Revolution); or executing someone in such a manner
  - C. accept someone's membership through a special procedure such as a ceremony and/or period of instruction and/or test
- 2 *He turns to me and opens his brown eyes wide in* **exasperation**.
  - A. relative amount
  - B. in disagreement
  - C. great annoyance
- 3 *Or French verb* **conjugation**.
  - A. someone who exposes wrongdoing within an organization
  - B. a lens that limits light vibrations to a single plane
  - C. the grammatical change of verb forms to match context
- 4 *And I can't* **focus** *on anything for more than a second before my mind whirls back to this: St. Clair likes me.*
  - A. concentrate
  - B. make one's home in; or live in; or stay (in a place)
  - C. a real estate loan; or pledging something for a loan
- 5 *I* **squint** *at the name until it comes into* **focus**.
  - A. a state where it is in the center
  - B. a state where it is the center of attention
  - C. view (a state where something can be seen clearly)
- 6 **Absolutely, positively, one hundred and ten percent** *smashed.*
  - A. without regret
  - B. with hard work
  - C. with certainty
- 7 *The characters suffer in the beginning and the middle, but not the end. There's* **positive** *resolution.*
  - A. good or beneficial
  - B. absolutely certain
  - C. indicating approval or agreement
- 8 *He* **stiffens**, *and I'm* **mortified**.
  - A. hid something by making it blend in with its surroundings; or hid the truth
  - B. extremely embarrassed and ashamed—so humiliated that pride feels wounded.
  - C. not having been assigned a value, or not having been considered as to worth
- 9 *All of the shops in Paris have outdone themselves with* **elaborate** *window displays, and the butcher is no exception.*
  - A. colorful
  - B. three-dimensional
  - C. having details and complexity
- 10 "Good," *Professeur Cole says. "More.* **Elaborate**.
  - A. exaggerate
  - B. speak louder
  - C. add more detail
- 11 **Belatedly**, *I remember that not only is my hair crazy and my face smeared with zit cream, but I'm also wearing matching flannel Batman pajamas.*
  - A. in a manner that does not change
  - B. after the expected or usual time
  - C. in a manner that deserves praise

- 12 *The man across from us is engrossed in his laptop, and I pretend to be engrossed in his laptop, too.*
- with all attention focused
  - gradually added or removed
  - limited or with boundaries
- 13 *I love sitting beside him in physics.*
- a class that teaches the branch of mathematics that is concerned with continuously changing values
  - a class that teaches the science of matter and energy and their interactions
  - a class that teaches the science of living organisms
- 14 *His hair is completely disheveled, and he's wearing his Napoleon shirt, which is more wrinkled than ever.*
- messy (untidy or disordered) -- especially of a person's clothes and hair
  - related such that a change in one thing helps predict a change in another
  - frolicked (skipped, jumped, and/or ran around in a happy, playful manner)
- 15 *His walk to our table is excruciatingly slow.*
- extremely embarrassing
  - sadly or hopelessly
  - in a superior or self-important way
- 16 *Think about it, she'll get dolled up in one of those satin monstrosities no rational girl would ever wear, and they'll take one of those awful pictures—*
- very large
  - related to
  - reasonable
- 17 *If I had a euro for every stupid thing I've done, I could buy the Mona Lisa.*
- is to the European Union what a state is to the U.S.A.
  - is to the European Union, what a dollar is to the U.S.A.
  - is to the European Union, what a penny is to the U.S.A.
- 18 *He's immaculately dressed, very Parisian.*
- cleanly
  - perfectly
  - quickly
- 19 *They've split as amicably as possible.*
- quickly
  - in a friendly manner
  - effortlessly
- 20 *Or I'll take you to the opera.*
- a musical play with orchestra in which most dialogue is sung
  - music written for orchestra and one (or more) solo instruments
  - music sung without any accompanying instruments

# ANSWER KEY

## Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	B	guillotine	Used 6 times in this book.
2	C	exasperated	High-utility academic word; used 5 times in this book.
3	C	conjugate ( <i>as in: conjugate the verb</i> )	Used 3 times in this book.
4	A	focus ( <i>as in: Turn your focus to question #2.</i> )	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
5	C	focus ( <i>as in: bring into focus; or out of focus</i> )	2 meanings in this book.
6	C	positive ( <i>as in: I'm absolutely positive!</i> )	2 meanings in this book.
7	A	positive ( <i>as in: had a positive effect</i> )	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
8	B	mortified ( <i>as in: felt mortified</i> )	Used 5 times in this book.
9	C	elaborate ( <i>as in: an elaborate design</i> )	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
10	C	elaborate ( <i>as in: elaborate on your plan</i> )	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
11	B	belated	Used 3 times in this book.
12	A	engrossed ( <i>as in: engrossed in the book</i> )	High-utility academic word; used 3 times in this book.
13	B	physics	Used 9 times in this book.
14	A	disheveled	Used 5 times in this book.
15	A	excruciating	Used 5 times in this book.
16	C	rational ( <i>as in: rational behavior</i> )	Used 4 times in this book.
17	B	euro ( <i>as in: 10 euro</i> )	Used 5 times in this book.
18	B	immaculate ( <i>as in: immaculate timing</i> )	Used 3 times in this book.
19	B	amicable	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
20	A	opera	Used 8 times in this book.