

Uprising

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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: appalling, atone, benevolent, comprehend, demonstrate, disdain, fervent, immigrate, imply, indignant, opera, peasant, propriety, reprove, scorn, socialism, solidarity, subversion, taint, vagrant



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ANSWER KEY

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20	B

Vocabulary Preview

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Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

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

1. She has scheduled a news conference to respond to the **appalling** accusations.
 - A. false
 - B. horrible
 - C. foolish
2. She made a genuine effort to **atone** for her behavior.
 - A. avoid penalty
 - B. get rewarded
 - C. make up
3. She thinks of herself as a **benevolent** dictator.
 - A. ruthless
 - B. kind
 - C. calm
4. Washington fails to **comprehend** the change in China's strategy.
 - A. fully understand
 - B. regard respectfully
 - C. respond adequately to
5. The medal is given only to a few who have **demonstrated** extraordinary courage while defending their country.
 - A. protested
 - B. shown
 - C. encouraged
6. She has nothing but **disdain** for the notion that common people can regulate their own lives better than she can.
 - A. lack of respect
 - B. humility
 - C. intense anger
7. She is a **fervent** admirer.
 - A. distant
 - B. thoughtful
 - C. passionate
8. At that time, most of the people who **immigrated** to the United States came from Latin America and Asia.
 - A. relocated
 - B. exported goods
 - C. visited
9. She **implied** that she would vote with us.
 - A. hinted
 - B. insisted
 - C. denied
10. 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
11. We're going to the **opera** this evening.
 - A. musical theater performance
 - B. outdoor sporting event
 - C. casual dinner gathering

12. In 1932 a **peasant** revolt in Su County, China stopped collection of the poppy tax.
- A. city dweller
 - B. young person
 - C. poor farmer
13. She was known for losing all sense of **propriety** once she had a few drinks.
- A. humility
 - B. appropriate behavior
 - C. delaying gratification
14. I don't want to spoil her, but I don't have the heart to **reprove** her.
- A. criticize
 - B. compliment
 - C. instruct
15. That coach **scorns** students who don't have natural ability.
- A. disrespects
 - B. encourages
 - C. trains
16. Societies calling themselves **socialist** range from Western-style democracies to dictatorships.
- A. with an economic system that has a complete absence of political authority
 - B. with an economic system based on government control of all important companies
 - C. with an economic system based on private ownership of property and businesses
17. I am in **solidarity** with those who are oppressed.
- A. agreement
 - B. communication
 - C. conflict
18. The novel explores the **subversion** of traditional values.
- A. overturning of order
 - B. support of order
 - C. creation of order
19. Authorities said the milk was tainted with rat poison.
- A. contaminated
 - B. stored
 - C. sabotaged
20. Police used to be allowed to use their discretion in deciding whether to arrest any **vagrant**.
- A. person who used recreational drugs
 - B. impoverished person without a home or job
 - C. someone who is visiting from out-of-town

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 he **demonstrated** as he talked, lifting a shirtwaist from the table, snipping threads, dropping the finished shirtwaist into a basket.
A. traded
B. showed
C. copied
- 2 "Tu es ale mol inem zelibkn seyder," the other girl said, which was totally **incomprehensible**.
A. not understandable
B. quickly spoken
C. very detailed
- 3 You're just an ignorant **peasant**!
A. relating to an artistic movement pioneered by Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque that featured surfaces of geometrical planes to depict three-dimensional organic forms
B. someone who walks slowly without definite direction OR someone who writes or talks without definite direction (changing subjects or rambling rather than in a purposeful direct way)
C. used historically or possibly in relation to a very poor country: a person of low income, education, and social standing -- especially one who raises crops or livestock
- 4 "It's not a very good one, if their clothes are any indication," Miss Milhouse said **scornfully**.
A. in a disrespectful or rejecting manner
B. in a manner that is not easily noticed
C. with grace of movement and flexibility
- 5 Nico **whispered**, and that hurt too, what he was **implying**.
A. suggesting (saying indirectly)
B. going back to a previous state
C. acting in an official capacity
- 6 Yetta waited for Rahel to correct her, to say they weren't Jewish anymore, they were **socialists**, unionists, revolutionaries.
A. math values that tell how many times a number is multiplied by itself to reach another number -- often used to describe very big or very small quantities
B. people who want an economic system based on government ownership or control of all important companies -- with the ideal of equal benefits to all people
C. people who believe in the teaching of Buddha -- that aims to end suffering by ending selfish desire and following a path of wisdom, ethics, and meditation
- 7 If you want to join a union, join the Triangle Employees **Benevolent** Association.
A. not thoughtful about the past
B. kind, generous, or charitable
C. not able to be disagreed with
- 8 Yetta said **indignantly**.
A. with anger or annoyance at something unjust or wrong
B. with surprise as something unexpected
C. with acceptance of something undesired as unavoidable
- 9 Vorremmo vedere un'**opera**.
A. a musical play with orchestra in which most of the dialogue is sung (or the art form that consists of such musicals; or describing something as related to that art form)
B. a person with or something related to an eating disorder in which overeating is followed by guilt and unhealthy attempts at correction -- especially self-induced vomiting
C. the act of forcing into an undesired activity or situation -- such as legally sentencing someone to punishment OR the act of finding guilty -- especially in court
- 10 The professor said most of them are **immigrants**.
A. people who came to live in a new country
B. acts of taking something on as one's own
C. oxygen-carrying parts of red blood cells

- 11 **Atoning for my sins?**
A. suggesting that someone was involved
B. walking in an awkward, shuffling way
C. of a wrong: fixing or making up for
- 12 **"Bella and Yetta aren't vagrants," Jane said stoutly.**
A. people who expose wrongdoing within an organization
B. people who are poor and have no regular home or job
C. experts in the branch of geology that studies rocks
- 13 **But Yetta couldn't back down now, not with Miss Milhouse staring so disdainfully.**
A. with a lack of respect; or with a sense of superiority
B. in a manner that is aware or concerned about something
C. without concern for what others might think of oneself
- 14 **I am simply appalled!**
A. with an unadjusted lens so the image isn't clear
B. shocked by how terrible or horrible something is
C. gave an opinion of what was wrong with something
- 15 **"It means you're a fervent girl," Rahel said.**
A. not concerned with what others might think of oneself
B. able to make clear with example, diagram, photo, etc.
C. characterized by intense emotion or passionate belief
- 16 **Her father's tainted money had bought the car, too, and bought Mr. Corrigan's services.**
A. spoiled or contaminated
B. did in a particular way
C. requested or challenged
- 17 **But it was warm around her shoulders, and it made her feel a solidarity with Bella, who'd also huddled in a blanket in her moment of tragedy: Bella had lost her entire family, and now Jane had to break away from her father, because he was an evil, evil man.**
A. a state of agreement and support -- especially for political action
B. people of the second most populous denomination of Islam (over 10%)
C. supporters of Oliver Cromwell and his side in the English Civil War
- 18 **"Maybe you could be a subversive governess," Yetta suggested.**
A. a person who works from within to destroy an established order; or relating to such destructive efforts
B. not relevant (not related to the subject being considered, or not important enough to want to consider)
C. the character or degree of bouncing back light (or more rarely: heat, sound, electromagnetic waves...)
- 19 **"Cut in haste, repent at leisure," Yetta said, waving scissors at her reprovingly.**
A. in a critical manner
B. with great annoyance
C. in a wasteful manner
- 20 **She'd be like that matronly grandmother who'd once worked as a spy in the war—the picture of propriety with a shocking past.**
A. dreamlike state of altered consciousness
B. socially correct or appropriate behavior
C. someone who is intolerant and prejudiced

ANSWER KEY

Vocabulary in Context

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#	KEY	WORD	NOTE
1	B	demonstrate (<i>as in: It demonstrates my point.</i>)	High-utility academic word; used 2 times in this book.
2	A	comprehend	High-utility academic word; used 8 times in this book.
3	C	peasant	Used 7 times in this book.
4	A	scorn	High-utility academic word; used 10 times in this book.
5	A	imply	High-utility academic word; used 5 times in this book.
6	B	socialism	Used 13 times in this book.
7	B	benevolent	High-utility academic word; used 3 times in this book.
8	A	indignant	High-utility academic word; used 6 times in this book.
9	A	opera	Used 7 times in this book.
10	A	immigrate	Used 16 times in this book.
11	C	atone	Used 2 times in this book.
12	B	vagrant	Used 2 times in this book.
13	A	disdain	High-utility academic word; used 3 times in this book.
14	B	appalling	Used 5 times in this book.
15	C	fervent	High-utility academic word; used 4 times in this book.
16	A	taint	Used 5 times in this book.
17	A	solidarity	High-utility academic word; used 3 times in this book.
18	A	subversion	Used 2 times in this book.
19	A	reprove	Used 2 times in this book.
20	B	propriety	Used 3 times in this book.