

The Tattooist of Auschwitz

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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: accommodations, acknowledge, albeit, apprehensive, cease, collaborate, colleague, commotion, compassion, comprehend, defile, determine, determined, economics, liberate, oblivious, ration, reflect (2), swagger



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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. We hope you will find the **accommodations** adequate.
 - A. dinner or other meal
 - B. tour
 - C. space or lodgings
2. She **acknowledged** her mistake and apologized.
 - A. admitted
 - B. minimized
 - C. exaggerated
3. The repair was successful, **albeit** expensive.
 - A. therefore
 - B. though
 - C. unless
4. She is **apprehensive** about finals.
 - A. talkative
 - B. worried
 - C. unconcerned
5. The injunction requires that they **cease** all activity on the site.
 - A. stop
 - B. record
 - C. permit
6. The two authors **collaborate** on a new novel every other year.
 - A. argue bitterly
 - B. work together
 - C. compete fiercely
7. The surgeon consulted her **colleague** before the operation.
 - A. former teacher
 - B. private patient
 - C. fellow worker
8. Her entrance created quite a **commotion**.
 - A. disturbance
 - B. outburst of laughter
 - C. accident
9. It is not enough to be **compassionate**. We must act. It is not enough to act. We must act with intelligence.
 - A. lucky
 - B. sympathetic
 - C. talented
10. Washington fails to **comprehend** the change in China's strategy.
 - A. fully understand
 - B. regard respectfully
 - C. respond adequately to
11. Vandals **defiled** the ancient temple by spray-painting the walls.
 - A. carefully restored
 - B. secretly explored
 - C. spoiled the purity of
12. She is **determined** to find a cure for the disease.
 - A. firmly planning
 - B. hoping
 - C. without hope

13. She **determined** that there was an error in the calculation.
- A. insisted stubbornly
 - B. incorrectly believed
 - C. discovered
14. She earned her degree in **economics** and now works at the Federal Reserve.
- A. study of stars and planets
 - B. study of ancient ruins
 - C. study of money and markets
15. She writes to **liberate** her readers from social conformity.
- A. teach
 - B. free
 - C. instruct
16. She's a happy girl--**oblivious** to most of the unhappiness around her.
- A. unaware of
 - B. concerned with
 - C. adding to
17. During the Second World War, products such as food and gasoline were **rationed** in the United States, so more resources could be devoted to the war effort.
- A. restricted in the amount each person could have
 - B. set at a high price only the military could afford
 - C. imported in small amounts from many countries
18. The pond **reflected** her image.
- A. made obvious
 - B. shone back
 - C. hid from above
19. As I **reflect** on my life, I realize that it's relationships that matter most.
- A. write a story
 - B. live
 - C. think carefully
20. The cowboy **swaggered** into the saloon with his holster unstrapped.
- A. limped with difficulty
 - B. walked confidently
 - C. snuck

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 *Slowly rising, he looks around at the hundreds of startled men who are trying to **comprehend** the scene in front of them.*
 - 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
- 2 *When it **ceases**, the doors to the changing room reopen, and without command they walk back to see what has replaced their clothes—old Russian army uniforms and boots.*
 - A. stops or discontinues
 - B. takes on as one's own
 - C. recognizes difference
- 3 *Lale is **determined** to find out who these men are.*
 - A. firm in purpose
 - B. careful thought
 - C. starts (a fire)
- 4 *Some of the actors are the same, most are new, their lines unwritten, their role not yet **determined**.*
 - A. took up or received into heaven
 - B. selected (on a computer screen)
 - C. decided
- 5 *And being a teacher of **economics** got you here?*
 - A. the quality of accepting what happens without trying to take control or reacting strongly
 - B. baseball: pitches thrown with little spin (so that they move in an unpredictable manner)
 - C. the study of how limited resources are allocated in an attempt to satisfy unlimited wants
- 6 *Don't you want them to know you can get extra **rations**?*
 - A. portions of food
 - B. atones (demonstrates sorrow for a wrong either by doing something good in return for the wrong, or by accepting punishment)
 - C. removes or suppress anything considered obscene, immoral, or politically unacceptable OR people who does such suppression
- 7 *He is sure that as he left his block and walked past the bunks of beaten men, he heard someone mutter the word "**collaborator**."*
 - A. a person who wants an economic system based on government ownership or control of all important companies -- with the ideal of equal benefits to all people
 - B. work together on a common enterprise or project

or more rarely and especially in the form *collaborator*: cooperate with the enemy as a traitor

 - C. relating to the 20th century movement of artists and writers who used impossible or unlikely images to represent unconscious thoughts and dreams
- 8 *He takes clear delight in **swaggering** up and down the rows of men.*
 - A. giving an opinion of what is wrong with something
 - B. walking in a highly confident manner
 - C. expressing regret for having done something wrong
- 9 *As the officer speaks to a more senior **colleague**, Gita looks around the large room.*
 - A. supervisor
 - B. older person
 - C. fellow worker
- 10 *They discover that they can communicate in a bastardized form of Hungarian, **albeit** not always accurately.*
 - A. in keeping with or in agreement with what was just stated
 - B. although (used to introduce a phrase that reduces or modifies the effect of what preceded it)
 - C. therefore (for that reason)

- 11 His two young nephews, **oblivious** to their changing world, ran innocently along the platform, chasing the train.
- A. unaware of
 - B. related to
 - C. very large
- 12 His smile disappears when he notices Cilka sitting beside Gita, her head down, once again not **acknowledging** him.
- A. recognizing
 - B. disagreeing
 - C. translating
- 13 He, too, has chosen to stay alive for as long as he can, by performing an act of **defilement** on people of his own faith.
- A. someone who exposes wrongdoing within an organization
 - B. an expert in the branch of geology that studies rocks
 - C. the act of spoiling the beauty or purity of something
- 14 Lale **reflects** that this is how he will look tomorrow when the life has been strangled from him.
- A. strongly desires
 - B. helps make clear
 - C. thinks
- 15 "You see your world **reflected** in a mirror, but I have another mirror," Lale says.
- A. quoted (to make a point)
 - B. shined back (a mirror image) (figuratively)
 - C. took up the attention of
- 16 Lale looks over at the towers surrounding the compound and notices the guards on full alert, training their rifles down into the compound where the men and women are making a **commotion**.
- A. noisy disturbance
 - B. circular movement
 - C. size or dimension
- 17 He reported as instructed to the relevant government department and was told to find **accommodations** nearby and to report back weekly until his role was decided.
- A. relative amounts
 - B. acts of betrayal
 - C. lodging (a place to stay)
- 18 He hates himself for having thoughts only of the pain it causes him, with little **compassion** for the dead man.
- A. the taking on or adoption of power or responsibility
 - B. sympathy for another's suffering and wanting to help
 - C. the process of controlling (how something turns out)
- 19 But he is more **apprehensive** than he used to be.
- A. not representative
 - B. nervous or worried
 - C. impossible to find
- 20 Let's hope they will run off and let the Russians **liberate** the camp.
- A. disagree
 - B. set free
 - C. subtract

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	A	comprehend	High-utility academic word; used 4 times in this book.
2	A	cease	High-utility academic word; used 3 times in this book.
3	A	determined (<i>as in: is determined to succeed</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
4	C	determine (<i>as in: determined she is guilty</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
5	C	economics	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
6	A	ration	Used 14 times in this book.
7	B	collaborate	Used 2 times in this book.
8	B	swagger	Used 7 times in this book.
9	C	colleague	Used 5 times in this book.
10	B	albeit	Used 2 times in this book.
11	A	oblivious	Used 5 times in this book.
12	A	acknowledge (<i>as in: acknowledge her or the truth</i>)	High-utility academic word; used 8 times in this book.
13	C	defile	Used 3 times in this book.
14	C	reflect (<i>as in: I want to reflect on it.</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
15	B	reflect (<i>as in: reflect in the mirror</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
16	A	commotion	Used 3 times in this book.
17	C	accommodations (<i>as in: hotel accommodations</i>)	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
18	B	compassion	Used 3 times in this book.
19	B	apprehensive	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
20	B	liberate	Used 4 times in this book.