

Exodus

by The Bible

Pre-Reading Vocabulary Practice

Optional Post-Reading Quiz Included

Contents & Printing Notes

Unlike our most popular resources, this one's auto-selected.
Review before use, or edit the DOCX via "View / Print / Edit Web
Quiz" on the Resources menu.

PRE-READING ACTIVITY

Answer Key — Preview	2	teacher use / self-check only
Vocabulary Preview	3	

OPTIONAL POST-READING QUIZ

Vocabulary in Context	5	
Answer Key — In Context	7	teacher use only

Pages are ordered for double-sided printing.

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: afflict, atone, beseech, congregation, cunning, devise, grievous, habitat, hallowed, inhabitant, midwife, moreover, notwithstanding, perpetual, pestilence, seethe, testimony, transgress, wrath, wrest



More Vocabulary Printables

verbalworkout.com

(all resources free)

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Preview

Exodus

by The Bible

#	KEY
1	C
2	C
3	A
4	B
5	B
6	B
7	A
8	B
9	A
10	B
11	A
12	B
13	A
14	B
15	A
16	C
17	B
18	B
19	A
20	B

Vocabulary Preview

Exodus

by The Bible

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

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

1. She has been **afflicted** with migraines since childhood.
 - A. worried about
 - B. surprised by
 - C. made to suffer
2. She made a genuine effort to **atone** for her behavior.
 - A. avoid penalty
 - B. get rewarded
 - C. make up
3. She closed the prayer by **beseeking** God to grant them wisdom and patience.
 - A. asking
 - B. demanding
 - C. instructing
4. The **congregation** voted to approve appointment of the new minister.
 - A. people who agree
 - B. people who worship together
 - C. people who meet periodically
5. The worst mix -- greedy, **cunning**, and without morals.
 - A. stupid and impatient
 - B. clever and deceitful
 - C. strong and cruel
6. This may be our last chance to **devise** a compromise that will save the peace.
 - A. consider
 - B. create
 - C. save
7. It is a **grievous** offense against morality.
 - A. serious
 - B. minor
 - C. foolish
8. They are found in the marine **habitat** of the kelp forest of southern California.
 - A. feeding routine
 - B. natural environment
 - C. breeding season
9. Visitors spoke softly as they entered the **hallowed** memorial.
 - A. deeply respected
 - B. newly repaired
 - C. open to everyone
10. The **inhabitants** of the village were very friendly.
 - A. tourists
 - B. residents
 - C. visitors
11. She is a licensed **midwife**.
 - A. non-doctor who assists in childbirth
 - B. not the 1st or most recent wife
 - C. best friend of a married woman
12. Many graduates have high college debt. **Moreover**, too many of them haven't found good-paying jobs.
 - A. in contrast to that
 - B. in addition to that
 - C. as a result of that

13. The budget was approved, notwithstanding the loud protests from the opposition.
- A. in spite of
 - B. as a result of
 - C. in addition to
14. He has a perpetual fear of forgetting important deadlines.
- A. joyful
 - B. constant
 - C. secret
15. The plague was a terrible pestilence that killed millions of people.
- A. widespread disease
 - B. antibiotic-resistant bacteria
 - C. famine-causing drought
16. She tried to stay calm but seethed inside over the unfair insult.
- A. shrugged it off
 - B. laughed it off
 - C. boiled inwardly
17. Before your testimony, they will have you solemnly swear to tell *the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth*.
- A. job interview
 - B. statements at a trial
 - C. confession
18. The use of innocents as human shields transgresses "the laws of war."
- A. is within
 - B. violates
 - C. expands
19. She fears the wrath of God.
- A. angry punishment
 - B. power
 - C. unpredictable moods
20. They wrested power from the old government.
- A. gave
 - B. took
 - C. understood

Vocabulary in Context

Exodus

by The Bible

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____ Score _____ / 20

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

- 1 1:12 But the more they **afflicted** them, the more they multiplied and grew.
 - A. not judged in a negative way
 - B. told someone about something
 - C. suffering; or made to suffer
- 2 1:17 But the **midwives** feared God, and did not as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the men children alive.
 - A. non-doctors who practice the profession of assisting women in childbirth
 - B. dark, suspenseful stories that often include mystery or the supernatural
 - C. those involved in challenging, arguing about, or fighting over something
- 3 3:6 **Moreover** he said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.
 - A. despite that (used to connect contrasting ideas)
 - B. in addition to what has just been said
 - C. even though -- used to connect contrasting ideas
- 4 3:18 And they shall hearken to thy voice: and thou shalt come, thou and the elders of Israel, unto the king of Egypt, and ye shall say unto him, The LORD God of the Hebrews hath met with us: and now let us go, we **beseech** thee, three days' journey into the wilderness, that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God.
 - A. to ask strongly or beg for something
 - B. move into position to work; or start
 - C. to spread to other parts of the body
- 5 9:15 For now I will stretch out my hand, that I may smite thee and thy people with **pestilence**; and thou shalt be cut off from the earth.
 - A. widespread disease (usually severe); or any severely harmful or evil influence that is hard to get rid of
 - B. a South African whose first language is Afrikaans -- typically descendants of 17th century Dutch settlers
 - C. something that is not obvious, but noticeable by someone with adequate sensitivity and relevant knowledge
- 6 9:18 Behold, to morrow about this time I will cause it to rain a very **grievous** hail, such as hath not been in Egypt since the foundation thereof even until now.
 - A. very serious; or very bad
 - B. not tending to find fault
 - C. not able to be translated
- 7 12:20 Ye shall eat nothing leavened; in all your **habitations** shall ye eat unleavened bread.
 - A. a system of logical examination of something to better understand it
 - B. the type of environment in which an organism or group normally lives
 - C. acts of again being in a working position; or acts of starting again
- 8 15:7 And in the greatness of thine excellency thou hast overthrown them that rose up against thee: thou sentest forth thy **wrath**, which consumed them as stubble.
 - A. extreme anger
 - B. determination
 - C. use of reason
- 9 15:14 The people shall hear, and be afraid: sorrow shall take hold on the **inhabitants** of Palestina.
 - A. things accepted as true (without proof)
 - B. people (who live in a particular place)
 - C. things designed to stop something else
- 10 16:20 **Notwithstanding** they hearkened not unto Moses; but some of them left of it until the morning, and it bred worms, and stank: and Moses was wroth with them.
 - A. used to show that something remains true even though something else seems to go against it
 - B. in keeping with or in agreement with what was just stated
 - C. therefore (for that reason)

- 11 16:34 As the LORD commanded Moses, so Aaron laid it up before the **Testimony**, to be kept.
- A. an atom that has acquired an electrical charge by the loss or gain of an electron
 - B. something that serves as evidence -- especially a statement at a trial or hearing
 - C. an organ attached to the wall of the uterus to nourish the fetus during pregnancy
- 12 23:6 Thou shalt not **wrest** the judgment of thy poor in his cause.
- A. protect something or keep it as it is
 - B. obtain with difficult effort or force
 - C. a quick look or partial understanding
- 13 Thou shalt not **seethe** a kid in his mother's milk.
- A. "spiritually renew" (a person) in a Christian ceremony OR initiate or purify by a challenging experience
 - B. treat something in an educated, intellectual way -- often excluding emotional or practical considerations
 - C. to be filled with intense but unexpressed emotion, especially anger; or to move in a restless, agitated way
- 14 23:21 Beware of him, and obey his voice, provoke him not; for he will not pardon your **transgressions**: for my name is in him.
- A. light seen after bouncing off a surface to another
 - B. acts that violate rules, promises, or social norms
 - C. inexperience, innocence, or lack of sophistication
- 15 28:6 And they shall make the ephod of gold, of blue, and of purple, of scarlet, and fine twined linen, with **cunning** work.
- A. related to the natural world (life, air, water, land...)
 - B. good at achieving goals through cleverness and deception
 - C. relating to logical examination to improve understanding
- 16 28:38 And it shall be upon Aaron's forehead, that Aaron may bear the iniquity of the holy things, which the children of Israel shall **hallow** in all their holy gifts; and it shall be always upon his forehead, that they may be accepted before the LORD.
- A. make holy or sacred
 - B. influence or effect
 - C. gain advantage from
- 17 29:11 And thou shalt kill the bullock before the LORD, by the door of the tabernacle of the **congregation**.
- A. the act, process, or instance of telling a story
 - B. people who worship together in the same building
 - C. a general feeling of not being as good as others
- 18 29:33 And they shall eat those things wherewith the **atonement** was made, to consecrate and to sanctify them: but a stranger shall not eat thereof, because they are holy.
- A. doing wrong
 - B. superior ability
 - C. the process of fixing or making up for a wrong
- 19 30:8 And when Aaron lighteth the lamps at even, he shall burn incense upon it, a **perpetual** incense before the LORD throughout your generations.
- A. having the characteristics of a *monk* (often inclined toward self-denial)
 - B. continuing forever without change; or occurring so frequently it seems constant
 - C. about things beyond the physical world, such as existence, reality, or the soul
- 20 35:35 Them hath he filled with wisdom of heart, to work all manner of work, of the engraver, and of the cunning workman, and of the embroiderer, in blue, and in purple, in scarlet, and in fine linen, and of the weaver, even of them that do any work, and of those that **devise** cunning work.
- A. stop (something from happening)
 - B. come up with (invent or create)
 - C. think deeply or carefully about

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

Exodus

by The Bible

#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	C	afflict	Used 7 times in this book.
2	A	midwife	Used 8 times in this book.
3	B	moreover	High-utility academic word; used 6 times in this book.
4	A	beseech	Used 3 times in this book.
5	A	pestilence	Used 2 times in this book.
6	A	grievous	Used 5 times in this book.
7	B	habitat	Used 4 times in this book.
8	A	wrath	Used 5 times in this book.
9	B	inhabitant	Used 5 times in this book.
10	A	notwithstanding	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
11	B	testimony	Used 21 times in this book.
12	B	wrest	Used 2 times in this book.
13	C	seethe (<i>as in: seething with anger</i>)	Used 5 times in this book.
14	B	transgress	Used 2 times in this book.
15	B	cunning (<i>as in: a cunning thief</i>)	Used 13 times in this book.
16	A	hallowed	Used 5 times in this book.
17	B	congregation (<i>as in: the congregation voted</i>)	High-utility academic word; used 49 times in this book.
18	C	atone	Used 11 times in this book.
19	B	perpetual	High-utility academic word; used 3 times in this book.
20	B	devise (<i>as in: devise a plan</i>)	High-utility academic word; used 3 times in this book.