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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: arbitrary, assault, colleague, condone, conflict, congregation, controversial, estimate, expel, facilitate, focus, inferior, inquiry, novel, peril, prudent, rampart, raucous, relevant, transcript

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ANSWER KEY

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#	KEY
1	A
2	A
3	C
4	C
5	C
6	B
7	C
8	B
9	C
10	B
11	B
12	A
13	C
14	A
15	B
16	A
17	C
18	A
19	C
20	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. The rules felt **arbitrary**, changing from one day to the next without clear explanation.
   A. impulsive
   B. strict
   C. cruel

2. It is an **assault** on free speech.
   A. attack
   B. exercise
   C. example

3. The surgeon consulted her **colleague** before the operation.
   A. former teacher
   B. private patient
   C. fellow worker

4. We cannot **condone** such behavior.
   A. insure
   B. understand
   C. approve of

5. The Israeli-Palestinian **conflict** flared up again in Jerusalem.
   A. agreement
   B. border
   C. struggle

6. The **congregation** voted to approve appointment of the new minister.
   A. people who agree
   B. people who worship together
   C. people who meet periodically

7. The school reached a **controversial** decision on affirmative action.
   A. final after a long period of indecision
   B. difficult due to complexity
   C. tending to arouse strong disagreement

8. Can you **estimate** the cost of the renovation?
   A. officially approve
   B. roughly calculate
   C. publicly announce

9. If her behavior does not improve, she could face **expulsion** from school.
   A. having to repeat a grade
   B. serious punishment
   C. being forcing to leave

10. She argues that the stimulus **facilitated** an economic recovery.
    A. ruled out
    B. made easier
    C. complicated

11. The **focus** of this class is classic American Literature.
    A. hardest part
    B. area where attention is concentrated
    C. prerequisite (understanding required to enroll)

12. The cheaper headphones sounded **inferior** to the ones she usually used.
    A. lower in quality
    B. higher in quality
    C. equal in value

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13. The official **inquiry** has ended, but the press continues to ask questions.
    A. story
    B. statement
    C. investigation

14. It is a **novel** idea and just might work.
    A. original
    B. important
    C. valuable

15. The journalist's investigation put her in great **peril**.
    A. fame
    B. danger
    C. weariness

16. Courage is dangerous without **prudence**.
    A. good sense
    B. good purpose
    C. good support

17. Guards patrolled the **ramparts**, keeping watch for approaching enemies.
    A. open fields
    B. royal gardens
    C. defensive walls

18. The flock of seagulls made a **raucous** noise as they fought over scraps of food.
    A. loud and disturbing
    B. the quality of being without boundaries or limits
    C. the state of being aware of one's mental activity

19. It is easier to learn things that seem **relevant** to your life.
    A. understandable
    B. repeated
    C. important

20. I listened to the podcast and then read the **transcript** to better understand some of the points.
    A. word-for-word written record
    B. summary of the main points
    C. list of vocabulary used

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 *She used to be in the West Fork Church* congregation *years ago.*
A. the act, process, or instance of telling a story
B. people who worship together in the same building
C. a general feeling of not being as good as others

2 *Question four: What is the significance of Jack London's choice in making Buck, the dog in The Call of the Wild, the* focus *of his novel?*
A. calculating or judging too high
B. where attention is concentrated
C. the ability to take on or adopt

3 *Question four: What is the significance of Jack London's choice in making Buck, the dog in The Call of the Wild, the focus of his* novel?
A. new and original
B. important and valuable
C. traditional (having withstood the test of time)

4 *Dear* Colleagues: *As I am sure you are well aware, the April 5 municipal elections will have voters—for the second time—casting ballots on the school budget.*
A. scales where each step is a multiple of the prior step rather than a fixed addition to it
B. mammals of a specific type that seldom move and are typically very slow when they do move
C. fellow workers -- especially in a respected profession such as teaching, medicine, or law

5 *If, by chance, any* controversial *issue springs up between now and election day, I would very much appreciate being informed as to the particulars.*
A. not bouncing back light/heat/sound...
B. expressing or arousing sensual desire
C. tending to arouse strong disagreement

6 *If there is any way I can* facilitate *your taking this course—other than with district hinds—please let me know.*
A. bounce back
B. make easier
C. windy storm

7 *MR. MALLOY: Some job* estimate *that went wrong.*
A. add fuel or stir a fire to make it burn hotter; or make feelings stronger
B. a rough calculation or guess of a value, quantity, or extent of something
C. propose a seemingly reasonable, but unproven, idea based upon known facts

8 *What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming, Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the* perilous *fight.*
A. stuck out
B. dangerous
C. bent down

9 *MR. MALLOY: That's not exactly* relevant*!*
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

10 *MR. MALLOY: It seems* arbitrary.
A. based on chance or impulse
B. able to meet and talk with
C. the quality of disagreeing

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11 Transcript *from the Jake Barlow Talk Show*

A. word-for-word written record

or:

a copy of the official record of a student's courses and grades

or:

biology: a strand of RNA copied from a DNA template

B. a powered mechanical device, typically used to fabricate metal components of machines by the selective removal of metal such as cutting, grinding or drilling

C. someone who believes in the teaching of Buddha -- that aims to end suffering by ending selfish desire and following a path of wisdom, ethics, and meditation

12 *But before I go off half-cocked, let me make some further* inquiries *and then get back to you.*

A. social events or ceremonies
B. reasons for doing something
C. questions or investigations

13 *On March 28, March 29, and March 30, Philip Malloy caused a disturbance in his homeroom class (Margaret Narwin, teacher) by singing the national anthem in a loud,* raucous, *disrespectful manner.*

A. loud and disturbing; or disorderly and boisterous
B. the quality of being without boundaries or limits
C. the state of being aware of one's mental activity

14 *His grade there indicates* inferior *work.*

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. of an organism in the early stages of development prior to birth, hatching, or sprouting OR of anything in an early stage of development

15 *One is never too young to fight for our constitutional rights, which are under constant* assault *from rightwing forces.*

A. attack
B. follow
C. unwrap

16 *And let me tell you good people—and I am sure I speak for you too—I am shocked that a Harrison student should be* expelled *from one of our schools because he desires to sing the national anthem.*

A. translated
B. subtracted
C. forced out

17 *It should not be* condoned!

A. emphasized (called attention to something)
B. not fit for service to humans or home life
C. accepted without criticism; or approved of

18 *Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming, Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight, O'er the* ramparts *we watched were so gallantly streaming?*

A. cheerful and lively musical pieces, or to play such music
B. heats beyond the temperature where state normally changes
C. a defensive wall or barrier -- built for military defense

19 *MR. DUVAL: Dr. Doane, I hope I can understand your* conflict.

A. include consideration of
B. make nervous or confused
C. struggle or disagreement

20 *The budget is fiscally* prudent, *and I, for one, support it.*

A. sensible and careful
B. not demonstrative of
C. sincerity (realness)

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	B	congregation *(as in: the congregation voted)*	High-utility academic word
2	B	focus *(as in: The focus of our study is…)*	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
3	A	novel *(as in: a novel situation)*	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
4	C	colleague	Used 2 times in this book.
5	C	controversial	High-utility academic word
6	B	facilitate	High-utility academic word; used 3 times in this book.
7	B	estimate	High-utility academic word
8	B	peril	Used 5 times in this book.
9	C	relevant	High-utility academic word
10	A	arbitrary	High-utility academic word
11	A	transcript	Used 4 times in this book.
12	C	inquiry	High-utility academic word
13	A	raucous	Used 3 times in this book.
14	A	inferior	Used 2 times in this book.
15	A	assault	Used 2 times in this book.
16	C	expel	Used 2 times in this book.
17	C	condone	Used 3 times in this book.
18	C	rampart	Used 5 times in this book.
19	C	conflict	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
20	A	prudent	High-utility academic word

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