

New Moon

by Stephenie Meyer

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: adrenaline, comprehend, consequence (2), contrast, déjà vu, delude, glower, however (2), hysteria, inconspicuous, indecision, infer, morose, muse, serene, skeptical, theme (2)



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ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Preview

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#	KEY
1	C
2	A
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10	C
11	A
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15	C
16	B
17	B
18	A
19	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. She was still shaking from the **adrenaline** rush that came with the fright.
 - A. calming hormone
 - B. muscle protein
 - C. fight-or-flight hormone
2. Washington fails to **comprehend** the change in China's strategy.
 - A. fully understand
 - B. regard respectfully
 - C. respond adequately to
3. Her job prospects are hindered as a **consequence** of the conviction.
 - A. result
 - B. unimportant part
 - C. important part
4. It is the most **consequential** tax legislation in decades.
 - A. unethical
 - B. important
 - C. harmful
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. Some scientists believe that **déjà vu** is caused by a glitch in the brain's memory processing, while others think it may be related to past life experiences.
 - A. a strange inability to remember things that should be remembered
 - B. the strange feeling of having lived the current moment before
 - C. an unexplainable fear of a person or object
7. Do not **delude** yourself into thinking one late apology fixes everything.
 - A. praise
 - B. protect
 - C. deceive
8. She **glowered** at the ref, but she held her tongue.
 - A. winked happily
 - B. stared angrily
 - C. smiled briefly
9. 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.
 - A. but
 - B. also
 - C. and
10. **However** safe we make it, there will always be risk.
 - A. on-the-other-hand
 - B. in addition
 - C. no matter how
11. The worst legislation is passed when voters are whipped into a state of **hysteria**.
 - A. uncontrollable emotion
 - B. extreme anger
 - C. complete confusion

12. The microphone was small and inconspicuous, tucked neatly into the speaker's lapel.
- A. not fully functional
 - B. not clearly labeled
 - C. not attracting attention
13. She suffers from doubt and indecision.
- A. a tool for cutting grass that has a curved blade and a long handle that is held with both hands
 - B. embodiment (as to take physical form or for something physical to represent something else)
 - C. a general tendency to leave decisions unmade
14. The meaning of the word can be inferred based on context clues.
- A. different
 - B. figured out
 - C. converted
15. She's been morose and unsociable.
- A. angry
 - B. frustrated
 - C. unhappy
16. Let me muse on it on a while and I'll get back to you.
- A. research
 - B. think
 - C. ask
17. She remained serene even when he was yelling at her.
- A. unmoved
 - B. calm
 - C. aggressive
18. She is skeptical about the project.
- A. doubtful
 - B. keeping silent
 - C. excited
19. What is the theme of your essay?
- A. basic idea
 - B. grammatical voice
 - C. narrative point of view
20. My mood is uplifted when I hear the *Indiana Jones* theme music.
- A. instrumental
 - B. of an amusement park
 - C. primary melody

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 *After all those years of **indecision**, I simply acted on a whim.*
 - A. of the philosophical & religious system based on the teachings of Laozi (also spelled Taoist)
 - B. a response to an offer that proposes a different agreement while rejecting the previous offer
 - C. leaving a decision unmade due to uncertainty; or a general tendency to leave decisions unmade
- 2 *As I spoke, I could hear the distinctive **theme** music from ESPN's SportsCenter coming from the living room.*
 - A. treat in a manner that demonstrates a sense of superiority, but is supposed to seem kind OR the actions of a patron (to support someone or something; or to be a customer)
 - B. (verb) to intentionally anger, challenge, or upset someone -- especially by mocking them or hurling insults OR (noun) an insult or other action intended to anger, challenge, or upset someone
 - C. associated with a program
- 3 *I wondered if there was some pirate **theme** not visible from outside.*
 - A. unifying idea
 - B. excessively examine in an attempt to better understand
 - C. to understand or explain something in a particular way
- 4 *The **contrast** between the two of us was painful.*
 - A. come to terms with
 - B. block or interfere
 - C. notable difference
- 5 *I'd been careful to avoid all forms of **moroseness**, moping included.*
 - A. the quality of not being sensible and careful
 - B. the trait of being easy to meet and talk with
 - C. unhappiness
- 6 *Triggered, no doubt, by the memory—the **deja vu**, the strange familiarity of the situation.*
 - A. not high blood pressure; or pressure that is clinically low (systolic pressure less than 90 or diastolic pressure less than 60)
 - B. the strange feeling of having lived the current moment before; or referring to something as similar to what has happened before
 - C. easily makes profit OR (from Greek mythology) referring to the story of everything turning to gold when touched by King Midas
- 7 *I sighed impatiently—this was something I'd already **inferred** from the sign.*
 - A. was overly unhappy and unsociable
 - B. concluded or guessed by reasoning
 - C. not limited or without boundaries
- 8 *I was sure he wouldn't notice the faint hint of **hysteria**.*
 - A. a state of excessive, uncontrollable emotion
 - B. Nazi organization for children aged 10 to 18
 - C. found a condition or substance to be present
- 9 *Charlie watched me, trying to be **inconspicuous** about it, with pleased but cautious eyes.*
 - A. not straightforward
 - B. not done on purpose
 - C. not very noticeable
- 10 *I panicked, worried that Charlie was about to lay down some kind of edict that would prohibit La Push, and **consequently** my motorcycle.*
 - A. resultantly (as a result)
 - B. despite that (used to connect contrasting ideas)
 - C. even though -- used to connect contrasting ideas
- 11 *Nothing of **consequence**.*
 - A. translates
 - B. importance
 - C. sticks out

- 12 *There was no adrenaline, no danger.*
A. declaration of invalidity; or cancelation
B. the branch of geology that studies rocks
C. hormone released to help the body prepare for action ("fight or flight")
- 13 *He struggled to conceal the tension behind his serene expression.*
A. not straightforward
B. calm and untroubled
C. not done on purpose
- 14 *I would appreciate it very much, however, if you would send my thanks to your masters.*
A. a word used to connect contrasting ideas as when using *though, in spite of that, in contrast, nevertheless*, etc.
B. in keeping with or in agreement with what was just stated
C. therefore (for that reason)
- 15 *As I stared at his too beautiful face, trying to understand the change, it suddenly struck me that I was really here, in Edward's arms, however fleetingly, and that we were not—at this exact moment—about to be killed.*
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
- 16 *I couldn't comprehend what this human woman was doing here, totally at ease, surrounded by vampires.*
A. understand
B. to concentrate, look at; or the act of concentration
C. rug-like artwork -- often hung on a wall for display
- 17 *"It's just so difficult to understand, even now," Aro mused,*
A. was abundant or plentiful
B. thought
C. expelled or gotten rid of
- 18 *as long as I was truly insane now, I might as well enjoy the delusions while they were pleasant.*
A. psychiatrists
B. possibilities
C. false beliefs
- 19 *I didn't say anything, and he seemed to hear skepticism in my silence.*
A. doubt (that something is true)
B. concern with practical matters
C. between daylight and darkness
- 20 *Jacob's eyes sparked with hate as he glowered at Edward again.*
A. not controlled
B. stared angrily
C. told (a story)

ANSWER KEY

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	C	indecision	Used 4 times in this book.
2	C	theme (<i>as in: musical theme</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
3	A	theme (<i>as in: theme of the novel</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
4	C	contrast (<i>as in: there is a contrast</i>)	High-utility academic word; used 4 times in this book.
5	C	morose	Used 3 times in this book.
6	B	déjà vu	Used 6 times in this book.
7	B	infer	High-utility academic word
8	A	hysteria	Used 8 times in this book.
9	C	inconspicuous	Used 4 times in this book.
10	A	consequence (<i>as in: a direct consequence of</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
11	B	consequence (<i>as in: of little consequence</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
12	C	adrenaline	Used 13 times in this book.
13	B	serene	Used 7 times in this book.
14	A	however (<i>as in: However, complications may...</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
15	C	however (<i>as in: However much she tried...</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
16	A	comprehend	High-utility academic word; used 13 times in this book.
17	B	muse (<i>as in: her musings</i>)	Used 8 times in this book.
18	C	delude	Used 12 times in this book.
19	A	skeptical	High-utility academic word; used 8 times in this book.
20	B	glower	Used 8 times in this book.