

Through My Eyes

by Tim Tebow

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: approach (2), complacent, dilemma, evaluate, factor, however (2), integral, legacy, lobbyist, motivate, motivation, positive (2), regimen, reminisce, sprain, yoke (2)



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ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary Preview

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#	KEY
1	A
2	B
3	C
4	A
5	A
6	B
7	A
8	A
9	A
10	A
11	C
12	A
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15	A
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17	B
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. I grow more nervous as the test **approaches**.
 - A. gets nearer
 - B. is remembered
 - C. continues
2. We need to **approach** this problem in a new way.
 - A. avoid
 - B. think about
 - C. assign
3. This team could win State if they stay hungry instead of getting too **complacent**.
 - A. worried
 - B. distracted
 - C. satisfied
4. Maya faced a **dilemma**: tell the truth and hurt her friend, or stay silent.
 - A. hard choice
 - B. simple task
 - C. lucky break
5. I'm **evaluating** job options.
 - A. considering
 - B. creating
 - C. avoiding
6. In the second paragraph, the narrator's focus shifts from **factors** making her unhappy to identification of possible solutions to her unhappiness.
 - A. things that are unfair
 - B. things (that influence an outcome)
 - C. examples of illnesses
7. I hope to take the ACT just once. **However**, I will take it early, so there is time to study and take it again if my scores aren't high enough.
 - A. but
 - B. also
 - C. and
8. **However** we get there, the main thing is to be absolutely sure we're not late.
 - A. whatever way
 - B. even if in a non-standard manner
 - C. to whatever degree
9. The National Guard is an **integral** part of U.S. armed services.
 - A. essential
 - B. unimportant
 - C. additional
10. Her parents left her a small **legacy**.
 - A. inheritance
 - B. meal
 - C. "todo" list
11. As a **lobbyist** for the pharmaceutical industry, she spent much of her time in Washington influencing healthcare policy.
 - A. elected senator
 - B. news columnist
 - C. paid policy persuader

12. She is **motivated** by a sincere desire to help others.
- A. driven
 - B. slowed
 - C. stopped
13. I can describe her actions but not her **motivation**.
- A. history
 - B. reason
 - C. future
14. I'm **positive** our team will win on Friday.
- A. happy
 - B. pretty sure
 - C. certain
15. Volunteering had a **positive** impact on the whole neighborhood.
- A. good or beneficial
 - B. harmful or damaging
 - C. minor and unnoticed
16. She has a daily one-hour exercise and stretching **regimen**.
- A. television show
 - B. systematic program
 - C. class
17. The reunion gave everyone a chance to **reminisce** and reconnect.
- A. plan future trips
 - B. recall fond memories
 - C. debate old arguments
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. The **yoke** of oppression weighed heavily on the people, causing them to rise up in rebellion.
- A. framing tool
 - B. oppressive burden
 - C. poor diet
20. A **yoke** was used to connect the horses, so they could pull the carriage together.
- A. wood framework
 - B. tied rope
 - C. connecting chain

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 I was sure—no I was **positive**—that wasn't how you do it.
A. outside
B. various
C. certain
- 2 Along the way, they also have a **positive** influence on one another.
A. good or beneficial
B. not representative
C. impossible to find
- 3 My parents were able to design the structure, schedule, and content **however** they wanted.
A. in whatever way
B. starts fighting
C. starts (a fire)
- 4 Arkansas, **however**, had different plans, and in the second half they came back to take the lead from us.
A. a word used to connect contrasting ideas as when using *though*, *in spite of that*, *in contrast*, *nevertheless*, etc.
B. in keeping with or in agreement with what was just stated
C. therefore (for that reason)
- 5 Through the wisdom of estate planning, Uncle Dick has had a great **legacy** of impacting many needy children.
A. something left behind after death
B. the act of taking something on as one's own
C. something that helps clarify or demonstrate
- 6 Waiting on the Lord, as referenced in the passage from Isaiah that my mom always quoted, doesn't mean being **complacent**.
A. unable to get closer to
B. not sensible or careful
C. unworried and satisfied
- 7 Along the way I also tried other exercise **regimens** too.
A. relative amounts
B. systematic plans
C. acts of betrayal
- 8 In 1996, Mrs. Dickinson, now a Florida homeschool **lobbyist**, wrote the legislation that allows homeschoolers to participate in extracurricular activities.
A. someone who roughly calculates or guesses a value, quantity, or extent of something
B. someone responsible for making a judgment after thinking carefully about something
C. someone who is paid to influence legislation through persuasion of public officials
- 9 It was a real and **integral** verse within the life of our family.
A. an essential part or characteristic
B. extra
C. unimportant
- 10 As it turned out, it was only a high ankle **sprain**.
A. treat in a manner that demonstrates a sense of superiority, but is supposed to seem kind OR the actions of a patron (to support someone or something; or to be a customer)
B. (verb) to intentionally anger, challenge, or upset someone -- especially by mocking them or hurling insults OR (noun) an insult or other action intended to anger, challenge, or upset someone
C. injury to the ligaments of a joint caused by stretching them too far -- most commonly injuring the ankle

(ligaments are the tough, fibrous bands that connect bones across joints)

- 11 *On the other hand, at some schools you'd be surrounded by girls who would be throwing themselves at you—I was surprised at how effective an **approach** that was with certain recruits, but I guess I shouldn't have been all that surprised.*
- A. change the direction of something or the purpose for which it is used
 - B. way of doing something
 - C. to stick out, attract more attention than desired, or impose on others
- 12 *Unfortunately, I wasn't feeling any of that direction as the time **approached**.*
- A. got near
 - B. made possible
 - C. not satisfied
- 13 *No one could help me decide—my family understood my **dilemma**.*
- A. a situation in which a difficult choice must be made between imperfect alternatives
 - 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
- 14 *That was one of the most memorable times of my college career, spending time and listening to him **reminisce** about how he came to attend Georgia and describe some of the highlights of his long and spectacular college and professional football career.*
- A. a slight amount; or to contain a slight amount
 - B. to talk or think fondly about past experiences
 - C. something that is necessary for something else
- 15 *And it left a lot of reasons for all of us to move into the next off-season with a brand-new **motivation** to be the best that we could possibly be.*
- A. a drug that calms or puts to sleep; or describing something as calming
 - B. the reason for doing something; or the level of desire to do something
 - C. a serious mental disorder in which people interpret reality abnormally
- 16 *As you can probably guess, my view leads to constantly **evaluating** my performance and the performances of those I count on.*
- 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 *Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*
- A. not concentrating
 - B. burden
 - C. restarts (a fire)
- 18 *All we needed to do was follow Him—the **yoke** was used for leading cattle or oxen, plowing or pulling a cart.*
- A. a wooden frame used to control beasts of burden
 - B. Henry David Thoreau, U.S. writer best remembered for his book, *Walden* and his essay *Civil Disobedience*
 - C. computers that use subatomic particles to tackle some problems that would take ordinary computers thousands of years
- 19 *That relationship was a major **factor** in my decision.*
- A. job, reservation, booking, or activity
 - B. thing that affects a result or outcome
 - C. something that is made or manufactured
- 20 *In many ways, the things **motivating** me now are the same as they were back when I was playing Pop Warner.*
- A. making someone want to do something
 - B. concentrating, looking, or pointing
 - C. stopping (something from happening)

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	C	positive (<i>as in: I'm absolutely positive!</i>)	Used 17 times in this book; 2 meanings in this book.
2	A	positive (<i>as in: had a positive effect</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
3	A	however (<i>as in: However you do it, get it done!</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
4	A	however (<i>as in: However, complications may...</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
5	A	legacy	High-utility academic word; used 9 times in this book.
6	C	complacent	High-utility academic word; used 4 times in this book.
7	B	regimen	Used 5 times in this book.
8	C	lobbyist	Used 2 times in this book.
9	A	integral (<i>as in: integral part</i>)	Used 2 times in this book.
10	C	sprain	Used 10 times in this book.
11	B	approach (<i>as in: use the best approach</i>)	High-utility academic word; 2 meanings in this book.
12	A	approach (<i>as in: approached the city</i>)	Used 19 times in this book; 2 meanings in this book.
13	A	dilemma	High-utility academic word; used 4 times in this book.
14	B	reminisce	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
15	B	motivation	High-utility academic word; used 6 times in this book.
16	A	evaluate	High-utility academic word; used 5 times in this book.
17	B	yoke (<i>as in: the yoke of bondage</i>)	Used 4 times in this book; 2 meanings in this book.
18	A	yoke (<i>as in: oxen yoke</i>)	2 meanings in this book.
19	B	factor (<i>as in: It was the deciding factor.</i>)	High-utility academic word; used 4 times in this book.
20	A	motivate	Used 13 times in this book.