

New Testament

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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: abundant, afflict, baptism, beseech, carnal, diligent, doctrine, edify, forbearance, forthwith, heed, iniquity, parable, perish, persecution, recompense, repent, synagogue, testimony, wrath



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ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Preview

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1	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.

1. The region has **abundant** natural resources, from oil to fresh water.
 - A. extremely scarce
 - B. highly disputed
 - C. widely available
2. She has been **afflicted** with migraines since childhood.
 - A. worried about
 - B. surprised by
 - C. made to suffer
3. The baby's **baptism** took place at the local church on Sunday.
 - A. religious ceremony
 - B. first birthday party
 - C. doctor's appointment
4. She closed the prayer by **beseeking** God to grant them wisdom and patience.
 - A. asking
 - B. demanding
 - C. instructing
5. The novel treats his attraction as **carnal** rather than romantic.
 - A. careful and polite
 - B. physical or sexual
 - C. legal or official
6. A **diligent** detective investigates all clues.
 - A. lazy and careless
 - B. rude and dishonest
 - C. careful and hardworking
7. She challenges accepted **doctrine**.
 - A. champions
 - B. authority
 - C. beliefs
8. She both entertains and **edifies** when she speaks.
 - A. puzzles listeners
 - B. teaches or instructs
 - C. learns from others
9. I appreciate your **forbearance**.
 - A. patience or tolerance
 - B. financial loan
 - C. family concerns
10. The resolution calls upon the country to "cease hostilities **forthwith**."
 - A. immediately
 - B. carefully
 - C. publicly
11. She didn't **heed** the storm warnings and got caught in the heavy rain.
 - A. pass through
 - B. tell others of
 - C. pay attention to
12. She fought against the iniquity of slavery.
 - A. immorality
 - B. practice
 - C. supporters

13. Jesus often taught using a **parable** rather than a direct lecture.
- A. scientific report
 - B. moral teaching story
 - C. long autobiography
14. We can work together or **perish** separately.
- A. work
 - B. die
 - C. fail
15. In that country people who are gay are **persecuted** by law.
- A. forced to leave
 - B. ignored
 - C. treated badly
16. The criminal was ordered to pay **recompense** to his victims as part of his sentence.
- A. compensation for loss
 - B. a penalty fine
 - C. an apology
17. She said the U.S. should **repent** for the sins of fossil fuels.
- A. reimburse
 - B. apologize
 - C. suffer
18. In his speech at the **synagogue**, the President repeated that the United States will support Israel.
- A. Jewish school
 - B. Jewish house of worship
 - C. universal religious building
19. Before your **testimony**, they will have you solemnly swear to tell *the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth*.
- A. job interview
 - B. statements at a trial
 - C. confession
20. She fears the **wrath** of God.
- A. angry punishment
 - B. power
 - C. unpredictable moods

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 2:7 Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them **diligently** what time the star appeared.
A. relating to the outside
B. about (but not exactly)
C. with hard work and care
- 2 3:1 In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, 3:2 And saying, **Repent** ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
A. mark important text; or the text that is marked
B. to express or feel regret for having done wrong
C. give an opinion of what is wrong with something
- 3 3:5 Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and all the region round about Jordan, 3:6 And were **baptized** of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.
A. "spiritually renewed" in a Christian ceremony OR initiated or purified by a challenging experience
B. expressed personal artistic ideas or feelings while performing (or performing to) someone else's work
C. directed energy from a negative (unacceptable) impulse or urge into a positive or acceptable action
- 4 5:10 Blessed are they which are **persecuted** for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
A. ignored (as though they don't exist)
B. exiled (forced to leave the country)
C. treated very badly and unfairly
- 5 6:1 Take **heed** that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.
A. a non-doctor who assisted a women in childbirth
B. adjusted excessively or made up for excessively
C. pay close attention to; or do what is suggested
- 6 7:23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work **iniquity**.
A. immorality; or an immoral act
B. long-accepted behavior
C. set of laws
- 7 8:4 And Jesus saith unto him, See thou tell no man; but go thy way, shew thyself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a **testimony** unto them.
A. an atom that has acquired an electrical charge by the loss or gain of an electron
B. something that serves as evidence -- especially a statement at a trial or hearing
C. an organ attached to the wall of the uterus to nourish the fetus during pregnancy
- 8 8:25 And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we **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
- 9 8:31 So the devils **besought** him, saying, If thou cast us out, suffer us to go away into the herd of swine.
A. asked strongly or begged for something
B. differed notably in brightness or tone
C. adjusted a lens to make an image clear
- 10 12:9 And when he was departed thence, he went into their **synagogue**: 12:10 And, behold, there was a man which had his hand withered.
A. a particular way of seeing or thinking about things
B. a place of worship for a people of the Jewish faith
C. collection of star systems held together by gravity
- 11 for out of the **abundance** of the heart the mouth speaketh.
A. sharpness or intenseness
B. conflict or disagreement
C. large amount or quantity

- 12 13:18 *Hear ye therefore the **parable** of the sower.*
A. relating to properties of sound or hearing
B. a short story told to teach a moral lesson
C. something accepted as true (without proof)
- 13 15:9 *But in vain they do worship me, teaching for **doctrines** the commandments of men.*
A. private, non-profit organizations working for member goals at the international level
B. tries to obtain a result through gentle and careful effort -- often gently persuades
C. a belief (or system of beliefs or principles) accepted as authoritative by some group
- 14 24:9 *Then shall they deliver you up to be **afflicted**, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.*
A. not judged in a negative way
B. told someone about something
C. suffering; or made to suffer
- 15 26:49 *And **forthwith** he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, master; and kissed him.*
A. immediately
B. a last name
C. well suited
- 16 3:7 *Then said he to the multitude that came forth to be baptized of him, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the **wrath** to come?*
A. extreme anger
B. determination
C. use of reason
- 17 14:13 *But when thou makest a feast, call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind: 14:14 And thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompense thee: for thou shalt be **recompensed** at the resurrection of the just.*
A. compensated for a loss; or paid a reward
B. not having taken power or responsibility
C. moved from more general to more specific
- 18 2:4 *Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and **forbearance** and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?*
A. refraining (holding back) from acting OR patience, tolerance, or self-control
B. a right that is naturally due because of human nature and the natural condition
C. something suggested indirectly; or something that can be concluded; or a result
- 19 8:6 *For to be **carnally** minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.*
A. in a straightforward manner (uncomplicated or simple -- perhaps also indicating openness and honesty)
B. sexual, or related to the body or physical desire (in contrast to spiritual desires or higher ideals)
C. in an extremely negative manner -- often implying extreme hopelessness, misery, shame, or desperation
- 20 15:2 *Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to **edification**.*
A. a last name
B. instruction
C. well suited

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	C	diligent (<i>as in: she is diligent</i>)	High-utility academic word; used 24 times in this book.
2	B	repent	Used 66 times in this book.
3	A	baptism	Used 100 times in this book.
4	C	persecution	Used 45 times in this book.
5	C	heed	Used 35 times in this book.
6	A	iniquity	Used 21 times in this book.
7	B	testimony	Used 32 times in this book.
8	B	perish	High-utility academic word; used 40 times in this book.
9	A	beseech	Used 66 times in this book.
10	B	synagogue	Used 68 times in this book.
11	C	abundant	High-utility academic word; used 35 times in this book.
12	B	parable	Used 47 times in this book.
13	C	doctrine	Used 50 times in this book.
14	C	afflict	Used 31 times in this book.
15	A	forthwith	Used 9 times in this book.
16	A	wrath	Used 48 times in this book.
17	A	recompense	Used 13 times in this book.
18	A	forbearance	Used 9 times in this book.
19	B	carnal	Used 12 times in this book.
20	B	edify	Used 17 times in this book.