

Matched

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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: adapt, anomaly, cite (2), contrast, correlate, demonstrate, deviate, distort, empathy, factor, irrational, lament, mischievous, optimal, reproach, simulate, transparent, variable, vulnerable



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ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Preview

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

Vocabulary Preview

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Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

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

1. This passage is **adapted** from Ralph Ellison, *Invisible Man* ©1952.
 - A. copied
 - B. read
 - C. changed
2. We consider the accident an **anomaly**--not a reason to change standard procedures.
 - A. normal occurrence
 - B. unusual occurrence
 - C. proof of concept
3. She **cited** the EPA report to make her point.
 - A. refuted (proved false)
 - B. quoted
 - C. asked about
4. Should you fail to appear at a probation meeting, you may be **cited** to appear before a Judge to explain your absence.
 - A. charged with breaking the law
 - B. asked (to voluntarily)
 - C. arrested
5. **Contrast** typical underlying beliefs of pro-life and pro-choice supporters.
 - A. study
 - B. compare
 - C. describe
6. Scientists **correlate** carbon emissions with rising global temperatures.
 - A. associate
 - B. contrast
 - C. replace
7. The medal is given only to a few who have **demonstrated** extraordinary courage while defending their country.
 - A. protested
 - B. shown
 - C. encouraged
8. Good students rarely **deviate** from their study schedule.
 - A. depart from norms
 - B. stick to plans
 - C. yell at rules
9. The funhouse mirror **distorted** her reflection, making her head look huge.
 - A. reflected
 - B. improved
 - C. altered
10. The teacher's **empathy** helped her connect with students facing difficulties at home.
 - A. ability to control emotional outbursts
 - B. understanding and sharing others' feelings
 - C. common sense and wise advice
11. In the second paragraph, the narrator's focus shifts from **factors** making her unhappy to identification of possible solutions to her unhappiness.
 - A. things that are unfair
 - B. things (that influence an outcome)
 - C. examples of illnesses

12. I have an irrational fear of heights.
- A. reasonable
 - B. varying
 - C. unreasonable
13. We lamented our sad circumstances.
- A. made worse
 - B. improved
 - C. expressed grief about
14. The mischievous children spilled chocolate syrup all over the kitchen.
- A. misbehaving
 - B. careless
 - C. young
15. Plants grow best under optimal conditions of light, water, and temperature.
- A. most desirable
 - B. barely sufficient
 - C. easily replaced
16. Don't reproach yourself for things beyond your control.
- A. congratulate
 - B. criticize
 - C. accept honor for
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. The best hope for limiting excessive political influence of special interest groups is to make the decision-making process more transparent.
- A. fair to all impacted groups
 - B. easily observable or understood
 - C. influenced by data and statistics
19. Her mood was variable throughout the day, sometimes cheerful and at other times noticeably quiet.
- A. consistent
 - B. changing
 - C. improving
20. The team's preferred style of defense is vulnerable to good outside shooters.
- A. designed to stop
 - B. easily hurt by
 - C. dependent upon

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 "Xander," his mother says next to him, amusement mingled with **reproach** in her voice.
 - A. move into position to work; or start
 - B. a criticism; or to express criticism
 - C. to spread to other parts of the body
- 2 The rounded lid of the compact **distorts** my features a little, but it's still me.
 - A. gives an opinion of what is wrong with something
 - B. interferes in other people's affairs or business
 - C. to alter something in an unnatural or untrue way
- 3 I smile back at him and give him the best greeting we have in the Society "I wish you **optimal** results," I tell Xander.
 - A. most desirable possible
 - B. unable to get closer to
 - C. not sensible or careful
- 4 Bram grins **mischievously** at me, still wearing his sleep-clothes.
 - A. in a manner that playfully causes minor trouble
 - B. in an excessively unhappy and unsociable manner
 - C. in a manner that is not attractive or desirable
- 5 The Officials don't often allow a **deviation** from the usual free-rec options; but on the eve of someone's Final Banquet, visiting is encouraged and permitted.
 - A. difference
 - B. difference
 - C. thigh bone
- 6 The system tracks how soon we notice the changes and how quickly we **adapt** our sorts.
 - A. to spread one-sided information to influence opinions
 - B. alter the regular state of an otherwise stable system
 - C. change to fit a different situation; or make suitable
- 7 Suddenly and **irrationally** I am tempted to lie.
 - A. in a manner that involves betrayal
 - B. following as a result of something
 - C. in a manner that is not reasonable
- 8 Aberrations live among us; they're not dangerous like **Anomalies**, who have to be separated from Society.
 - A. successive pairs of lines of poetry; usually rhymed
 - B. things falling outside of what is normally expected
 - C. experts in the branch of geology that studies rocks
- 9 Obviously, when you talk to your grandfather, you will tell him that he will be **cited** if he mentions this to anyone else.
 - A. charged (with breaking the law)
 - B. learned, discovered, or decided
 - C. selected (on a computer screen)
- 10 The Official sees the twist of my lips and launches into a list of examples, of ways I've broken with the Society's rules in the past two months—and she doesn't even know the worst of them—but she doesn't **cite** a single example from all the years before.
 - A. suntanned; or reddish-brown or yellowish-brown in color
 - B. list
 - C. not feeling or showing sympathy for another's suffering
- 11 "Her nephew," my mother said, her voice filled with **empathy**.
 - A. a place where conditions are kept as they were to protect wildlife
 - B. the ability or tendency to understand or share in others' feelings
 - C. someone who believes that all knowledge is derived from experience

- 12 *I don't know what made me do it now; perhaps Grandfather's death and what I've read in the woods have left me on edge and **vulnerable**.*
- A. having the characteristic of or relating to bouncing back light/heat/sound...
 - B. easily hurt or in need of help; or easily influenced or subject to temptation
 - C. suffering from too few red blood cells
- or (less commonly): lacking vitality
- 13 *In contrast, my mother looks flushed and angry.*
- A. beyond the permitted boundary or limit
 - B. in a comparison that shows differences
 - C. injured muscles or tendons in the back
- 14 *There's a rise in the curve on the tracker screen: a **simulated** hill.*
- A. made an imitation or representation of
 - B. not good at concentrating on one thing
 - C. adjusted a lens to make an image clear
- 15 *My mother always **laments** the waste, since decayed leaves can be good fertilizer, just as my father laments the waste of the paper that could be recycled when he has to incinerate a library.*
- A. changes through evolution
 - B. gradually adds or removes
 - C. expresses grief or regret
- 16 *That was an exceptional **demonstration** of sorting ability.*
- A. untied or released
 - B. display
 - C. easily set on fire
- 17 *Coming across an unknown **factor** in the middle of an otherwise straightforward sort just when you thought you were done.*
- A. job, reservation, booking, or activity
 - B. thing that affects a result or outcome
 - C. something that is made or manufactured
- 18 *If these walls weren't so thin and my life weren't so **transparent**, I could throw the glass against the wall, smash it with a rock, destroy with abandon and noise.*
- A. non-traditional or non-standard
 - B. easily observable
 - C. poor ability to make a decision
- 19 *It was so intriguing; we could control so many **variables**.*
- A. someone who disturbs or annoys
 - B. things that are able to change
 - C. calculating or judging too low
- 20 *The Officials in our new village checked my data; it **correlated** with my parents' statement.*
- A. agreed or matched
 - B. frolicked (skipped, jumped, and/or ran around in a happy, playful manner)
 - C. (verb) drew pictures to accompany OR (adjective) accompanied by pictures

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	B	reproach	Used 3 times in this book.
2	C	distort	Used 2 times in this book.
3	A	optimal	Used 8 times in this book.
4	A	mischievous	Used 5 times in this book.
5	A	deviate (<i>as in: deviate from the course</i>)	Used 2 times in this book.
6	C	adapt (<i>as in: adapted to the new rules</i>)	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
7	C	irrational	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
8	B	anomaly	High-utility academic word; used 10 times in this book.
9	A	cite (<i>as in: cited for speeding</i>)	Used 9 times in this book; 2 meanings in this book.
10	B	cite (<i>as in: cited from the President's speech</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
11	B	empathy	High-utility academic word; used 3 times in this book.
12	B	vulnerable	Used 4 times in this book.
13	B	contrast (<i>as in: contrast their writing styles</i>)	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
14	A	simulate	High-utility academic word; used 7 times in this book.
15	C	lament	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
16	B	demonstrate (<i>as in: It demonstrates my point.</i>)	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
17	B	factor (<i>as in: It was the deciding factor.</i>)	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
18	B	transparent (<i>as in: transparent decision making</i>)	Used 2 times in this book.
19	B	variable	Used 3 times in this book.
20	A	correlate	High-utility academic word