

Someone Like You

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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: adopt, aspire, aversion, crucial, dominate, engrossed, glower, hysteria, indignant, joust, medieval, momentous, precede, principal, protrude, reminisce, solemn, sprain, sulk, waver



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ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Preview

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#	KEY
1	C
2	A
3	A
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5	C
6	A
7	B
8	A
9	A
10	A
11	A
12	B
13	C
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15	C
16	B
17	A
18	C
19	B
20	C

Vocabulary Preview

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Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

Read each prompt. Then choose the best meaning for the bold word.

1. The company plans to **adopt** new safety guidelines next month.
A. ignore
B. publish
C. take on
2. The young artist **aspires** to create masterpieces that will inspire generations to come.
A. hopes
B. delays
C. fears
3. Many of our staff have an **aversion** to change.
A. dislike
B. fondness
C. confusion
4. The information is **crucial** to making a good decision.
A. helpful
B. very important
C. more than is needed
5. She completely **dominates** her boyfriend.
A. worships
B. obeys
C. controls
6. She was so **engrossed** in a conversation that she didn't see me.
A. interested
B. bored
C. angry
7. She **glowered** at the ref, but she held her tongue.
A. winked happily
B. stared angrily
C. smiled briefly
8. The worst legislation is passed when voters are whipped into a state of **hysteria**.
A. uncontrollable emotion
B. extreme anger
C. complete confusion
9. She was **indignant**, but she agreed to be searched when they accused her of shoplifting.
A. annoyed at something unjust
B. surprised at the unexpected
C. defensive about being suspected
10. I saw the **jousting** show in Las Vegas.
A. mounted combat competition
B. telling of jokes in rhyme
C. magic and slight-of-hand
11. The museum displayed **medieval** armor worn by knights centuries ago.
A. from the Middle Ages
B. from modern times
C. from ancient Egypt
12. Graduating from college was a **momentous** day for her family.
A. barely noticed
B. very important
C. quickly repeated

13. In English, most adjectives precede the noun they modify.
- A. follow
 - B. describe
 - C. go before
14. The **principal** reason for the delay was bad weather.
- A. final
 - B. main
 - C. stated
15. She is operating to repair the muscle wall through which the hernia **protrudes**.
- A. heals over
 - B. shrinks back
 - C. sticks out
16. The reunion gave everyone a chance to **reminisce** and reconnect.
- A. plan future trips
 - B. recall fond memories
 - C. debate old arguments
17. Everyone was **solemn** at the funeral.
- A. serious and dignified
 - B. teary eyed
 - C. dressed in dark colors
18. The doctor said it was a mild **sprain** and didn't require a cast—just rest and ice.
- A. minor skin scratch
 - B. broken bone
 - C. twisted joint injury
19. She **sulked** for the rest of the week when she learned she would not make the starting team.
- A. worked tirelessly to improve
 - B. was unhappy and unsociable
 - C. was angry and lashed out
20. We will never **waver** in our commitment to provide the best education possible.
- A. speak forcefully
 - B. grow rapidly
 - C. be unsteady

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 This was **crucial**.
 - A. natural
 - B. very important
 - C. more than is needed
- 2 By that Sunday I was packed and riding three hours into the mountains with my mother, who spend the entire ride **reminiscing** about her own golden camp years and promising me I'd thank her when it was over.
 - A. thinking carefully and making a judgment about
 - B. to talk or think fondly about past experiences
 - C. returning to an undesirable previous condition
- 3 He sulked around, **glowered** at me, and still came over every Friday with his little sister and his parents, sitting stony-faced on the couch as I slipped out the door, yelling good-bye.
 - A. not controlled
 - B. stared angrily
 - C. told (a story)
- 4 As a Boy with a Reputation, his neighborhood legend **preceded** him.
 - A. wrongly understood
 - B. influenced opinion
 - C. came before
- 5 We pulled out onto Main Street in Scarlett's Ford **Aspire**.
 - A. hope to be successful
 - B. decrease in intensity
 - C. express strong regret
- 6 I was trying to be **indignant** but he was so cute.
 - A. angered or annoyed at something unjust or wrong
 - B. surprised as something unexpected
 - C. accepted of something undesired as unavoidable
- 7 It's probably just my well-documented **aversion** to school.
 - A. dislike that leads to avoidance
 - B. measure of general intelligence
 - C. a firm decision to do something
- 8 My father thought this was **hysterical**, even better than A Neighborhood of Fiends, and my mother accused him of always taking the long way home just to look at it.
 - A. exceedingly funny (resulting in uncontrollable laughter); or exhibiting excessive, uncontrollable emotion
 - B. when what happens is very different than what might be expected; or when things seem incongruous together
 - C. marked by a colonnade (series of regularly spaced columns) surrounding a building or enclosing a courtyard
- 9 It's like a history club, where they study the **medieval** period together, on weekends.
 - A. relating to or belonging to the Middle Ages

(the period of European history between the fall of the Roman Empire and the beginning of the Renaissance -- roughly 500–1500 AD)

 - B. 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
 - C. the quality or degree of being straightforward or clear (sometimes indicating that truth is not worded carefully to spare feelings or gain advantage)
- 10 "They don't **joust**," Marion grumbled,
 - A. a contest in which knights attempt to knock each other off horses with blunted lances
 - B. a method of artistic painting on a wall by using watercolors on wet plaster; or the painting made in such a manner
 - C. accept someone's membership though a special procedure such as a ceremony and/or period of instruction and/or test

- 11 *Marion was acting like she couldn't hear us, engrossed in buffing a pinky nail.*
A. with all attention focused
B. gradually added or removed
C. limited or with boundaries
- 12 *I thought of Macon, of that clock in the gym, of the momentous day I'd had, and held back everything.*
A. able to meet and talk with
B. of very great significance
C. the quality of disagreeing
- 13 *Noah was still sulking, for sure, and Clara was probably already curled up asleep on my bed, to be carried to the car later.*
A. drawing pictures to accompany
B. overly unhappy and unsociable
C. eating rapidly and completely
- 14 *I sat up straighter, watching the shadow slip past the row of trees my mother was trying to nudge into growing against the fence, stepping smoothly over the hole where my father had sprained his ankle mowing the lawn the summer before.*
A. corrupted or seduced from virtue, duty, or allegiance OR excessively drank, engaged in casual sex, and/or drug abuse while partying
B. a structural form (rigid, web-like assembly of smaller, usually triangular members) that supports a roof, bridge or other structure
C. injured the ligaments of a joint by stretching them too far (ligaments are the tough, fibrous bands that connect bones across joints)
- 15 *His face was stony, solemn, as he stared at me, holding a Coke in his hand.*
A. serious
B. indicating approval or agreement
C. able to be taken on as one's own
- 16 *She choked on this last part, her voice wavering.*
A. thinking carefully and making a judgment about
B. returning to an undesirable previous condition
C. moving back and forth; or being unsure or weak
- 17 *With her stomach protruding and her face always flushed, even the drab green Milton's Market apron couldn't keep her secret.*
A. hiring again
B. getting near
C. sticking out
- 18 *The way my mother held her tongue when I knew she was dying to offer an opinion, to dominate a conversation—to be my mother.*
A. to think of something as true or likely, even though it is not known with certainty
B. give authority, power, knowledge, or confidence to someone so they can do something
C. to control; or to be most influential
- 19 *She acted like she was firm on adoption until about Month Seven, early March, when I walked in on her in the nursery.*
A. relating to where attention is concentrated
B. something that helps clarify or demonstrate
C. the act of taking something on as one's own
- 20 *I pushed past girls in their princess outfits, past clouds of cologne and perfume, past Mrs. Oakley, the vice principal, who was eyeballing everyone on the lookout for drugs and drunks.*
A. serving to help explain or demonstrate something
B. most important; or person that is most important
C. the state or degree of criticism or disagreement

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	B	crucial	High-utility academic word; used 3 times in this book.
2	B	reminisce	High-utility academic word
3	B	glower	Used 3 times in this book.
4	C	precede	High-utility academic word; used 3 times in this book.
5	A	aspire	Used 3 times in this book.
6	A	indignant	High-utility academic word; used 4 times in this book.
7	A	aversion	Used 3 times in this book.
8	A	hysteria	Used 4 times in this book.
9	A	medieval	Used 6 times in this book.
10	A	joust	Used 4 times in this book.
11	A	engrossed (<i>as in:</i> <i>engrossed in the book</i>)	High-utility academic word
12	B	momentous	High-utility academic word
13	B	sulk	Used 5 times in this book.
14	C	sprain	Used 2 times in this book.
15	A	solemn	Used 3 times in this book.
16	C	waver	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
17	C	protrude	Used 2 times in this book.
18	C	dominate	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
19	C	adopt	High-utility academic word; used 7 times in this book.
20	B	principal	Used 2 times in this book.