

Ivanhoe

by Sir Walter Scott

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: antagonist, assail, avarice, contrast, convey (2), correspond (2), endeavor, haughty, monk, notwithstanding, perish, retinue, scarcity, scruples, unrequited, valor, yield (2)



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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. In the book, *Harry Potter*, Voldemort is Harry's **antagonist**.
 - A. partner
 - B. friend
 - C. enemy
2. She took every opportunity to **assail** the policy.
 - A. study
 - B. attack
 - C. understand
3. She was doomed to an empty life motivated by **avarice**.
 - A. selfishness
 - B. greed
 - C. laziness
4. There was quite a **contrast** between the styles of the two teachers.
 - A. notable similarity
 - B. covering of all styles
 - C. notable difference
5. Please **convey** my gratitude for her hospitality.
 - A. express
 - B. accept
 - C. understand
6. We hired a carriage to **convey** us to the city.
 - A. give service of
 - B. explain
 - C. transport
7. The bones in a bat's wing exactly **correspond** to those in a human forearm.
 - A. are equivalent
 - B. are opposite
 - C. are unrelated
8. Do either of you have copies of your **correspondence**?
 - A. instructions
 - B. letters or emails
 - C. pictures or drawings
9. I will **endeavor** to finish by Friday.
 - A. not be able
 - B. promise
 - C. try
10. She has that **haughty**, rich and entitled attitude.
 - A. wealthy
 - B. arrogant
 - C. optimistic
11. Each **monk** in the order leads a simple life without luxury.
 - A. a female member of a religious order
 - B. a male member of a religious order
 - C. a member of a religious order
12. The budget was approved, **notwithstanding** the loud protests from the opposition.
 - A. in spite of
 - B. as a result of
 - C. in addition to

13. We can work together or **perish** separately.
- A. work
 - B. die
 - C. fail
14. The queen traveled with a large **retinue** of servants and guards to ensure her safety and comfort.
- A. car
 - B. plane
 - C. group
15. Work is **scarce** in the region.
- A. easily found
 - B. extremely hard
 - C. in short supply
16. Her **scruples** were not so strong as to withstand her friend's arguments.
- A. principles that discourage certain kinds of action
 - B. known facts
 - C. firmness of purpose
17. She suffers the despair of **unrequited** love.
- A. loss (through death)
 - B. unreturned
 - C. beyond normal limits
18. She has served her country with **valor**.
- A. wisdom
 - B. enthusiasm
 - C. courage
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 King rides home, and rejoins his **retinue**.
 - A. a group formed to discuss or offer insight on a particular topic
 - B. to constrain in some way -- such as tie up, require, or obligate
 - C. a group of people following and attending to an important person
- 2 The word suited the author's purpose in two material respects,—for, first, it had an ancient English sound; and secondly, it **conveyed** no indication whatever of the nature of the story.
 - A. communicated or expressed
 - B. was abundant or plentiful
 - C. thought -- possibly aloud
- 3 Indeed, it seemed that so humble a **conveyance** as a mule, in however good case, and however well broken to a pleasant and accommodating amble, was only used by the gallant monk for travelling on the road.
 - A. collision
 - B. translate
 - C. means of transport
- 4 You expressed, besides, your apprehension, that the unpatriotic prejudices of my countrymen would not allow fair play to such a work as that of which I **endeavoured** to demonstrate the probable success.
 - A. decided in advance
 - B. not disagreed with
 - C. tried or attempted
- 5 The outward appearance of these two men formed **scarce** a stronger contrast than their look and demeanour.
 - A. the state of not being aware or concerned about something
 - B. a state similar to sleep where one is unaware of anything
 - C. in short supply OR barely or hardly (by a small margin)
- 6 and for summer rain, I never saw such broad downright flat drops fall out of the clouds; the oaks, too, **notwithstanding** the calm weather, sob and creak with their great boughs as if announcing a tempest.
 - A. used to show that something remains true even though something else seems to go against it
 - B. in keeping with or in agreement with what was just stated
 - C. therefore (for that reason)
- 7 They were of Saracen origin, and consequently of Arabian descent; and their fine slender limbs, small fetlocks, thin manes, and easy springy motion, formed a marked **contrast** with the large-jointed, heavy horses, of which the race was cultivated in Flanders and in Normandy, for mounting the men-at-arms of the period in all the panoply of plate and mail; and which, placed by the side of those Eastern coursers, might have passed for a personification of substance and of shadow.
 - A. come to terms with
 - B. block or interfere
 - C. difference
- 8 Report speaks you a bonny **monk**, that would hear the matin chime ere he quitted his bowl; and, old as I am, I feared to have shame in encountering you.
 - A. gradual destruction (of something previously established) -- such as a government, rule, or belief
 - B. a male member of a religious order typically living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
 - C. a system of government with a ruler who has absolute power -- especially one who abuses that power
- 9 "I do so propose," replied Isaac, bowing in all humility, "if it please your reverend **valour**."
 - A. exceedingly powerful bomb whose energy comes from the splitting of atoms
 - B. a long race that is shorter than the typical long race of about 26 miles
 - C. exceptional or heroic courage when facing danger -- especially in battle
- 10 It was not in places of general resort, or where their equals were assembled, that any **avaricious** or malevolent noble durst offer him injury.
 - A. the characteristic of demonstrating something
 - B. having or showing excessive desire for wealth
 - C. the quality of not being sensible and careful

- 11 "I entertained you, sir," said John, reining up his palfrey **haughtily**, "for my follower, but not for my counsellor."
- A. in a manner that is clear, so it is easily understood
 - B. condescendingly (in a superior or self-important way)
 - C. in a manner that is able to be promised or guaranteed
- 12 "Assuredly," said Rebecca, "you shall not repent you of **requiting** the good deed received of the stranger knight."
- A. taking on or adopting
 - B. repaying or returning
 - C. suggesting indirectly
- 13 A knight unhorsed might renew the fight on foot with any other on the opposite side in the same predicament; but mounted horsemen were in that case forbidden to **assail** him.
- A. hire again or occupy again
 - B. to attack or cause trouble
 - C. learn, discover, or decide
- 14 Prince John, in the meanwhile, occupied his castle, and disposed of his domains without **scruple**; and seeking at present to dazzle men's eyes by his hospitality and magnificence, had given orders for great preparations, in order to render the banquet as splendid as possible.
- A. an ethical or moral principle that discourages certain kinds of action
 - B. to stick out, attract more attention than desired, or impose on others
 - C. speak in a manner that does not clearly express an opinion or decision
- 15 —what if the youth **perish**!
- A. move into position to work; or start
 - B. die, be destroyed, or cease to exist
 - C. to spread to other parts of the body
- 16 In the outwork was a sallyport **corresponding** to the postern of the castle, and the whole was surrounded by a strong palisade.
- A. connected or fitting together by being equivalent, proportionate, or matched
 - B. drying out by heat or excessive exposure to sunlight; or making very thirsty
 - C. sticking out, attracting more attention than desired, or imposing on others
- 17 All these circumstances, so natural and so trivial, were gravely listened to as proofs, or, at least, as affording strong suspicions that Rebecca had unlawful **correspondence** with mystical powers.
- A. Nazi organization for children aged 10 to 18
 - B. communication by written letters or messages
 - C. found a condition or substance to be present
- 18 "He is the devil!" said a veteran man-at-arms, bearing back from the blows of their sable **antagonist**.
- A. someone who changes something (upon review)
 - B. someone who takes something on as their own
 - C. someone who offers opposition or is hostile
- 19 "Say to the Grand Master," replied Rebecca, "that I maintain my innocence, and do not **yield** me as justly condemned, lest I become guilty of mine own blood."
- A. give
 - B. stop (something from happening)
 - C. think deeply or carefully about
- 20 Wilfred, placing his foot on his breast, and the sword's point to his throat, commanded him to **yield** him, or die on the spot.
- A. select (on a computer screen)
 - B. give in, give way, or give up
 - C. an involuntary vomiting spasm

ANSWER KEY

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	C	retinue	Used 16 times in this book.
2	A	convey (<i>as in: convey her thoughts</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
3	C	convey (<i>as in: convey her safely to</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
4	C	endeavor	Used 31 times in this book.
5	C	scarcity	High-utility academic word; used 43 times in this book.
6	A	notwithstanding	High-utility academic word; used 21 times in this book.
7	C	contrast (<i>as in: there is a contrast</i>)	High-utility academic word; used 15 times in this book.
8	B	monk	Used 47 times in this book.
9	C	valor	Used 47 times in this book.
10	B	avarice	Used 9 times in this book.
11	B	haughty	High-utility academic word; used 21 times in this book.
12	B	unrequited	Used 19 times in this book.
13	B	assail	Used 15 times in this book.
14	A	scruples	Used 18 times in this book.
15	B	perish	High-utility academic word; used 27 times in this book.
16	A	correspond (<i>as in: corresponding time period</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
17	B	correspond (<i>as in: corresponding by email</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
18	C	antagonist (<i>as in: the antagonist in the film</i>)	High-utility academic word; used 23 times in this book.
19	A	yield (<i>as in: will yield valuable data</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
20	B	yield (<i>as in: yield to pressure</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.