

# Enrique's Journey (Adapted for Young People)

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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:** approach (2), convey, deport (2), destitute, estimate, harrowing, immigrate, migrant, migrate, negative, persecution, rancor, reflect (2), resolve, rustic, scarcity, treacherous



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# ANSWER KEY

## Vocabulary Preview

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#	KEY
1	A
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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. I grow more nervous as the test **approaches**.
  - A. gets nearer
  - B. is remembered
  - C. continues
2. I **approached** three bankers about a loan.
  - A. avoided
  - B. complained to
  - C. asked
3. Please **convey** my gratitude for her hospitality.
  - A. express
  - B. accept
  - C. understand
4. She **appealed** the **deportation**.
  - A. large fine
  - B. order to leave
  - C. unfavorable decision
5. She **launched** into a lecture on **deportment** and dress at school.
  - A. behavior
  - B. making amends for a wrong
  - C. study habits
6. She died **destitute** in Paris at the age of 38.
  - A. too young
  - B. extremely poor
  - C. among family
7. Can you **estimate** the cost of the renovation?
  - A. officially approve
  - B. roughly calculate
  - C. publicly announce
8. The story is especially **harrowing** because it could have happened to any of us.
  - A. frightening
  - B. instructive
  - C. realistic
9. At that time, most of the people who **immigrated** to the United States came from Latin America and Asia.
  - A. relocated
  - B. exported goods
  - C. visited
10. The crops won't be picked without **migrant** workers.
  - A. hard-working
  - B. from elsewhere
  - C. low-wage
11. Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.
  - A. flew toward
  - B. flew away
  - C. moved
12. Higher gasoline prices **negatively** affected fast food sales.
  - A. in a helpful manner
  - B. surprisingly
  - C. in a harmful manner

13. In that country people who are gay are persecuted by law.
- A. forced to leave
  - B. ignored
  - C. treated badly
14. Even after years apart, the rancor between the brothers had not faded at all.
- A. warm affection
  - B. mild curiosity
  - C. deep bitterness
15. As I reflect on my life, I realize that it's relationships that matter most.
- A. write a story
  - B. live
  - C. think carefully
16. The stop signs in this neighborhood reflect light, so you won't miss them even if there isn't a nearby streetlight.
- A. sense
  - B. absorb
  - C. bounce back
17. I resolved to never drink again.
- A. was forced
  - B. was encouraged
  - C. firmly decided
18. She was charmed by the rustic farmhouse with its weathered shingles and surrounding wildflowers.
- A. simple
  - B. elaborate
  - C. fancy
19. Work is scarce in the region.
- A. easily found
  - B. extremely hard
  - C. in short supply
20. It's a gorgeous beach, but the waves make swimming treacherous.
- A. exciting
  - B. impossible
  - C. dangerous

## 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 *The United States has experienced the largest wave of **immigration** in its history.*
  - A. the act of coming to live in a new country; or indication that something is related to that act
  - B. "spiritually renew" in a Christian ceremony OR initiate or purify by a challenging experience
  - C. a sexually transmitted disease that, if treated early, can be completely cured with antibiotics
- 2 *My father, Mahafud, was born in Argentina after his Christian family fled religious **persecution** in Syria.*
  - A. aka analysist -- psychiatrist
  - B. something taken on or adopted
  - C. very bad and unfair treatment
- 3 *They **resolve** not to return home, to press on no matter the obstacles.*
  - A. influence or effect
  - B. gain advantage from
  - C. firmly decide
- 4 *Others offer to carry purchases of fruits and vegetables from stall to stall in **rustic** wooden wheelbarrows in exchange for tips.*
  - A. characteristic of rural life; simple without refined touches
  - B. tile designed to affect noise -- typically to decrease noise
  - C. the state of not being in danger of suffering from something
- 5 *He has been **deported** back to Honduras but is determined to return to the United States.*
  - A. not limited or without boundaries
  - B. forced to move (from where they now lived)
  - C. was overly unhappy and unsociable
- 6 *These buses make as many as eight runs a day, **deporting** more than a hundred thousand unhappy passengers every year.*
  - A. behaving (in a manner)
  - B. stopping a battle or fight
  - C. changing through evolution
- 7 *Sometimes they live on emergency welfare, by which the government pays for medical care and food for people who are **destitute**.*
  - A. requiring great strength or effort (like that of the mythological Hercules)
  - B. extremely poor
  - C. working against the principles of democracy or representation of the people
- 8 *He will **sneak** on top of trains, as he has heard so many people **migrating** to the United States do.*
  - A. selecting (on a computer screen)
  - B. limiting or acting as a boundary
  - C. moving
- 9 *But handling paper money is dangerous in a place where money is **scarce**.*
  - A. the state of not being aware or concerned about something
  - B. a state similar to sleep where one is unaware of anything
  - C. in short supply OR barely or hardly (by a small margin)
- 10 *Over time, the people of Las Anonas have seen many injured **migrants** like Enrique.*
  - A. dreamlike states of altered consciousness
  - B. those who moves from one place to another
  - C. characteristics (of something or someone)
- 11 *Now he is a veteran of the **treacherous** journey through Mexico.*
  - A. exciting
  - B. long
  - C. dangerous

- 12 *There have been many **harrowing** atrocities in these dark spaces, between the tombstones, worst of all rape and murder.*
- A. frightening
  - B. able to be disagreed with
  - C. not tending to find fault
- 13 *The sun **reflects** off the metal of the train, stinging Enrique's eyes, draining the little energy he has left.*
- A. fights again
  - B. begins again
  - C. shines (bounces back)
- 14 *Now, for the first time, he pauses to **reflect**.*
- A. work or operate
  - B. help make clear
  - C. think carefully
- 15 *The train **approaches**.*
- A. comes nearer
  - B. strong desires
  - C. hoofed mammals
- 16 *They do not consider Enrique's initial fear of **approaching** authorities because he believed he would be deported.*
- A. excessively examining in an attempt to better understand
  - B. stopped interacting or having interest; or uninteresting
  - C. speaking with someone about something for the first time
- 17 *He **conveys** his message through jokes or by spinning a lesson out of a popular movie or song.*
- A. communicates or expresses
  - B. gradually adds or removes
  - C. changes through evolution
- 18 *An **estimated** one million children live illegally in the United States, most from Mexico and Central America.*
- A. put into a trance-like state of focused concentration and heightened suggestibility (a state of hypnosis)
  - B. a rough count (not exact)
  - C. disappointed from losing false belief that something is better than it is; or the removal of such a belief
- 19 *They work to ensure that the love they feel for their mothers overcomes the **rancor** they also feel.*
- A. measure of general intelligence
  - B. a firm decision to do something
  - C. deep and bitter anger
- 20 *But the separation of children and parents has lasting **negative** consequences in these Latin American countries.*
- A. tell (a story)
  - B. begin fighting
  - C. bad or harmful

# ANSWER KEY

## Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	A	immigrate	Used 189 times in this book.
2	C	persecution	Used 4 times in this book.
3	C	resolve ( <i>as in: I resolved to stop drinking.</i> )	High-utility academic word; used 5 times in this book.
4	A	rustic	Used 2 times in this book.
5	B	deport ( <i>as in: deport from the U.S.</i> )	Used 54 times in this book; 2 meanings in this book.
6	A	deport ( <i>as in: deport herself with dignity</i> )	2 meanings in this book.
7	B	destitute	Used 3 times in this book.
8	C	migrate	Used 8 times in this book.
9	C	scarcity	High-utility academic word; used 3 times in this book.
10	B	migrant	Used 284 times in this book.
11	C	treacherous ( <i>as in: the road is steep and treacherous</i> )	High-utility academic word; used 3 times in this book.
12	A	harrowing ( <i>as in: a harrowing story</i> )	Used 2 times in this book.
13	C	reflect ( <i>as in: reflect the light/heat/sound</i> )	2 meanings in this book.
14	C	reflect ( <i>as in: I want to reflect on it.</i> )	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
15	A	approach ( <i>as in: approached the city</i> )	Used 7 times in this book; 2 meanings in this book.
16	C	approach ( <i>as in: approached her with the proposal</i> )	2 meanings in this book.
17	A	convey ( <i>as in: convey her thoughts</i> )	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
18	B	estimate	High-utility academic word; used 14 times in this book.
19	C	rancor	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
20	C	negative ( <i>as in: had a negative effect</i> )	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.