

Gone with the Wind

by Margaret Mitchell

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: arbor, blockade, convey (2), coquette, furlough, insolent, legislature, malice, moreover, obstinate, reprove, republic, siege, tact, trifle, trifle with, wrath, yield (2)



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ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Preview

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#	KEY
1	A
2	B
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7	A
8	C
9	C
10	B
11	B
12	A
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16	C
17	A
18	A
19	A
20	B

Vocabulary Preview

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Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

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

1. We are building an **arbor** in the back yard.
 - A. framework for plants
 - B. stone fire pit
 - C. raised flower bed
2. The protesters formed a **blockade** across the main highway.
 - A. an open pathway
 - B. a blocking barrier
 - C. a welcome banner
3. Please **convey** my gratitude for her hospitality.
 - A. express
 - B. accept
 - C. understand
4. We hired a carriage to **convey** us to the city.
 - A. give service of
 - B. explain
 - C. transport
5. He introduced Bette Midler (pronounced *bet*) by saying, *Bette* rhymes with **coquette**, but never *regret*.
 - A. a flirt
 - B. a dancer
 - C. a star
6. The company **furloughed** employees on the third shift.
 - A. fired
 - B. gave raises to
 - C. ordered not to come to work
7. The **insolent** waiter rolled his eyes when the customer asked for more water.
 - A. boldly disrespectful
 - B. kindly helpful
 - C. shyly quiet
8. She is running for the state **legislature**.
 - A. highest court
 - B. police department
 - C. lawmaking body
9. Words can be like baseball bats when used **maliciously** against someone who is sensitive.
 - A. carelessly
 - B. mockingly
 - C. evilly
10. 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
11. He is **obstinate** as a mule and refuses to change his mind.
 - A. cheerful
 - B. stubborn
 - C. graceful
12. I don't want to spoil her, but I don't have the heart to **reprove** her.
 - A. criticize
 - B. compliment
 - C. instruct

13. A **republic** is a particular type of democracy.
- A. weak monarchy
 - B. representative government
 - C. oligarchy
14. The castle was under **siege** for months, with the enemy forces relentlessly attacking its walls.
- A. fortified defense
 - B. prolonged attack
 - C. passionate negotiation
15. She means well, but she lacks **tact**.
- A. a plan
 - B. sensitivity
 - C. ability
16. Don't waste my time with **trifling** matters.
- A. other's
 - B. future
 - C. unimportant
17. The European Parliament refuses to be **trifled with**.
- A. treated without respect
 - B. argued with
 - C. negotiated with
18. She fears the **wrath** of God.
- A. angry punishment
 - B. power
 - C. unpredictable moods
19. The experiment **yielded** data that raised a new set of questions.
- A. produced
 - B. destroyed
 - C. slowed down
20. After the scandal, she **yielded** to public pressure and resigned her position.
- A. added
 - B. gave in
 - C. produced

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 Troop bowed to real worth and **moreover**, because they liked him, they made him an officer.
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
- 2 Has he been **trifling** with you?
A. treating thoughtlessly or without respect
B. stop interacting; or stop having interest
C. to spoil something so it is not desirable
- 3 The colonel would have wired earlier, but Charles, thinking his illness a **trifling** one, did not wish to have his family worried.
A. moving out of an interacting position; or stopping
B. canceling or annulling a formal ruling or contract
C. something of small importance; or a small quantity
- 4 Under the **arbor** sat the married women, their dark dresses decorous notes in the surrounding color and gaiety.
A. a framework that supports climbing plants; or a shady rest area made by such a framework or by trees and shrubs
B. an artists performance of another artist's work that expresses the performer's feelings or ideas about the work
C. soccer player who typically play in the middle third of the field and who assists with both defense and offense
- 5 "Good Heavens!" thought Scarlett, **reproved** into silence.
A. criticized
B. translated
C. subtracted
- 6 Melanie smiled at him through sparkling tears while Scarlett felt the fox of **wrath** and impotent hate gnaw at her vitals.
A. extreme anger
B. determination
C. use of reason
- 7 The Yankee **blockade** about the Confederate ports had tightened, and luxuries such as tea, coffee, silks, whalebone stays, colognes, fashion magazines and books were scarce and dear.
A. aka analyze -- analyze based upon a theory of psychiatry
B. war measure that prevents transfer of goods
C. search for and discover through persistent investigation
- 8 It was the bold way his eyes looked out of his swarthy face with a displeasing air of **insolence**, as if all women were his property to be enjoyed in his own good time.
A. rude, disrespectful behavior or action
B. thing that affects a result or outcome
C. job, reservation, booking, or activity
- 9 But there was a difference, for beneath Rhett's seeming lightness there was something **malicious**, almost sinister in its suave brutality.
A. exceedingly important, serious, or dangerous
B. designed to be useful; or capable of working
C. the intention or desire to see others suffer
- 10 You know how **obstinate** men are when they get their backs up.
A. not bouncing back light/heat/sound...
B. stubborn
C. able to be delayed until a later time

- 11 *Vicksburg had fallen, fallen after a long and bitter siege,*
A. the act of forcing into an undesired activity or situation -- such as legally sentencing someone to punishment OR the act of finding guilty -- especially in court
B. a military tactic in which a fortified place is surrounded and isolated while it is attacked over time
C. a workplace where people do scientific or medical research, or produce drugs or chemicals (also used figuratively) OR (as an adjective) related to such a place
- 12 *Then overcome with the knowledge of her tactlessness and also with horror at having discussed her condition with a man, she began to cry weakly.*
A. the degree of being completely in the specified state
B. to say or handle things in a needlessly offensive way
C. the state of being aware or concerned about something
- 13 *At the sight of the women with buckets and dippers, the conveyances halted and the chorus went up in cries, in whispers: "Water!"*
A. takes on or adopts
B. influences opinion
C. carriages (means of transport)
- 14 *His talk of shadow shows and hazy outlines conveyed no meaning to her but his last words were in language she could understand.*
A. communicated or expressed
B. was abundant or plentiful
C. thought -- possibly aloud
- 15 *Mrs. Meade was disobedient for the first time in her married life and flatly refused to yield to the doctor's command that she take the train to safety.*
A. select (on a computer screen)
B. give in, give way, or give up
C. an involuntary vomiting spasm
- 16 *The trouser pockets yielded nothing except a candle end, a jackknife, a plug of tobacco and a bit of twine.*
A. produced
B. was attractive or desirable
C. not wanting to do something
- 17 *But, all the same, he was her beau after you turned him down, because when he come home on his last furlough they got engaged.*
A. a method of artistic painting on a wall by using watercolors on wet plaster; or the painting made in such a manner
B. accept someone's membership though a special procedure such as a ceremony and/or period of instruction and/or test
C. a temporary leave from work, duty, or confinement, usually granted by an employer, the military, or an institution
- 18 *Scarlett O'Hara had a pretty, coquettish, highspirited face.*
A. casually playful in a way that arouses sexual interest of men
B. related to the setting or situation in which something occurs
C. trustworthy with secrets or subtle (not attracting attention)
- 19 *Them legislatures might just as well have hollered 'Hurray for Jeff Davis and the Southern Confederacy' for all the good it'll do them-- and us.*
A. organizations, each of which is comprised of firms in a single industry
B. thousands of very small unit of electrical energy (thousands of joules)
C. groups of government representatives that have the power to create laws
- 20 *I'm sorry you're hurt, my dear, but I cannot meet Governor Bullock or any Republican or any Scallawag.*
A. relating to a Christian ceremony signifying spiritual cleansing and rebirth OR relating to a challenging experience that initiates or purifies
B. of a system of government in which a majority of citizens elect representatives to make laws; or someone in favor of such a form of government
C. of an organism in the early stages of development prior to birth, hatching, or sprouting OR of anything in an early stage of development

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	B	moreover	High-utility academic word; used 31 times in this book.
2	A	trifle with (<i>as in: trifle with her affections</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
3	C	trifle (<i>as in: a trifling matter</i>)	Used 7 times in this book; 2 meanings in this book.
4	A	arbor (<i>as in: shaded arbor</i>)	Used 15 times in this book.
5	A	reprove	Used 17 times in this book.
6	A	wrath	Used 22 times in this book.
7	B	blockade	Used 56 times in this book.
8	A	insolent	Used 20 times in this book.
9	C	malice	High-utility academic word; used 24 times in this book.
10	B	obstinate	Used 19 times in this book.
11	B	siege	Used 48 times in this book.
12	B	tact	High-utility academic word; used 14 times in this book.
13	C	convey (<i>as in: convey her safely to</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
14	A	convey (<i>as in: convey her thoughts</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
15	B	yield (<i>as in: yield to pressure</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
16	A	yield (<i>as in: will yield valuable data</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
17	C	furlough	Used 16 times in this book.
18	A	coquette	Used 9 times in this book.
19	C	legislature	Used 25 times in this book.
20	B	republic (<i>as in: the country is a republic</i>)	Used 25 times in this book.