

Immortal in Death

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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: altercation, arbor, competent, console, contrast, correlate, enhance, immortal, inquiry, motive, muse, phobia, rehabilitate, relevant, resignation (2), simulate, vengeance, vindictive, with a vengeance



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ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Preview

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1	A
2	A
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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. We have video of the **altercation**.
 - A. fight
 - B. accident
 - C. theft
2. We are building an **arbor** in the back yard.
 - A. framework for plants
 - B. stone fire pit
 - C. raised flower bed
3. She is **competent** on both violin and piano.
 - A. below average
 - B. sufficiently capable
 - C. outstanding
4. The sound engineer worked her **console**.
 - A. seemingly magic powers
 - B. a standard 8-hour work shift
 - C. controls (for electronic equipment)
5. There was quite a **contrast** between the styles of the two teachers.
 - A. notable similarity
 - B. covering of all styles
 - C. notable difference
6. Scientists **correlate** carbon emissions with rising global temperatures.
 - A. associate
 - B. contrast
 - C. replace
7. The stunning victory over the Blue Devils enhanced the Bulldogs' image as title contenders.
 - A. damaged
 - B. questioned
 - C. improved
8. She believes we have an **immortal** soul.
 - A. conflicted
 - B. perfect in every way
 - C. lasting forever
9. The official **inquiry** has ended, but the press continues to ask questions.
 - A. story
 - B. statement
 - C. investigation
10. A desire for religious freedom was their **motive** for leaving England.
 - A. excuse
 - B. technique
 - C. reason
11. Let me **muse** on it on a while and I'll get back to you.
 - A. research
 - B. think
 - C. ask
12. We think **phobias** are caused by a combination of genetic and environmental factors.
 - A. extreme and unreasonable beliefs
 - B. extreme and unreasonable fear
 - C. extreme and unreasonable logic

13. The program helps injured athletes **rehabilitate** their muscles after surgery.
- A. hide from public view
 - B. restore to good condition
 - C. judge as impossible
14. It is easier to learn things that seem relevant to your life.
- A. understandable
 - B. repeated
 - C. important
15. She said that if I don't **resign**, I will be fired.
- A. do better
 - B. quit
 - C. renew an agreement
16. She was **resigned** to being embarrassed by her younger brother.
- A. putting a stop
 - B. resistant
 - C. with acceptance
17. Our police are tested in conditions that **simulate** gunfire exchange with criminals in the presence of innocent bystanders.
- A. imitate
 - B. train
 - C. defend against
18. Her evolutionary benefit theory of **vengeance** is supported by studies showing that a person's desire for revenge increases when others see their mistreatment.
- A. fairness
 - B. status
 - C. revenge
19. She threw herself into work **with a vengeance**.
- A. with reluctance
 - B. with intensity
 - C. with careful thought
20. She's not a **vindictive** person.
- A. easy-going
 - B. revengeful
 - C. driven

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 clutching in her stomach came back **with a vengeance** as she stared at the window display with its feathers and beads and dyed rubber unisuits.*
 - A. available cash
 - B. with intensity
 - C. very important
- 2 *The younger woman has love on her side, but even that isn't a match for the strength of Pandora's **vengeance**.*
 - A. something that stands out
 - B. something made from parts
 - C. the act of taking revenge
- 3 ***Resigned**, she took off...*
 - A. to be or to become used to (adapted to and with an expectation of)
 - B. showed something -- such as demonstrated, expressed, or represented
 - C. having accepted something unpleasant as unavoidable
- 4 *If you **pull me**, I will take leave and pursue the case on personal time. If necessary, I will **resign**.*
 - A. draw
 - B. quit (her job)
 - C. rule
- 5 *She didn't consider herself **phobic**, but closed-in spaces made her itchy.*
 - A. related to the natural world (life, air, water, land...)
 - B. related to an extreme and unreasonable fear of something
 - C. the state or degree of being pessimistic or disagreeable
- 6 *I'm not even **competent**.*
 - A. sincerity (realness)
 - B. sufficiently capable
 - C. sensible and careful
- 7 *In the dim light his black shirt was a stark **contrast** to the white of hers.*
 - A. come to terms with
 - B. block or interfere
 - C. difference (in brightness or tone)
- 8 *Like Roarke, she used the handplate for access, then moved behind the U-shaped **console**.*
 - A. in a state where something cannot be seen clearly
 - B. the state or character of being greater than zero
 - C. controls (for electrical equipment)
- 9 *SUBSTANCE SIMILAR TO THR-50, AKA Z EUS, WITH ADDITION OF STIMULANT TO ENHANCE SEXUAL ABILITY AND CELL REGENERATION.*
 - A. gain advantage from
 - B. influence or effect
 - C. increase or improve
- 10 *You don't remember having an **altercation** with her.*
 - A. a noisy argument, confrontation, or fight
 - B. a particular understanding or explanation
 - C. the time during which something continues
- 11 *It's actually more about me, and an incident that you might find **correlates** with what you're feeling right now.*
 - A. has a relationship such that a change in one thing helps predict a change in another
 - B. gives authority, power, knowledge, or confidence to someone so they can do something
 - C. pauses to change how something is done -- often while reducing the use of resources

- 12 *She tossed off some typical cliché about Pandora being sorry, but she looked more miserable than vindictive.*
A. not capable of being suffered through (or put up with)
B. desirous of seeking revenge or wanting to hurt someone
C. not capable of surviving; or not capable of being done
- 13 *The lush pool with an overhead that could simulate starlight, sunshine, or moonbeams at the flick of a control;*
A. imitate
B. appropriate in size, amount, or degree
C. examine in detail to better understand
- 14 *The way the mind of a cop worked was a marvel, he mused.*
A. was abundant or plentiful
B. thought
C. expelled or gotten rid of
- 15 *We have no intention nor desire to investigate formally, or to launch any informal inquiries into the incident.*
A. social events or ceremonies
B. reasons for doing something
C. questions or investigations
- 16 *You're having it outdoors, so I might suggest arbors, wisteria.*
A. frameworks that support climbing plants
B. things accepted as true (without proof)
C. things designed to stop something else
- 17 *It makes you feel immortal.*
A. (adjective) of low quality, or of lower quality or rank than something else OR (more rarely as a noun) a person of lower rank or status
B. relating to existentialism -- a philosophical movement that assumes each person is free to determine what is essential in their existence
C. like you will live forever
- 18 *Ambrose, spindly female, mixed race, head of chemical rehab at the Midtown Rehabilitation Center for Substance Addiction.*
A. the state or character of agreeing or approving
B. to restore someone to a state of good condition
C. the degree to which something can be translated
- 19 *We'll question the relevant staff one at a time.*
A. having the ability to change for different situations
B. not concerned with what others might think of oneself
C. relating in a meaningful way to the issue in question
- 20 *Now I see three potential suspects, all, as it turns out, with motive, with opportunity, and with means.*
A. small quantity or indication
B. the sacred writings of Islam
C. reason (for doing something)

ANSWER KEY

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	B	with a vengeance (<i>as in: with a vengeance</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
2	C	vengeance (<i>as in: vengeance is mine</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
3	C	resignation (<i>as in: accepted it with resignation</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
4	B	resignation (<i>as in: submitted her resignation</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
5	B	phobia	Used 2 times in this book.
6	B	competent	High-utility academic word; used 5 times in this book.
7	C	contrast (<i>as in: there is a contrast</i>)	High-utility academic word; used 3 times in this book.
8	C	console (<i>as in: plug it into the console</i>)	Used 6 times in this book.
9	C	enhance	High-utility academic word; used 6 times in this book.
10	A	altercation	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
11	A	correlate	High-utility academic word
12	B	vindictive	Used 2 times in this book.
13	A	simulate	High-utility academic word; used 8 times in this book.
14	B	muse (<i>as in: her musings</i>)	Used 21 times in this book.
15	C	inquiry	High-utility academic word; used 5 times in this book.
16	A	arbor (<i>as in: shaded arbor</i>)	Used 3 times in this book.
17	C	immortal	Used 38 times in this book.
18	B	rehabilitate	Used 7 times in this book.
19	C	relevant	High-utility academic word; used 5 times in this book.
20	C	motive (<i>as in: What is her motive?</i>)	High-utility academic word; used 8 times in this book.