

Glass

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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: adrenaline, assess, assuage, baptism, calorie, cerebral, definitive, déjà vu, diligent, distort, elicit, gist, indulge, inquisition, intricate, meager, omit, pragmatic, taint, understatement



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ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Preview

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

Vocabulary Preview

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Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

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

1. She was still shaking from the **adrenaline** rush that came with the fright.
 - A. calming hormone
 - B. muscle protein
 - C. fight-or-flight hormone
2. She is tasked with **assessing** the promise of new locations for stores.
 - A. explaining
 - B. evaluating
 - C. recording
3. The police chief made a statement that **assuaged** many people's worst fears.
 - A. made a joke of
 - B. soothed
 - C. made worse
4. The baby's **baptism** took place at the local church on Sunday.
 - A. religious ceremony
 - B. first birthday party
 - C. doctor's appointment
5. I switched from sodas and candy to water and low-calorie snacks.
 - A. a kind of vitamin
 - B. a type of food allergy
 - C. a unit of food energy
6. She suffered a **cerebral** hemorrhage.
 - A. related to the stomach
 - B. related to the chest
 - C. related to the brain
7. No **definitive** proof has been offered.
 - A. definite
 - B. new
 - C. eyewitness
8. Some scientists believe that **déjà vu** is caused by a glitch in the brain's memory processing, while others think it may be related to past life experiences.
 - A. a strange inability to remember things that should be remembered
 - B. the strange feeling of having lived the current moment before
 - C. an unexplainable fear of a person or object
9. A **diligent** detective investigates all clues.
 - A. lazy and careless
 - B. rude and dishonest
 - C. careful and hardworking
10. The funhouse mirror **distorted** her reflection, making her head look huge.
 - A. reflected
 - B. improved
 - C. altered
11. Her funny stories always **elicit** laughter from the audience.
 - A. silence or suppress
 - B. ignore or dismiss
 - C. draw out or bring forth

12. It's a 300-page report, but the gist of it is that the plan won't work.
- A. concern
 - B. problem
 - C. main point
13. I indulge my taste for sweets more than is good for me.
- A. give in to
 - B. hold back from
 - C. complain about
14. The reporter's questions felt more like an inquisition than an interview.
- A. friendly chat
 - B. formal apology
 - C. harsh questioning
15. The law in that area is intricate. I suggest you talk with a lawyer.
- A. outdated
 - B. predictable
 - C. complicated
16. She works part time to contribute to the family's meager income.
- A. mixed
 - B. extra
 - C. small
17. She omitted a few details to place herself in a more favorable light.
- A. made up
 - B. exaggerated
 - C. left out
18. Successful politicians are pragmatists. Compromise is built into the system.
- A. practical
 - B. personable
 - C. busy
19. Authorities said the milk was tainted with rat poison.
- A. contaminated
 - B. stored
 - C. sabotaged
20. She said she was "a little tired" after running a marathon — quite the understatement!
- A. presenting something as more extreme than it is
 - B. presenting something in the most accurate manner possible
 - C. presenting something as less extreme than it is

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 I can almost feel the sizzle of **adrenaline**, pumping from the back of my skull, zooming down my spine and into my legs, making them reach for even more speed.
 - A. declaration of invalidity; or cancelation
 - B. the branch of geology that studies rocks
 - C. "fight or flight" stimulating hormone
- 2 I might not know the cause of such **cerebral malfunction**, if not for an article I once read.
 - A. exactness or accuracy
 - B. able to be translated
 - C. relating to the brain
- 3 Maybe another small toot in the early P.M., just enough to limit dinner **calories** and still be able to sleep at night.
 - A. people that view history as class struggle and argue that capitalism will be replaced by communism
 - B. any of the Scandinavian peoples who raided the coasts of Europe from the 8th to the 11th centuries
 - C. a unit of energy most commonly known as a measure of potential weight gain the body gets from food
- 4 Okay, this is **deja vu-ish**.
 - A. not high blood pressure; or pressure that is clinically low (systolic pressure less than 90 or diastolic pressure less than 60)
 - B. the strange feeling of having lived the current moment before; or referring to something as similar to what has happened before
 - C. easily makes profit OR (from Greek mythology) referring to the story of everything turning to gold when touched by King Midas
- 5 Now, I haven't **indulged** that habit in quite a while either.
 - A. given into the desire of
 - B. guided or managed
 - C. thought carefully
- 6 An ethereal Robyn grins, her ecru face **distorting** into a vampirelike apparition.
 - A. rising and falling pitch; or cheerful and lively
 - B. is present with at the same time and/or location
 - C. to alter something in an unnatural or untrue way
- 7 Close assessment of her violet-blue eyes yields no **definitive** answers, though her pupils do look dilated.
 - A. best possible, final, or definite (beyond question)
 - B. the state of being unaware of one's mental activity
 - C. increasing reason or general desire to do something
- 8 Heather gives Hunter a top to bottom **assessment**, something like how a scientist checks out his pet lab animal.
 - A. a particular understanding or explanation
 - B. inspection to form a judgment
 - C. the time during which something continues
- 9 Major **understatement!**
 - A. to find someone blameless; or to forgive OR the words by which a clergyman pronounces someone forgiven by the church
 - B. a small hole or a series of small holes such as are used to make it easy to tear a piece of paper along a specific line
 - C. presenting something as less important or extreme than it is

or (less commonly):

subtlety or restraint in expression
- 10 The thought brings **meager** satisfaction, especially after Grady says, Um, I might have told him.
 - A. a sensible view of a situation
 - B. made by taking on as one's own
 - C. lacking in quantity or quality

- 11 *On the way home I mentioned Dad's plans for the coming evening, **omitting** you-know-what.*
- A. telling someone about something
 - B. commending or praising publicly
 - C. to exclude or neglect something
- 12 *Hunter's getting **baptized** in less than half an hour.*
- A. "spiritually renewed" in a Christian ceremony
 - B. expressed personal artistic ideas or feelings while performing (or performing to) someone else's work
 - C. directed energy from a negative (unacceptable) impulse or urge into a positive or acceptable action
- 13 *Except, of course, I'll have to deal with Mom's wrath, Scott's **inquisition**, Leigh's hurt ...*
- A. personal complaint
 - B. emotional distance
 - C. in-depth investigation
- 14 *He turns, assesses, understands the **gist** of what he sees.*
- A. the act of taking something on as one's own
 - B. something that helps clarify or demonstrate
 - C. the main point(s) of a more detailed matter
- 15 *He pulls me to him, kisses me easily on the mouth, **eliciting** jealous stares from customers and salesgirls.*
- A. concentrating, looking, or pointing
 - B. stopping (something from happening)
 - C. bringing out in response
- 16 *I inhale his masculine scent: Brut, **tainted** slightly by a tinge of ice.*
- A. spoiled or contaminated
 - B. did in a particular way
 - C. requested or challenged
- 17 *Devon: Santa was here! He ate up all the cookies.
LaTrea, more **pragmatic**: Holy cow. Look at the presents!*
- A. concerned with practical matters
 - B. another battle with the same foe
 - C. describing someone as antisocial
- 18 *Inside is a music box, handcrafted of cherrywood, **intricately** inlaid with gold leaf hearts.*
- A. without concern for what others might think of oneself
 - B. done in a manner that changes for different situations
 - C. complicated -- having many complexly arranged elements
- 19 *Slice-and-bake dough, a brand-new oven, and spotless Teflon cookie sheets, and no matter how hard I tried, how **diligently** I watched them, I burned every single batch.*
- A. relating to the outside
 - B. about (but not exactly)
 - C. with hard work and care
- 20 *It's up to the daddy in question to **assuage** her ire.*
- A. unwrap
 - B. soothe
 - C. follow

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	C	adrenaline	Used 4 times in this book.
2	C	cerebral	Used 2 times in this book.
3	C	calorie	Used 3 times in this book.
4	B	déjà vu	Used 4 times in this book.
5	A	indulge	High-utility academic word; used 5 times in this book.
6	C	distort	Used 2 times in this book.
7	A	definitive	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
8	B	assess (<i>as in: assess the situation</i>)	High-utility academic word; used 9 times in this book.
9	C	understatement	Used 3 times in this book.
10	C	meager	Used 3 times in this book.
11	C	omit	High-utility academic word; used 3 times in this book.
12	A	baptism	Used 16 times in this book.
13	C	inquisition	Used 2 times in this book.
14	C	gist	Used 2 times in this book.
15	C	elicit	Used 3 times in this book.
16	A	taint	Used 3 times in this book.
17	A	pragmatic	High-utility academic word
18	C	intricate	Used 2 times in this book.
19	C	diligent (<i>as in: she is diligent</i>)	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
20	B	assuage	Used 2 times in this book.
