

Breaking Dawn

by Stephenie Meyer

Pre-Reading Vocabulary Practice

Optional Post-Reading Quiz Included

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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: alliance, camaraderie, compassion, conceive (2), factor (2), gossamer, immortal, increment, latent, negative (2), nomadic, perimeter, perspective (2), pyre, speculate, subtle



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ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Preview

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#	KEY
1	A
2	B
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19	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. She understands the shifting **alliances** in the Middle East.
 - A. associations formed to support common interests
 - B. sets of competing interests amongst neighbors
 - C. borders between countries
2. The veteran team showed **camaraderie** in the locker room.
 - A. tension between members
 - B. close friendship in a group
 - C. respect for opponents
3. It is not enough to be **compassionate**. We must act. It is not enough to act. We must act with intelligence.
 - A. lucky
 - B. sympathetic
 - C. talented
4. She couldn't **conceive** why he acted that way.
 - A. take responsibility for
 - B. understand
 - C. ignore
5. I **conceived** via artificial insemination.
 - A. donated
 - B. was related
 - C. became pregnant
6. In the second paragraph, the narrator's focus shifts from **factors** making her unhappy to identification of possible solutions to her unhappiness.
 - A. things that are unfair
 - B. things (that influence an outcome)
 - C. examples of illnesses
7. Be sure to **factor** the cost of insurance into your decision when you think about buying a car.
 - A. do away with completely
 - B. make very angry or annoy
 - C. include for consideration
8. A **gossamer** curtain softened the sunlight in the room.
 - A. thick and heavy
 - B. brightly colored
 - C. thin and delicate
9. She believes we have an **immortal** soul.
 - A. conflicted
 - B. perfect in every way
 - C. lasting forever
10. The table shows the amount of tax based on \$1,000 **increments** in income.
 - A. subsidies
 - B. increases
 - C. regulations
11. A **latent** HPV infection reactivated when her immune system weakened with age.
 - A. severe
 - B. inactive
 - C. common

12. Higher gasoline prices **negatively** affected fast food sales.
- A. in a helpful manner
 - B. surprisingly
 - C. in a harmful manner
13. We're getting a lot of **negative** feedback about the proposed changes.
- A. indicating criticism or disagreement
 - B. indicating popular support
 - C. harmful
14. She lived a **nomadic** lifestyle, never staying in one place for too long and always seeking new adventures.
- A. seeking thrills
 - B. moving from place to place
 - C. always staying near family
15. Build a fence along the **perimeter** of the yard.
- A. dangerous part
 - B. longest edge
 - C. outer edges
16. Also, try to see it from her **perspective** before you make up your mind.
- A. timeframe
 - B. education level
 - C. way of looking at things
17. Attending a funeral helps me to put life into **perspective** and to separate the important things from those that are less important.
- A. a sensible view
 - B. a positive view
 - C. a limited view
18. In 1829 India banned the Hindu custom of a widow's suicide on her husband's funeral **pyre**.
- A. coffin
 - B. fire
 - C. gravestone
19. We were **speculating** as to whether a president would have to resign after that kind of scandal.
- A. hoping
 - B. thoughtfully guessing
 - C. demonstrating concern
20. She has a good eye for **subtle** differences in color.
- A. contrasting
 - B. complementary
 - C. minor

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 *Though Edward clearly—if **inconceivably**—preferred me, I wouldn't be able to help making comparisons.*
 - A. relating to the outside
 - B. in a manner that is not able to be understood or imagined
 - C. about (but not exactly)
- 2 *How could we know that a human was able **conceive** a child with one of us—*
 - A. creates, starts, or sets in a place
 - B. hires, reserves, books, or occupies
 - C. create through pregnancy
- 3 *Or **keeping clear** of humans altogether—except at mealtime—the way **nomads** like James and Victoria had lived; the way Jasper's friends, Peter and Charlotte, still lived.*
 - A. things exclusive to (someone or some group) -- such as an activity or place
 - B. tending to make a home in different places rather than staying in one place
 - C. artists who created medieval European art associated with Gothic cathedrals
- 4 *I had no desire to see the faces of the vampires they had executed, half afraid that I might recognize someone in the smoldering **pyres**.*
 - A. dreamlike states of altered consciousness
 - B. piles of wood or other burnable materials
 - C. works of fiction depicting a bleak future
- 5 *For a brief second, I was distracted by the profusion of white blossoms that hung in garlands from everything in the room that wasn't alive, dripping with long lines of white **gossamer** ribbons.*
 - A. dreamlike state of altered consciousness
 - B. characteristic (of something or someone)
 - C. extremely light, delicate, airy, or thin
- 6 *Before the **alliance**, it would have meant an immediate attack.*
 - A. association formed to support common interests
 - B. set of competing interests amongst neighbors
 - C. sense of isolation due to competing interests
- 7 *He waited, ignoring the **negative** answer because he could hear the conflict in my thoughts.*
 - A. indicating an answer of "no"
 - B. to be most powerful, important, or noticeable
 - C. argument -- typically over unimportant things
- 8 *I gritted my teeth and reminded myself of the **negative** consequences when I'd let my temper get away from me yesterday.*
 - A. tell (a story)
 - B. begin fighting
 - C. bad or harmful
- 9 *Run the western **perimeter**.*
 - A. a fat compound
 - B. a hooved mamma
 - C. the outer edge
- 10 *You don't know how much I appreciate your...**compassion**.*
 - A. the taking on or adoption of power or responsibility
 - B. sympathy for another's suffering and wanting to help
 - C. the process of controlling (how something turns out)
- 11 *She thought about the things that were worse, the black pictures in my head, while I tried to tune her out without much success. She was able to look at them with some distance, some **perspective**, and I had to admit that this was helpful.*
 - A. a sensible view of a situation
 - B. made by taking on as one's own
 - C. relating to the chest (thorax)

- 12 *It shaped his whole perspective.*
- A. collection of star systems held together by gravity
 - B. resulting from God's intervention or plan; or lucky
 - C. way of seeing and thinking about things
- 13 *I could feel the control of my body come back to me in increments, and those increments were my first markers of the time passing.*
- A. acts or processes of stopped something from happening
 - B. a series of increases; or the amount of the increases
 - C. psychologists who emphasize internal mental processes
- 14 *But I'd never factored a daughter into the equation.*
- A. held together (connected or united) or wrapped
 - B. moved to a worse or less prestigious situation
 - C. considered (for affect on a result or outcome)
- 15 *We are more closely bonded, and that's a factor, but not a huge one.*
- A. job, reservation, booking, or activity
 - B. thing that affects a result or outcome
 - C. something that is made or manufactured
- 16 *The difference between Renesmee an hour ago and Renesmee now was subtler.*
- A. someone who portrays or creates something in a particular way OR someone who interprets, translates, or extracts from
 - B. with less luxury, comfort, or decoration
- or:
- more stern; or practicing greater self-denial
 - C. less noticeable
- 17 *However, she and Jacob had a new camaraderie that kept her close to us all.*
- A. the degree of not being easily set on fire
 - B. close friendship amongst a group of people
 - C. not appropriate in size, amount, or degree
- 18 *That would indicate a rather powerful latent talent, if it was manifesting so clearly even before the transformation.*
- A. relating to logical examination to improve understanding
 - B. potentially existing but presently not clearly evident or active
 - C. the characteristic of tending to think back about things
- 19 *I guessed he was trying not to speculate too much, trying to keep my behavior off his mind.*
- A. examine in detail to better understand
 - B. think to try to figure something out when there can be no certainty
 - C. appropriate in size, amount, or degree
- 20 *She is not an immortal.*
- A. (adjective) of low quality, or of lower quality or rank than something else OR (more rarely as a noun) a person of lower rank or status
 - B. relating to existentialism -- a philosophical movement that assumes each person is free to determine what is essential in their existence
 - C. someone who lives forever

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	B	conceive (<i>as in: conceive the idea</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
2	C	conceive (<i>as in: conceived their first child</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
3	B	nomadic	Used 11 times in this book.
4	B	pyre	Used 4 times in this book.
5	C	gossamer	Used 4 times in this book.
6	A	alliance	Used 10 times in this book.
7	A	negative (<i>as in: negative feedback from customers</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
8	C	negative (<i>as in: had a negative effect</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
9	C	perimeter	Used 12 times in this book.
10	B	compassion	Used 8 times in this book.
11	A	perspective (<i>as in: Keep it in perspective</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
12	C	perspective (<i>as in: Look at it from her perspective</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
13	B	increment	Used 3 times in this book.
14	C	factor (<i>as in: factor it into your thinking</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
15	B	factor (<i>as in: It was the deciding factor.</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
16	C	subtle (<i>as in: a subtle difference or thinker</i>)	High-utility academic word; 3 meanings in this book.
17	B	camaraderie	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
18	B	latent	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
19	B	speculate (<i>as in: don't know, but I'll speculate</i>)	Used 9 times in this book.
20	C	immortal	Used 46 times in this book.