

Catching Fire

by Suzanne Collins

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: avert (2), consequence (2), dissent, focus (2), however (2), impact (2), inconsistent, mentor, positive (2), precedent, rouse, subdue, subdued, tribute



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ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Preview

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#	KEY
1	B
2	C
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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.

- When asked, her guilt was clear from the way she **averted** her eyes.
 - stared
 - turned away
 - blinked
- Lincoln tried to **avert** a war.
 - start
 - win
 - prevent
- Her job prospects are hindered as a consequence of the conviction.
 - result
 - unimportant part
 - important part
- It is the most **consequential** tax legislation in decades.
 - unethical
 - important
 - harmful
- The Supreme Court was unanimous except for one **dissenting** opinion.
 - disagreeing
 - supporting
 - withheld
- This week, I'm **focusing** on finishing my research paper.
 - concentrating
 - depending
 - getting help
- The discussion brought into focus an important difference of opinion.
 - hiding
 - conflict
 - view
- I hope to take the ACT just once. **However**, I will take it early, so there is time to study and take it again if my scores aren't high enough.
 - but
 - also
 - and
- However** safe we make it, there will always be risk.
 - on-the-other-hand
 - in addition
 - no matter how
- The lawyer said that alcohol negatively **impacted** her ability to drive.
 - influenced or effected
 - measured or weighed
 - considered
- She was killed instantly upon **impact**.
 - midnight
 - collision
 - the heart attack

12. His grades were inconsistent, ranging from A's to F's each term.
- A. perfect
 - B. private
 - C. uneven
13. The famous professor mentored her during her years in graduate school.
- A. graded essays by
 - B. personally advised
 - C. lectured to
14. Volunteering had a positive impact on the whole neighborhood.
- A. good or beneficial
 - B. harmful or damaging
 - C. minor and unnoticed
15. I appreciate your positive attitude.
- A. patient
 - B. open-minded
 - C. optimistic
16. Legal precedent set by the Supreme Court should be followed by all lower courts.
- A. a decision made at a prior time
 - B. a law passed by the legislature
 - C. an exception to a general rule
17. The smell of freshly brewed coffee roused her from her sleep.
- A. interrupted
 - B. deepened
 - C. awakened
18. The government subdued the uprising.
- A. concentrated, look at, or paid attention to
 - B. put down or brought it under control
 - C. made appropriate in size, amount, or degree
19. Her dress was a subdued shade of yellow.
- A. vivid or bright
 - B. popular
 - C. soft (not bright)
20. The Federalist Party adopted the slogan, "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."
- A. money spent to attack and conquer another
 - B. something given or done to show admiration
 - C. payment to someone so they will not harm you

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 *But he did his job--more than his job--because for the first time in history, two **tributes** were allowed to win.*
 - A. fighters
 - B. contestants
 - C. things given by a people to buy protection from another government
- 2 *However, Haymitch's house, despite the care taken by the grounds-keeper, exudes an air of abandonment and neglect.*
 - A. though (used to connect contrasting ideas)
 - B. in keeping with or in agreement with what was just stated
 - C. therefore (for that reason)
- 3 *I can tell that **however** much he denied it during the day, the aftereffects of hitting the force field have been significant.*
 - A. people who are good at or spend much time studying, thinking, and reasoning
 - B. aka analysis -- psychiatric treatment; or a theory of psychiatric treatment
 - C. regardless of how
- 4 *Because I outsmarted his sadistic Hunger Games, made the Capitol look foolish, and **consequently** undermined his control.*
 - A. resultantly (as a result)
 - B. from another point of view
 - C. additionally
- 5 *I may have set something of great **consequence** in motion.*
 - A. cruel to people or animals
 - B. importance or significance
 - C. disappointment
- 6 *"Only you'll have to do even better if the uprisings are to be **averted**," he says.*
 - A. lacks adequate funding
 - B. not thinking carefully
 - C. prevented
- 7 *"But not the way I wanted it to," he says, **averting** his glance.*
 - A. pointing to differences between; or comparing to show differences
 - B. turning away
 - C. wandering from a direct or straight course -- especially verbally
- 8 *As my **mentor** in the Games it was his duty to keep me alive.*
 - A. someone who is strong and protects someone who is weak
 - B. someone who guides and advises another who is less experienced
 - C. someone who acts as a shield for another
- 9 *She pulls out her schedule and begins to work out how the delay will **impact** every event for the rest of our lives.*
 - A. influence or effect
 - B. gain advantage from
 - C. make or manufacture
- 10 *A whistling, the sound of an **impact**, the intake of breath from a crowd.*
 - A. translate
 - B. collision
 - C. stick out

- 11 *There is no **precedent** for what Peeta has done.*
- A. an example from a prior time -- typically used to justify similar occurrences at a later time (especially a judicial decision)
 - B. related to a mental illness most commonly associated with undeveloped social abilities, language, and other communication skills
 - C. related to accepting someone's membership through a special procedure such as a ceremony and/or period of instruction and/or test
- 12 *Even without our personal speeches to trigger **dissent** ... you can feel something in the air, the rolling boil of a pot about to run over.*
- A. disagreement and unrest
 - B. tell someone about something
 - C. something repeated regularly
- 13 *...it's still not enough with the **inconsistent** availability and the ever-increasing price of food.*
- A. reliable (always the same)
 - B. according to a regular pattern
 - C. not reliable (not the same at different times)
- 14 *It took less than forty-eight hours to **subdue** the city.*
- A. move out of an interacting position; or stop
 - B. defeat and bring under control
 - C. say something or make a sound with the voice
- 15 *The meal's **subdued**.*
- A. not attractive or desirable
 - B. orbiting Earth once per day
 - C. quiet (of low intensity)
- 16 *She finally had a decent year in the Games with Peeta and me, and now it's all broken down into a mess that even she can't put a **positive** spin on.*
- A. unable to get closer to
 - B. not sensible or careful
 - C. optimistic (focusing on good things)
- 17 *And if there's any **positive** to the jabberjay attack, it's that it let us know where we are on the clock face again.*
- A. good
 - B. not representative
 - C. impossible to find
- 18 *Where are you?! I demand an answer from myself and slowly the world comes into **focus**.*
- A. the present
 - B. consideration
 - C. view (a state where something can be seen clearly)
- 19 *I try to make out what he's saying, but I can't **focus**, so I just stare at his face, doing my best to hang on to my sanity.*
- A. concentrate
 - B. see
 - C. understand
- 20 *It **rouses** Finnick as well.*
- A. beyond the permitted boundary or limit
 - B. explains something in a particular way
 - C. to awaken, make more active, or excite

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	C	tribute (<i>as in: demanded they pay tribute</i>)	Used 98 times in this book.
2	A	however (<i>as in: However, complications may...</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
3	C	however (<i>as in: However much she tried...</i>)	Used 4 times in this book; 2 meanings in this book.
4	A	consequence (<i>as in: a direct consequence of</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
5	B	consequence (<i>as in: of little consequence</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
6	C	avert (<i>as in: avert a strike</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
7	B	avert (<i>as in: avert her eyes</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
8	B	mentor	High-utility academic word; used 20 times in this book.
9	A	impact (<i>as in: her impact on foreign policy</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
10	B	impact (<i>as in: at the moment of impact</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
11	A	precedent (<i>as in: sets a precedent</i>)	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
12	A	dissent	Used 2 times in this book.
13	C	inconsistent	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
14	B	subdue (<i>as a verb as in: subdued the opposition</i>)	Used 6 times in this book; 2 meanings in this book.
15	C	subdued (<i>adjective as in: subdued colors or mood</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
16	C	positive (<i>as in: a positive attitude</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
17	A	positive (<i>as in: had a positive effect</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
18	C	focus (<i>as in: bring into focus; or out of focus</i>)	Used 4 times in this book; 2 meanings in this book.
19	A	focus (<i>as in: Turn your focus to question #2.</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
20	C	rouse	Used 10 times in this book.