

Genesis

by The Bible

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: abate, abundant, afflict, beguile, countenance, defile, dowry, dwell, grievous, integrity, interpret (2), kindred, moreover, prosper, replenish, reprove, serpent, strife, vagabond



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ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Preview

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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. The pain **abated**.
 - A. increased
 - B. varied
 - C. decreased
2. The region has **abundant** natural resources, from oil to fresh water.
 - A. extremely scarce
 - B. highly disputed
 - C. widely available
3. She has been **afflicted** with migraines since childhood.
 - A. worried about
 - B. surprised by
 - C. made to suffer
4. She was wined, dined, and **beguiled** into signing the contract.
 - A. forced
 - B. tricked
 - C. encouraged
5. Her **countenance** grew stern.
 - A. facial expression
 - B. a method of counting
 - C. voice
6. Vandals **defiled** the ancient temple by spray-painting the walls.
 - A. carefully restored
 - B. secretly explored
 - C. spoiled the purity of
7. **Dowries** are common in that culture.
 - A. extended-families living together
 - B. payment to a husband upon marriage
 - C. large families
8. Their family has **dwelled** in that valley for ten generations.
 - A. visited
 - B. looked
 - C. lived
9. It is a **grievous** offense against morality.
 - A. serious
 - B. minor
 - C. foolish
10. Real **integrity** is doing the right thing when nobody's going to know whether you did it or not.
 - A. sacrifice
 - B. morality
 - C. foolishness
11. She will stand to his left and **interpret** his speech into sign language.
 - A. refute (prove false)
 - B. elaborate upon
 - C. translate
12. How will a court **interpret** the word *careless* if there is a lawsuit?
 - A. understand
 - B. insist on
 - C. ignore

13. They became quick friends, finding in each other a kindred spirit.
- A. lively
 - B. thoughtful
 - C. similar
14. 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
15. She is prospering in business.
- A. struggling
 - B. starting
 - C. doing well
16. After a hard workout, it's good to replenish the water and nutrients your body used up.
- A. consider
 - B. measure
 - C. replace
17. I don't want to spoil her, but I don't have the heart to reprove her.
- A. criticize
 - B. compliment
 - C. instruct
18. What does the serpent represent in the Garden of Eden?
- A. fig leaf
 - B. snake
 - C. apple
19. Civil strife tore the country apart for nearly a decade before reform began.
- A. joyful celebration
 - B. violent conflict
 - C. quiet agreement
20. After losing everything, he lived as a vagabond for nearly five years.
- A. wealthy landowner
 - B. wandering drifter
 - C. settled farmer

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 1:20 And God said, Let the waters bring forth **abundantly** the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.
A. not done on purpose
B. with polite respect
C. with great quantity
- 2 3:1 Now the **serpent** was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made.
A. skill
B. snake
C. story
- 3 And the woman said, The serpent **beguiled** me, and I did eat.
A. protected or kept something as it was
B. deceived through charm or enchantment
C. controlled (how something turned out)
- 4 ...and his **countenance** fell. (4:5)
A. facial expression
B. the best or most important
C. a secret agreement or plot
- 5 4:14 Behold, thou hast driven me out this day from the face of the earth; and from thy face shall I be hid; and I shall be a fugitive and a **vagabond** in the earth; and it shall come to pass, that every one that findeth me shall slay me.
A. feel angry or unhappy about having to accept something not liked
B. a person who wanders from town to town with no fixed home or job
C. accept something undesired as unavoidable or the lesser of evils
- 6 8:10 And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark; 8:11 And the dove came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf pluckt off: so Noah knew that the waters were **abated** from off the earth.
A. not provided with investment funds
B. stopped (something from happening)
C. became less in amount or intensity
- 7 9:1 And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and **replenish** the earth.
A. provide investment funds for something -- such as a business
B. point to differences between; or compare to show differences
C. replace what was used up; or restore to a previous condition
- 8 12:10 And there was a famine in the land: and Abram went down into Egypt to sojourn there; for the famine was **grievous** in the land.
A. very serious; or very bad
B. not tending to find fault
C. not able to be translated
- 9 13:7 And there was a **strife** between the herdmen of Abram's cattle and the herdmen of Lot's cattle: and the Canaanite and the Perizzite dwelled then in the land.
A. thing that affects a result or outcome
B. violent conflict or angry disagreement
C. job, reservation, booking, or activity
- 10 Abram **dwelled** in the land of Canaan... (13:12)
A. excessively examined in an attempt to better understand
B. made something lighter -- such as an area of a painting
C. lived

- 11 16:11 And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Behold, thou art with child and shalt bear a son, and shalt call his name Ishmael; because the LORD hath heard thy **affliction**.
 A. worry or concern about what will happen
 B. the study of the origin of the universe
 C. something that causes ongoing suffering
- 12 ...in the **integrity** of my heart... (20:5)
 A. support
 B. strong moral principles
 C. evidence collection
- 13 20:16 And unto Sarah he said, Behold, I have given thy brother a thousand pieces of silver: behold, he is to thee a covering of the eyes, unto all that are with thee, and with all other: thus she was **reproved**.
 A. criticized
 B. translated
 C. subtracted
- 14 24:25 She said **moreover** unto him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in.
 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
- 15 24:56 And he said unto them, Hinder me not, seeing the LORD hath **prospered** my way; send me away that I may go to my master.
 A. restored
 B. not said
 C. did well
- 16 30:20 And Leah said, God hath endued me with a good **dowry**; now will my husband dwell with me, because I have born him six sons: and she called his name Zebulun.
 A. a powered mechanical device, typically used to fabricate metal components of machines by the selective removal of metal such as cutting, grinding or drilling
 B. in some societies, money or property given by a woman's family to the husband at marriage
 or less formally: money or property a bride brings to a marriage
 C. someone who believes in the teaching of Buddha -- that aims to end suffering by ending selfish desire and following a path of wisdom, ethics, and meditation
- 17 31:3 And the LORD said unto Jacob, Return unto the land of thy fathers, and to thy **kindred**; and I will be with thee.
 A. a powerful stimulant drug that increases activity in the brain and nervous system -- often addictive
 B. aka natural right -- a right that is naturally due because of human nature and the natural condition
 C. similar in quality or character
 or:
 closely related -- such as family or things with shared origin
- 18 34:2 And when Shechem the son of Hamor the Hivite, prince of the country, saw her, he took her, and lay with her, and **defiled** her.
 A. caused great mental or physical suffering
 B. consented reluctantly; or suffered defeat
 C. spoiled the beauty or purity of something
- 19 40:5 And they dreamed a dream both of them, each man his dream in one night, each man according to the **interpretation** of his dream, the butler and the baker of the king of Egypt, which were bound in the prison.
 A. understanding or explanation of meaning
 B. the time during which something continues
 C. meticulousness (care about small details)
- 20 42:23 And they knew not that Joseph understood them; for he spake unto them by an **interpreter**.
 A. people who criticize or condemn
 B. someone who extensively damages
 C. someone who translates language

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	C	abundant	High-utility academic word; used 4 times in this book.
2	B	serpent	Used 6 times in this book.
3	B	beguile	Used 2 times in this book.
4	A	countenance (<i>as in: a pleasant countenance</i>)	Used 4 times in this book.
5	B	vagabond	Used 2 times in this book.
6	C	abate	Used 3 times in this book.
7	C	replenish	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
8	A	grievous	Used 6 times in this book.
9	B	strife	Used 2 times in this book.
10	C	dwell (<i>as in: It dwells in the forest.</i>)	High-utility academic word; 3 meanings in this book.
11	C	afflict	Used 6 times in this book.
12	B	integrity (<i>as in: a person of high integrity</i>)	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
13	A	reprove	Used 2 times in this book.
14	B	moreover	High-utility academic word; used 4 times in this book.
15	C	prosper	Used 5 times in this book.
16	B	dowry	Used 2 times in this book.
17	C	kindred	Used 10 times in this book.
18	C	defile	Used 4 times in this book.
19	A	interpret (<i>as in: her interpretation of the data</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
20	C	interpret (<i>as in: interpret Spanish to English</i>)	Used 9 times in this book; 2 meanings in this book.