

Tangerine

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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: alcove, assault, boycott, collide, commotion, deflect, earnest, expel, forfeit, humiliate, impair, inconsistent, intimidate, manor, migrant, perimeter, prescribe, recede, relentless, solemn



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ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Preview

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

Vocabulary Preview

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Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

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

1. We shared an intimate dinner in one of the restaurant's **alcoves**.
 - A. outdoor patios
 - B. spacious rooms
 - C. recessed or secluded spaces
2. It is an **assault** on free speech.
 - A. attack
 - B. exercise
 - C. example
3. Advertisers **boycotted** the show because of accusations that the script was racist.
 - A. refused to buy advertising of
 - B. investigated
 - C. paid discount rates
4. If the two cars **collide** at high speed, the damage will be severe.
 - A. crash
 - B. wait
 - C. split
5. Her entrance created quite a **commotion**.
 - A. disturbance
 - B. outburst of laughter
 - C. accident
6. She **deflected** the blame onto someone else to avoid getting in trouble.
 - A. took full credit
 - B. explained it calmly
 - C. avoided by shifting away
7. She has a casual, go-with-the-flow personality and doesn't appreciate his **earnestness**.
 - A. frivolous attitude
 - B. seriousness
 - C. falseness
8. 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
9. The team was half an hour late and had to **forfeit** the game.
 - A. rush through
 - B. give up as lost
 - C. re-schedule
10. She's convinced PE class was invented to **humiliate** innocent kids.
 - A. strengthen
 - B. extremely embarrass
 - C. teach hard lessons
11. Her vision is **impaired**.
 - A. strong
 - B. average
 - C. weak
12. His grades were **inconsistent**, ranging from A's to F's each term.
 - A. perfect
 - B. private
 - C. uneven

13. She was intimidated by the formality of her first board meeting.
- A. made fearful
 - B. made welcome
 - C. quite amused
14. She inherited the manor, but seldom visits it.
- A. castle
 - B. large house
 - C. palace
15. The crops won't be picked without migrant workers.
- A. hard-working
 - B. from elsewhere
 - C. low-wage
16. Build a fence along the perimeter of the yard.
- A. dangerous part
 - B. longest edge
 - C. outer edges
17. Most doctors prescribe simple lifestyle changes before medication.
- A. ignore
 - B. delay
 - C. recommend
18. The pain is beginning to recede.
- A. get worse
 - B. return again
 - C. diminish (decrease)
19. Her parents criticize her relentlessly.
- A. subtly (in a non-obvious way)
 - B. constantly and oppressively
 - C. with an excessive sense of superiority
20. Everyone was solemn at the funeral.
- A. serious and dignified
 - B. teary eyed
 - C. dressed in dark colors

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 But I turned back around anyway, and I looked west down our street at the **receding** line of black mailboxes.
 - A. opposing (struggling against each other)
 - B. examining in detail to better understand
 - C. moving away or diminishing (become less)
- 2 This one is called the **Manors** of Coventry.
 - A. enthusiastic expressions of feelings or thoughts OR things flowing or given off (often under pressure such as blood or leaking gas)
 - B. a large house of a wealthy person

or historically:

the main house of a lord and the land around it that was worked by tenant farmers

 - C. people who monitor criminals who do not have to be in prison as long as they demonstrate good behavior and obey special restrictions
- 3 He was **relentlessly** cheerful, even in the face of Mom's rising anger.
 - A. in a pessimistic or disagreeable manner
 - B. in an extreme manner that does not stop
 - C. enthusiastically or with great interest
- 4 Being vision **impaired**, Paul is entitled to take part in our IEP program.
 - A. not judged in a negative way
 - B. calculated or judged too low
 - C. made worse or less effective
- 5 When they can't do that, they run up and down the dirt road behind our wall, the **perimeter** road.
 - A. a fat compound
 - B. a hoofed mamma
 - C. the outer edge
- 6 In addition to my regular glasses, I have special goggles, **prescription** goggles, for playing sports.
 - A. lymph node -- one of many bean-sized organs that filter bacteria and other toxins from circulating white-blood-cell filled lymph fluid
 - B. submissiveness -- often an attitude of someone who is so submissive or eager to serve and please that they seem to lack self-respect
 - C. a recommendation or requirement OR (from a medical doctor) an instruction -- such as writing that a patient should take antibiotics
- 7 Erik got out of the passenger side and walked up to Mom, slowly and **solemnly**.
 - A. with seriousness and dignity
 - B. in a manner that finds fault
 - C. in a manner that is not good
- 8 The **migrant** workers would come and pick fruit for a few weeks and then move on.
 - A. someone who makes or manufactures things
 - B. one who moves from one place to another
 - C. someone who blocks (prevents) an action
- 9 One after another the doors of the portables opened and the teachers looked out, staring into the dense rain, trying to spot the cause of all this **commotion**.
 - A. noisy disturbance
 - B. circular movement
 - C. size or dimension

- 10 *Inconsistent with the scheme of the other nests, but a nice touch.*
 A. the character or degree of bouncing back light (or more rarely: heat, sound, electromagnetic waves...)
 B. igneous or sedimentary rock that changes due to pressure, heat, or chemical reactions (such as marble)
 C. not the same in different parts or at different times
- or:
- not in agreement [with something else]
- 11 *She had her head down, talking earnestly to Shandra.*
 A. in a self-aware manner
 B. sincerely or seriously
 C. finally; or in the end
- 12 *The Kinnow players never recovered from that assault, although they did manage to move the ball into our end of the field.*
 A. attack
 B. follow
 C. unwrap
- 13 *For anything major, like a school report, I use Dad's big IBM, which is down in an alcove off the great room.*
 A. a room leading to a larger or more important room
 B. extensive plain without trees (associated with eastern Russia and Siberia)
 C. a recessed or secluded space -- such as in a room or garden
- 14 *I even started two games at fullback after Shandra collided with Dolly in practice and wrenched Dolly's back.*
 A. crashed together with violent impact; or came into conflict
 B. edited by omitting or modifying parts considered indelicate
 C. exposed as not true, real, or as valuable as others thought
- 15 *Two years later the U.S. boycotted the Olympic games in Moscow, so none of our athletes got to go.*
 A. refused to participate in (as a protest)
 B. expressed feelings or thoughts enthusiastically OR squirted or gave off (typically under pressure such as blood or leaking gas)
 C. presented something to treat as true in order to advance a discussion or to further investigation even though it might not be true
- 16 *Victor seemed more intent on intimidating Gino than he was on getting the ball.*
 A. making fearful
 B. briefly seeing
 C. avoiding waste
- 17 *I punched shots away; I deflected shots over the goalpost; I came out and slid into them before they could get shots off.*
 A. made something lighter -- such as an area of a painting
 B. excessively examined in an attempt to better understand
 C. turned aside from a fixed direction or line of interest
- 18 *I pulled off the blankets and stood up, humiliated.*
 A. caused great mental or physical suffering
 B. extremely embarrassed (decreased dignity)
 C. not altered in an unnatural or untrue way
- 19 *Or they would have to forfeit their last victory against Tangerine High.*
 A. to concentrate, look at; or the act of concentration
 B. to lose or surrender something -- often as a penalty
 C. make one's home in; or live in; or stay (in a place)
- 20 *The penalty for this and for any other Level Four Infraction is expulsion.*
 A. not easily set on fire
 B. surrounding conditions
 C. the act of forcing out

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	C	recede	Used 4 times in this book.
2	B	manor	Used 2 times in this book.
3	B	relentless	Used 2 times in this book.
4	C	impair	Used 8 times in this book.
5	C	perimeter	Used 10 times in this book.
6	C	prescribe	Used 2 times in this book.
7	A	solemn	Used 4 times in this book.
8	B	migrant	Used 2 times in this book.
9	A	commotion	Used 2 times in this book.
10	C	inconsistent	High-utility academic word
11	B	earnest	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
12	A	assault	Used 4 times in this book.
13	C	alcove	Used 9 times in this book.
14	A	collide	Used 2 times in this book.
15	A	boycott	Used 2 times in this book.
16	A	intimidate	Used 2 times in this book.
17	C	deflect	Used 2 times in this book.
18	B	humiliate	Used 2 times in this book.
19	B	forfeit	Used 3 times in this book.
20	C	expel	Used 4 times in this book.