

Slammed

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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: approximate, botany, comprehend, conflict, contemplate, contract, feasible, fidget, inconsistent, inevitable, lapse, meticulous, mischievous, mundane, oblivious, reciprocate, recollect, simultaneous, trepidation, whitecaps



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ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Preview

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2	B
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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 circumference of the earth is **approximately** 24,900 miles at the equator.
 - A. exactly
 - B. commonly mistaken as
 - C. about
2. His passion for **botany** led him to a career in ecology.
 - A. study of rocks
 - B. study of plants
 - C. study of stars
3. Washington fails to **comprehend** the change in China's strategy.
 - A. fully understand
 - B. regard respectfully
 - C. respond adequately to
4. The Israeli-Palestinian **conflict** flared up again in Jerusalem.
 - A. agreement
 - B. border
 - C. struggle
5. The philosopher **contemplated** the meaning of life, pondering the big questions of existence.
 - A. wrote about
 - B. read about
 - C. thought about
6. A lot of people get into trouble by signing **contracts** they don't understand.
 - A. written agreement with much small print
 - B. written agreements that is enforceable by law
 - C. written agreements with terms that are not specified
7. The goal is good, but the plan doesn't seem very **feasible**.
 - A. profitable
 - B. practical
 - C. impressive
8. She **fidgeted** like a child caught in a lie.
 - A. moved restlessly
 - B. was embarrassed
 - C. cried
9. His grades were **inconsistent**, ranging from A's to F's each term.
 - A. perfect
 - B. private
 - C. uneven
10. The leaves fall each year with the **inevitable** change of the seasons.
 - A. certain to happen
 - B. complete or total
 - C. minor
11. Her job is to assure there is no **lapse** of the high standards at their hotels.
 - A. copying
 - B. change
 - C. period of time

12. She is **meticulous** in her bookkeeping and at the end of the year she can tell the IRS where every dollar was spent.
- A. quick
 - B. careful
 - C. impressive
13. The **mischievous** children spilled chocolate syrup all over the kitchen.
- A. misbehaving
 - B. careless
 - C. young
14. He found peace in the **mundane** tasks of cooking, cleaning, and gardening.
- A. ordinary, everyday
 - B. thrilling, exciting
 - C. ancient, historic
15. She's a happy girl--**oblivious** to most of the unhappiness around her.
- A. unaware of
 - B. concerned with
 - C. adding to
16. She couldn't **reciprocate** his feelings after he professed his love for her.
- A. understand
 - B. return
 - C. hear
17. I don't **recollect** her name, but I'd recognize her.
- A. pronounce properly
 - B. spell properly
 - C. remember
18. The store provides shoppers with a **simultaneous** art/music experience.
- A. consecutive
 - B. alternating
 - C. at the same time
19. I'm feeling something between normal **trepidation** and excessive test anxiety.
- A. confidence
 - B. nervousness
 - C. sleepiness
20. The restaurant has a beautiful ocean view. You can almost always waves breaking on shore as well as distant **whitecaps**.
- A. snow-covered mountains
 - B. seagulls with a gray body & white head
 - C. wind-blown waves with white foam at their crest

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 Moving out of this home was **inevitable**—I realize that.
 - A. certain to happen
 - B. size or dimension
 - C. circular movement
- 2 I **reciprocate** his handshake.
 - A. less than zero
 - B. give in return
 - C. begin fighting
- 3 He smiles at me **mischievously** and yells, "Darth Vader!"
 - 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
- 4 Boys have given me the butterflies before, but I usually have more control over my susceptibility to such **mundane** movements.
 - A. ordinary or lacking interest or excitement -- possibly to the point of being boring

or more rarely:

belonging to this earth or world; not ideal or heavenly

 - B. the quality or degree of being straightforward or clear (sometimes indicating that truth is not worded carefully to spare feelings or gain advantage)
 - C. the degree to which a performance of or to someone else's work lends itself to the expression of personal artistic ideas or feelings by the performer
- 5 He navigates the steering wheel with his free hand as he **simultaneously** drives and eats.
 - A. done while awake
 - B. done with excess
 - C. at the same time
- 6 I'm **conflicted**, I'm confused, and most of all I'm taken aback.
 - A. examined in detail to better understand
 - B. moved into position to work; or started
 - C. tension from opposing ideas or feelings
- 7 I pull them out and **fidget** with the lock, but my hands are shaking so bad that I drop them.
 - A. make small restless movements
 - B. select (on a computer screen)
 - C. consume or destroy completely
- 8 Since the school was so **shorthanded**, they offered me a one-year contract.
 - A. suntanned; or reddish-brown or yellowish-brown in color
 - B. a legal agreement
 - C. view in a certain way so as to form a belief or opinion
- 9 I can't possibly **comprehend** at this moment what it must be like to actually have a broken heart.
 - A. understand -- especially to understand it completely
 - B. to concentrate, look at; or the act of concentration
 - C. rug-like artwork -- often hung on a wall for display
- 10 There is no way in which a relationship between us would be **feasible** at this point.
 - A. not easily identified
 - B. possible or practical
 - C. able to be translated
- 11 "It was either that or **Botany**," I reply evenly.
 - A. related to commonly repeated or obvious remarks made as though they are insightful or instructive
 - B. the branch of biology that studies plants; or all the plant life in a particular region or period
 - C. the state or degree of being clear, easily noticed, and/or identifiable as different or separate

- 12 *"I'm spending the weekend with Johnny Depp," I say, attempting to appear **oblivious** to her demeanor.*
- A. unaware of
 - B. related to
 - C. very large
- 13 *I'm not a fan of **inconsistency**.*
- A. a collection of things on public display OR a detailed explanation or background of a specific topic
 - B. the process of assigning a value on or judging the worth of something; or the result of such a process
 - C. not the same in different parts or at different times
- or:
- not in agreement [with something else]
- 14 *It feels like that first day I was standing in his kitchen, **contemplating** my next move after he helped me with my bandage.*
- A. restarted (a fire)
 - B. wrongly translates
 - C. consider or ponder
- 15 *His voice is soft, full of **trepidation** when he says my name.*
- A. a last name
 - B. nervousness
 - C. well suited
- 16 *She **meticulously** applies my makeup, extremely focused on the task.*
- A. in a manner that is not sensible and careful
 - B. in a manner treating details with great care
 - C. in a manner that is capable of being noticed
- 17 *It is my understanding that detention commences upon the conclusion of the final class period at **approximately three thirty**.*
- A. relating to the outside
 - B. cheerfully and friendly
 - C. about (but not exactly)
- 18 *Well, if you've ever tried navigating your sailboat through her stormy seas, you would realize that her **whitecaps** are your enemies.*
- A. acts of interacting or getting interested again
 - B. general feelings of not being as good as others
 - C. wind-blown waves with white foam at their crest
- 19 *Is it possible that I had a **momentary lapse** of sanity?*
- A. period of time that passes
 - B. a change in behavior or state
 - C. unreasonable expectation
- 20 *It isn't until the fifth stage of grief that the memories of them stop hurting as much—when the **recollections** become positive.*
- A. restores
 - B. thoughts
 - C. memories

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	A	inevitable	High-utility academic word; used 9 times in this book.
2	B	reciprocate	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
3	A	mischievous	Used 3 times in this book.
4	A	mundane	High-utility academic word; used 4 times in this book.
5	C	simultaneous	Used 3 times in this book.
6	C	conflict	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
7	A	fidget	Used 4 times in this book.
8	B	contract (<i>as in: legal contract</i>)	High-utility academic word; used 4 times in this book.
9	A	comprehend	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
10	B	feasible	High-utility academic word
11	B	botany	Used 2 times in this book.
12	A	oblivious	Used 4 times in this book.
13	C	inconsistent	High-utility academic word
14	C	contemplate	Used 4 times in this book.
15	B	trepidation	Used 2 times in this book.
16	B	meticulous	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
17	C	approximate	High-utility academic word; used 3 times in this book.
18	C	whitecaps	Used 2 times in this book.
19	B	lapse (<i>as in: a lapse in judgement</i>)	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
20	C	recollect	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.