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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: analyze, boycott, commotion, comply, context, cull, distort, embryo, imply, iridescent, mortified, ornery, perpetual, preoccupied, principle, pungent, relevant, scarcity, scrutiny, transcend



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ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Preview

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

Vocabulary Preview

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Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

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

- The coach studied the film to **analyze** the defensive breakdown.
 - avoid
 - examine
 - cause
- Advertisers **boycotted** the show because of accusations that the script was racist.
 - refused to buy advertising of
 - investigated
 - paid discount rates
- Her entrance created quite a **commotion**.
 - disturbance
 - outburst of laughter
 - accident
- She refused to **comply** with their unreasonable demands.
 - ignore
 - obey
 - resist
- She has to **cull** the sick members of the herd.
 - medicate quickly
 - select to remove
 - count accurately
- The funhouse mirror **distorted** her reflection, making her head look huge.
 - reflected
 - improved
 - altered
- Scientists can clone the **embryo**.
 - female egg
 - male seed
 - newly developing animal
- She **implied** that she would vote with us.
 - hinted
 - insisted
 - denied
- The hummingbird's feathers had an **iridescent** sheen, flashing brilliant colors as it moved.
 - rainbow like colors that shimmer or vary with movement
 - very bright and easily noticeable colors
 - dull and muted colors that blend together
- She felt **mortified** after tripping onstage during the awards ceremony.
 - great relief
 - exceedingly embarrassed
 - severe pain
- He is too **ornery** to celebrate his birthday.
 - bad-tempered
 - old
 - ill
- She quoted him out of **context**.
 - in a misleading manner
 - in a convincing manner
 - in a respectful manner

13. He has a perpetual fear of forgetting important deadlines.
A. joyful
B. constant
C. secret
14. Her mind was preoccupied with thoughts of the upcoming exam, making it hard for her to focus on the movie.
A. unconcerned
B. bored
C. distracted
15. One guiding principle is that everyone should be treated fairly.
A. rule or belief
B. complaint
C. answer or result
16. There's a pungent odor coming from my gym bag.
A. surprising
B. strong
C. slight
17. It is easier to learn things that seem relevant to your life.
A. understandable
B. repeated
C. important
18. Work is scarce in the region.
A. easily found
B. extremely hard
C. in short supply
19. The new policy faced scrutiny from independent reviewers.
A. strong support
B. quick approval
C. careful examination
20. Her artwork transcends typical landscape painting through bold abstract elements.
A. goes beyond
B. stays within
C. exactly copies

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 Mr. Mertins has got some kind of doctorate in seating arrangements or something, because he **analyzed** and scrutinized and practically baptized the seats we had to sit in.
 - A. moved into position to work; or started
 - B. examined in detail to better understand
 - C. tension from opposing ideas or feelings
- 2 Mr. Mertins has got some kind of doctorate in seating arrangements or something, because he analyzed and **scrutinized** and practically baptized the seats we had to sit in.
 - A. mirrored back (an image)
 - B. quoted (to make a point)
 - C. looked at very carefully
- 3 **Ornery** kites dive-bomb out of spite.
 - A. easily annoyed and quick to complain and argue
 - B. a document granting permission to do something
 - C. the state or character of being bad or harmful
- 4 Lynetta just shrugged, **implying** that my mom could draw her own conclusion.
 - A. suggesting (saying indirectly)
 - B. going back to a previous state
 - C. acting in an official capacity
- 5 Juli'd actually been making herself pretty **scarce** because it was around the time they'd taken the sycamore tree down, but suddenly one morning she was back on our doorstep, delivering eggs.
 - 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)
- 6 Between mushy chick disease, exploding eggs, and **culling**, this project was turning out to be the worst!
 - A. doing in a particular way
 - B. selecting from among many
 - C. mirroring back (an image)
- 7 For my project I drew diagrams of the various stages of an **embryo's** development, I made a giant chicken poster, I graphed the daily fluctuations in temperature and humidity, and I made a line chart documenting the weight loss of each egg.
 - A. a math value that tells how many times a number is multiplied by itself to reach another number -- often used to describe very big or very small quantities
 - B. a diplomat appointed by a government to live in a foreign country and help its citizens visiting that country; or the offices of that person and assistants
 - C. an organism in the early stages of growth prior to birth, hatching, or sprouting; in humans the first eight weeks of development (prior to the fetal stage)
- 8 But every once in a while you find someone who's **iridescent**, and when you do, nothing will ever compare.
 - A. bright colors that shimmer or vary with movement
 - B. something added to food to keep it from spoiling
 - C. serving to help explain or demonstrate something
- 9 She talked about what it felt like to be up in that tree, and how it, like, **transcended** dimensional space.
 - A. exceeded or surpassed
 - B. reached
 - C. restricted
- 10 Plus, it's the **principle** of the thing.
 - A. basic rule or belief
 - B. the act of forgiving
 - C. narrow water passage

- 11 After class Darla tried to act all cool and **preoccupied**, but she had her radar up and pointed our way.
- mirrored back (an image)
 - quoted (to make a point)
 - took up the attention of
- 12 My dad led me around a corner, and as we proceeded down a hallway, the underlying **pungent** part of the smell got stronger.
- a member of the 1960's counterculture associated with long hair, illegal drugs, casual sex, and opposition to violence.
 - strong smelling or tasting
 - or much more rarely: anything sharp, painful, or penetrating -- physically or emotionally
 - related to the branch of medicine that deals with the diseases of women -- especially those of the reproductive organs
- 13 By the time I got home, I knew it would be selfish of me to **boycott** the Loskis' dinner party.
- refuse to participate in
 - the act of hiding something by making it blend in with its surroundings; or hiding the truth; or something that hides or deceives
 - present something to treat as true in order to advance a discussion or to further investigation even though it might not be true
- 14 Chet replied, "Maybe in the **context** of what scientists know now, but do you rule it out completely?"
- the setting or situation in which something occurs
 - the act of interacting or getting interested again
 - an image (seen on a mirror or other shiny surface)
- 15 But in a desperate attempt to block Bryce Loski from my mind, I asked, "What's a **perpetual-motion machine**?"
- having the characteristics of a *monk* (often inclined toward self-denial)
 - continuing forever without change; or occurring so frequently it seems constant
 - about things beyond the physical world, such as existence, reality, or the soul
- 16 But I looked over at my mom, worried that she might be embarrassed by the **distorting** guitars and the gritty lyrics.
- rising and falling pitch; or cheerful and lively
 - is present with at the same time and/or location
 - to alter something in an unnatural or untrue way
- 17 Yes, my friend, the possibilities for **mortification** were infinite.
- the four-dimensional combination of space and time where everything happens
 - extremely embarrassed and ashamed—so humiliated that pride feels wounded.
 - a connection or relationship by being equivalent, proportionate, or matched
- 18 I will collect them from you individually when the bell rings, and I will inspect to see that you have **complied** with the following instructions.
- moved again into position to work; or started again
 - to act in agreement with a rule, request, or demand
 - not examined in an attempt to improve understanding
- 19 Mrs. McClure was gushing into the microphone about the record-breaking bid when a big **commotion** broke out over by Miranda.
- noisy disturbance
 - circular movement
 - size or dimension
- 20 Mom let out a deep breath and said, "I think you're mature enough to keep this inside these four walls, and I'm only telling you because ...because I think it's **relevant**."
- having the ability to change for different situations
 - not concerned with what others might think of oneself
 - relating in a meaningful way to the issue in question

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	B	analyze	High-utility academic word
2	C	scrutiny	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
3	A	ornery (<i>as in: is ornery when she first wakes up</i>)	Used 2 times in this book.
4	A	imply	High-utility academic word
5	C	scarcity	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
6	B	cull	Used 4 times in this book.
7	C	embryo	Used 3 times in this book.
8	A	iridescent	Used 2 times in this book.
9	A	transcend	Used 2 times in this book.
10	A	principle	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
11	C	preoccupied	Used 3 times in this book.
12	B	pungent	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
13	A	boycott	Used 2 times in this book.
14	A	context	High-utility academic word
15	B	perpetual	High-utility academic word; used 12 times in this book.
16	C	distort	Used 2 times in this book.
17	B	mortified (<i>as in: felt mortified</i>)	Used 3 times in this book.
18	B	comply	Used 2 times in this book.
19	A	commotion	Used 5 times in this book.
20	C	relevant	High-utility academic word