

Red: The Heroic Rescue

by Ted Dekker

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: ambivalent, banish, blasphemy, bronze, capitulate, conspire, deception, facilitate, gene, horde, inquiry, mutation, nucleus, perimeter, preemptive, revelation, simulate, stallion, treason, yield



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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. She is **ambivalent** about attending college.
 - A. especially happy
 - B. with mixed feelings
 - C. especially worried
2. I tried to **banish** the thought from my mind.
 - A. understand
 - B. collect
 - C. send away
3. Even in the 21st century, high school teachers in the country are still occasionally imprisoned and/or lashed for **blasphemy**.
 - A. disrespect of something considered sacred
 - B. a dispute where there is strong disagreement
 - C. a serious logical error
4. She approached the impressive **bronze** doors.
 - A. made of a high-quality wood
 - B. notably large and appearing heavy
 - C. made of a type of high-quality metal
5. The compromise that was announced, amounted to complete **capitulation** on the part of the company.
 - A. surrender
 - B. compromise
 - C. victory
6. They **conspired** face-to-face, deliberately avoiding any written or digital records of their plans.
 - A. casually chatted together
 - B. publicly debated together
 - C. secretly planned together
7. The con artist used clever **deception** to trick wealthy investors.
 - A. kindness
 - B. trickery
 - C. praise
8. She argues that the stimulus **facilitated** an economic recovery.
 - A. ruled out
 - B. made easier
 - C. complicated
9. Half the **genes** come from the father and half from the mother.
 - A. advice
 - B. second cousins
 - C. DNA segments
10. A **horde** of excited fans rushed toward the stage when the band made their surprise appearance.
 - A. tiny group
 - B. huge crowd
 - C. single person
11. The official **inquiry** has ended, but the press continues to ask questions.
 - A. story
 - B. statement
 - C. investigation

12. Radiation is less dangerous after child-bearing years since **mutations** can no longer affect the next generation.
- A. ionizing energy
 - B. changes in the genes
 - C. free neutrons
13. The small reading group became the **nucleus** of a schoolwide book club.
- A. ending
 - B. critics
 - C. center
14. Build a fence along the **perimeter** of the yard.
- A. dangerous part
 - B. longest edge
 - C. outer edges
15. She **preempted** his expected betrayal by immediately telling everyone what happened in her own words.
- A. acted in a way that was not expected or typical of her
 - B. acted before something undesired happens to prevent it from happening
 - C. announced the truth in a clear and concise way
16. I was leaning toward voting for her, but her stance on education policy was a **revelation** to me.
- A. something surprising and previously unknown
 - B. something that made a decision easy
 - C. something that reversed a previous decision
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 powerful **stallion** galloped across the open field.
- A. wild deer
 - B. young calf
 - C. male horse
19. Benedict Arnold was not captured after he committed **treason**.
- A. committing acts of sabotage
 - B. war crimes against civilians
 - C. betrayal of one's own country
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 **Horde's** attack had come from the canyon lands, through the Natalga Gap.
 - A. a fat compound
 - B. a large number
 - C. a hoofed mamma
- 2 Thomas flew over the hill's crest, leaned back, and pulled the **stallion** to a stamping halt.
 - A. a large, elongated gland located behind the stomach that secretes digestive enzymes and insulin
 - B. of the philosophical & religious system based on the teachings of Laozi (also spelled Taoist)
 - C. a male horse that has not been castrated (gelded) -- especially one used for breeding purposes
- 3 The children who were born after the Great **Deception** took the names of their fathers.
 - A. someone bound to serve another without pay -- such as a slave or serf
 - B. the act of lying to or misleading someone; or something that misleads
 - C. the degree to which something can change to fit a different situation
- 4 Take the canyon back to the forest and bring the reinforcements at the **perimeter** forward.
 - A. a fat compound
 - B. a hoofed mamma
 - C. the outer edge
- 5 There is no way to predict **mutations** of this kind.
 - A. believers in the teachings of the Chinese philosopher, Confucius (circa 551–478 BC)
 - B. a change in the genes that determine biological traits; or the result of the change
 - C. substances that stimulate the production of antibodies to protect against a disease
- 6 Everyone knows that Hunter is far too swift with his sword to **yield** to this senseless strategy of my father's.
 - A. select (on a computer screen)
 - B. give in, give way, or give up
 - C. an involuntary vomiting spasm
- 7 She showed them the same computer **simulation** that he'd seen in Bangkok, and when the screen went blue at the end, the questions came to a halt.
 - A. something that is not real, but is made to imitate or behave like something that is
 - B. connected by blood or marriage; or a plant or animal related by origin or grouping
 - C. relating to the south Asian Muslim republic that is the fifth most populous country
- 8 As is required, three elders have called for an **inquiry** before the people as is allowed by law.
 - A. small quantity or indication
 - B. reason (for doing something)
 - C. questioning or investigating
- 9 We believe the best way to deal with him is now, to make an example of any such **treasonous** talk.
 - A. impossible to find
 - B. good or beneficial
 - C. involving betrayal
- 10 If he refuses to change his doctrine and loses, he will be **banished** as the law requires.
 - A. thought -- possibly aloud
 - B. was abundant or plentiful
 - C. expelled or gotten rid of
- 11 He seemed **ambivalent**.
 - A. not straightforward
 - B. with mixed feelings
 - C. not done on purpose
- 12 You can **facilitate** this shift in global power and live as a part of the leadership you've all secretly wanted for so many years, or you can deny me and die with the rest.
 - A. bounce back
 - B. make easier
 - C. windy storm

- 13 *The revelation delivered a long moment of silence.*
- A. something previously unknown; or making such a thing known
 - B. a large, elongated gland located behind the stomach that secretes digestive enzymes and insulin
 - C. of the philosophical & religious system based on the teachings of Laozi (also spelled Taoist)
- 14 *Inventories of hardware, possible troop movement, preemptive strikes, political will—every possibility had been considered at great length.*
- A. full of anger or unhappiness at having to accept something not liked
 - B. done before something undesired happens to prevent it from happening
 - C. relating to expert judgement of what is good and bad about something
- 15 *So then, the virus she engineered to disable these genes might also work!*
- A. measures of east/west (relative to the Prime Meridian) on the earth
 - B. bases with a pH of greater than 7 (so they will dissolve in water)
 - C. DNA sequences or units of heredity that influence biological traits
- 16 *There are already rumblings of a preemptive nuclear strike, and I think Dwight might reverse himself on this one.*
- A. the quality of inappropriateness in size, amount, or degree
 - B. the condition of being exclusive to (someone or some group)
 - C. relating to the central or most important part of something
- 17 *His former lieutenant may have gone off the deep end, but he would never conspire against his own people.*
- A. American football: a defensive maneuver to swiftly tackle the quarterback by pursuing him with one or more defenders who normally remain behind the line of scrimmage
 - B. (noun) something that is lighter and draws attention -- such as an area of a painting OR (verb) making something lighter -- such as an area of a painting
 - C. secretly plan together to do something -- especially something illegal or harmful
- or:
- of events and circumstances: seemingly cooperate to achieve something
- 18 *Speaking against the Great Romance was blasphemy!*
- A. disrespectful of something considered sacred
 - B. found a condition or substance to be present
 - C. Nazi organization for children aged 10 to 18
- 19 *A Council member lifted two heavy bronze swords from the floor by his stool and set them on the stage.*
- A. examine in detail to better understand
 - B. appropriate in size, amount, or degree
 - C. made of a type of high-quality metal
- 20 *Ciphus objected but finally capitulated, as much to control the lingering of those loyal to Justin as to yield to the Horde's demands.*
- A. stopped resisting
 - B. thought carefully
 - C. helped make clear

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	B	horde	Used 243 times in this book.
2	C	stallion	Used 18 times in this book.
3	B	deception	High-utility academic word; used 6 times in this book.
4	C	perimeter	Used 12 times in this book.
5	B	mutation	Used 14 times in this book.
6	B	yield (<i>as in: yield to pressure</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
7	A	simulate	High-utility academic word; used 8 times in this book.
8	C	inquiry	High-utility academic word; used 7 times in this book.
9	C	treason	Used 12 times in this book.
10	C	banish	Used 10 times in this book.
11	B	ambivalent	High-utility academic word; used 3 times in this book.
12	B	facilitate	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
13	A	revelation	Used 10 times in this book.
14	B	preemptive	Used 4 times in this book.
15	C	gene (<i>as in: the gene impacts eye color</i>)	Used 11 times in this book.
16	C	nucleus	Used 18 times in this book.
17	C	conspire	Used 9 times in this book.
18	A	blasphemy	Used 8 times in this book.
19	C	bronze (<i>as in: bronze won't corrode in salt water</i>)	Used 20 times in this book.
20	A	capitulate	Used 3 times in this book.