English Communication Skills

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Topic 1:
Crying Like a Baby Doesn't Work for Teenagers

You are making progress! Answer the following questions. Fill in the blanks with words, letters or numbers as each question indicates. Check your answers from the Answer Key. Correct all errors, then, complete your next goal.

FROM THE VIGNETTE

True/False: Write the correct answers.

1. _____ Crying is normal behavior for babies because their world is small and they don't know any other way to communicate their needs.
2. _____ The normal process of growing up from childhood to adulthood involves learning about relationships with other people and assuming responsibility for taking care of personal needs.
3. _____ As children mature, they continue to behave as they always have.
4. _____ Youth who insist that other people pay immediate attention to their desires remain immature.
5. _____ One of the most effective means of growing/maturing is to copy the habits of responsible adults.
6. _____ Youth whose primary goal is to fit in with peers often get stuck using immature behaviors and have difficulty grasping adulthood.
7. _____ Youth who follow the example of positive role models learn to behave maturely.

WORD POWER!

Matching: Choose the correct definitions for the Vocabulary words.

8. _____	***Tranquility***	(a) Copying
9. _____	***Sufficiently***	(b) Imitate
10. _____	***Defer***	(c) Put off until later
11. _____	***Tactics***	(d) Enough
12. _____	***Parroting***	(e) Falling back to adopt a different plan
13. _____	***Emulate***	(f) Peacefulness
14. _____	***Resorting***	(g) Strategies

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HOMONYMS, HOMOPHONES, AND HOMOGRAPHS

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

15. The word _____means same name.
16. Homonyms are spelled the same and have the same sound, but have different _____.
17. The word _____means same sound.
18. Homophones are words that sound the same, but are _____ differently and have different _____.
19. The word _____means same writing.
20. Homographs are words that are written the same, but are _____ differently and have different _____ depending on the context used.

Multiple Choice: For each underlined pair of words, identify whether they are homonyms, homophones, or homographs.

21. Put this pair of shoes in the closet. Mom made a pear pie. These two words are _____.
    (a) Homonyms (b) Homophones (c) Homographs
22. Back away from immature peers. Jonathon's back is sore. These two words are _____.
    (a) Homonyms (b) Homophones (c) Homographs
23. Sally rose from the garden bench and picked a rose for the child. These two words are _____.
    (a) Homonyms (b) Homophones (c) Homographs
24. Your guide will lead the way. Lead pencils are made with graphite. These words are _____.
    (a) Homonyms (b) Homophones (c) Homographs
25. Seven days makes a week. A weak character affects one's ability to make wise choices. These two words are _____.
    (a) Homonyms (b) Homophones (c) Homographs
26. Ryan rescued a crane. The crane will lift the heavy construction materials. These two words are _____.
    (a) Homonyms (b) Homophones (c) Homographs

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FROM THE VIGNETTE

27. Wise youth work at putting away childish behavior. An example of this might be _____.

    (a) Getting up late for school and leaving the dirty dishes on the table.

    (b) Demanding immediate attention while a parent is on the phone.

    (c) Getting angry when things don't go as planned.

    (d) Doing chores without being reminded and cleaning up after meals.

28. Which of the following are adult characteristics?

    (a) Ignoring authority figures, copying peers, leaving messes.

    (b) Not planning ahead, using bad language to express oneself, rolling of eyes.

    (c) Waiting, making appeals, requesting alternatives, asking for explanations.

    (d) Crying or yelling when frustrated, insisting people pay attention to ones desires.

29. **Write the Life Principle**: _____

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Topic 2:
The Most Popular Book in History

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FROM THE VIGNETTE

Place an "X" by statements that are true.

1. _____ Reading good books can change a person's life.
2. _____ Following the invention of the printing press, the Bible became the most popular book.
3. _____ Well educated people do not know who Adam, Eve, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David, Jesus, and Mary were.
4. _____ Jesus was so historically important that calendar dates are based on his birth and death.
5. _____ President George Washington said that "it is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible."

WORD POWER!

Underline the best answers for the Vocabulary words.

6. A ***vandal*** is one who (encourages, detracts, destroys).
7. If one is ***illiterate***, he is (often sick, uneducated, unaware).
8. If one has ***betrayed*** a confidence, they have been (disloyal, disrespectful, disengaged).

SYNONYMS

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

9. Words that have the same or similar meaning are called _____.
10. A skilled writer uses a variety of _____words to paint a more pleasing mental picture.
11. A _____ is a special kind of dictionary that organizes words, with similar meanings, into groups.
12. Two synonyms for *literate* might be _____ or _____.
13. Two synonyms for *write* might be _____ or _____.

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14. Two synonyms for *organize* might be _____ or _____.

ANTONYMS

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

15. _____are words that have opposite meanings.

16. An antonym of positive is _____.

17. An antonym of destructive is _____.

18. An antonym of up is _____.

FROM THE VIGNETTE

19. George Washington said "it is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible." He was likely _____of this truth.

    (a) Somewhat convinced (b) Mostly convinced (c) Absolutely convinced

20. A literate person who wants to understand cultural, literary, and religious references from the Reformation and Bible influence in history should_____.

    (a) Read what others say (b) Read it for themselves (c) Not worry about it

21. **Write the Life Principle**: _____

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Topic 3:
Innovative
Henry Ford

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FROM THE VIGNETTE

1. Henry Ford grew up on a _____in Michigan.
2. At the age of 16, Henry went to work as an _____ machinist.
3. Henry studied _____ to become an engineer.
4. Henry applied his innovative ideas to the production of a better combustion _____.
5. Ford founded Ford Motor Company and produced the _____Ford.
6. The Model T Ford was recognized immediately as one of America's greatest demonstrations of industrial _____.
7. Ford pioneered the concept of _____parts and _____line production.

WORD POWER!

Fill in the blank: Write the definitions for the Vocabulary words.

8. If you live in a ***rural*** area, you live in the _____.
9. An ***apprentice*** is _____ _____.
10. Someone who is ***innovative*** is _____ and _____.
11. A ***combustion*** engine is an _____ _____ _____
12. Countries where ***capitalism*** is practiced have _____ _____, which means individuals are free to practice business without control by the state.

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13. ***Correspondence*** is writing _____.

14. The weather tends to ***vary*** from day to day, which means it has a tendency to _____.

TYPING

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

15. The modern keyboard is called the _____ keyboard after the first six letters in the top left of the keyboard.

16. Proper _____can prevent injuries associated with typing.

17. While typing, shoulders should be _____, and wrists should be _____with fingers _____.

18. Feet should be _____on the floor.

19. Eyes should be _____inches away from the screen.

20. The top of the monitor should be _____ or slightly _____ the seated eye level.

21. The lower back should be _____.

FROM THE VIGNETTE

22. Ford's innovative ideas, which lead to the production of automobiles for average Americans has had far reaching affects. Which of the following were results of Ford's ideas? Mark an "X" by all that apply.

    (A) _____Standardized parts and assembly line production became standard in other industries.

    (B) _____Spin off industries were created to meet the needs of car owners.

    (C) _____Unemployment grew to an all-time high.

    (D) _____Factory based schools were created.

    (E) _____ Thousands of jobs were created and America was changed forever.

23. **Write the Life Principle**: _____

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Topic 4:
The Resourcefulness of Chester Nimitz

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FROM THE VIGNETTE

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

1. One of the differences between average and exceptional people is the character trait of _____.
2. Resources can be _____, _____, _____, or _____.

True/False: Write the correct answer.

3. _____ US military personnel applied resourcefulness in the fight against Japan after Pearl Harbor was attacked.
4. _____ American engineers had to wait for parts to be shipped from the United States before they were able to equip Admiral Nimitz's ships.
5. _____ Some of the radio operators were teenagers who used mathematics, training, and alertness to break Japanese Codes.

WORD POWER!

Mark an "X" by the sentence that correctly uses the Vocabulary words.

6. _____ The ***resourceful*** inventor used many unusual parts in his inventions.
   _____ The ***resourceful*** boy could not imagine how to complete the task.
7. _____ Charlene served snacks and other ***munitions*** at the party.
   _____ The General asked how the store of ***munitions*** was utilized.
8. _____ In her will, Grandma left a legacy and a ***strategy*** to her grandchildren.
   _____ A detailed ***strategy*** was developed for winning the battle.
9. _____ ***Proficient*** typists are skilled in the job of typing.
   _____ The ***proficient*** employee could not perform his job well.

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TYPING CONTINUED

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

10. Proficient typists do not _____at their fingers.
11. Touch typists begin by placing their fingers on the _____keys.
12. Home keys for the left hand are _____, _____, _____, and _____.
13. Home keys for the right hand are _____, _____, _____, and _____.
14. More than 45 words can be made with just the letters *d, f, e, r, j, k, u,* and *i*. See how many you can write. You must write at least 15 words.

FROM THE VIGNETTE

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answer.

15. People who plan ahead realize that they need to calculate how best to apply resources in order to meet deadlines, achieve goals, and fulfill tasks. Which of the following is **NOT** an example of planning ahead? _____

    (a) Beginning an assignment as soon as it is assigned

    (b) Having all items needed on hand before starting a project

    (c) Doing whatever feels right at the time.

    (d) Returning books to the library before the due date.

16. **Write the Life Principle**: _____

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Topic 5:
Determination

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FROM THE VIGNETTE

True/False: Write the correct answer.

1. _____ Successful people demonstrate the character trait of determination.
2. _____ Achievers are people who focus their energy, resources, and thoughts on specific goals.
3. _____ Thomas Edison wanted to make a difference in the lives of people, but thought it would take too much work.
4. _____ Hundreds of failed experiments did not deter Edison from pursuing his goals.
5. _____ Edison's motto was "Genius is 1 percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration."

WORD POWER!

Matching: Match the definitions with the Vocabulary words.

6. _____ ***Inspiration***	(a) Business person
7. _____ ***Perspiration***	(b) Creativeness
8. _____ ***Entrepreneur***	(c) Refers to hard work

MORE TYPING CONTINUED

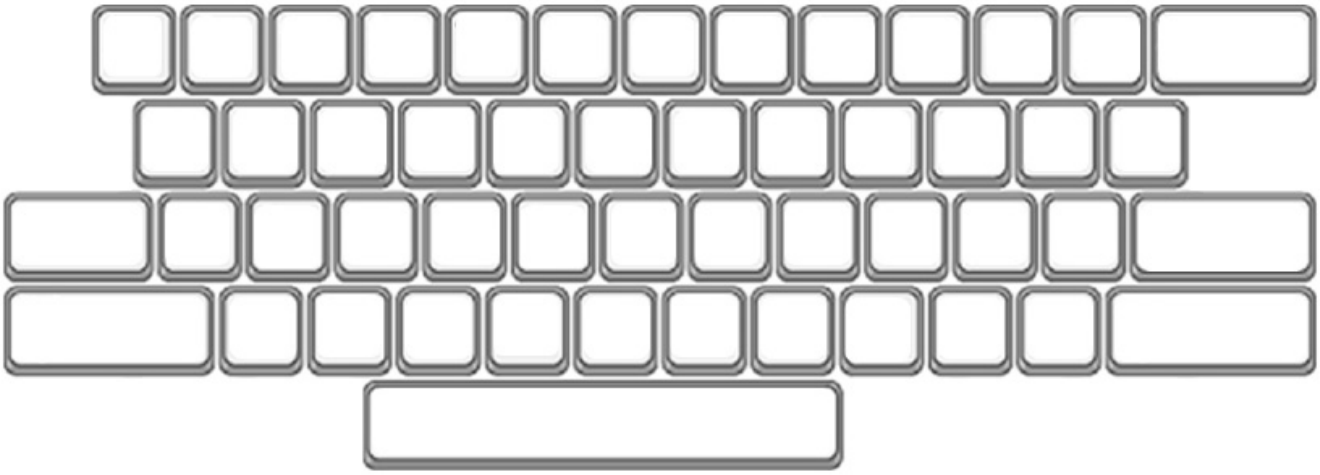
Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

9. The largest special key is the _____ located at the bottom center of the keyboard.
10. The _____ key allows you to change from lowercase to uppercase letters.
11. If you want to capitalize a whole word, press the _____ key before typing the word and then press it again at the end of the word to return to lowercase letters.
12. The _____key allows you to shift between two symbols pictured on one key.

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Fill in the blank: Label each key with the letters, numbers, symbols, and words that are standard on computer keyboards. For keys that have more than one number or symbol, write the lower of the two numbers or symbols.

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FROM THE VIGNETTE

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answers.

14. Edison said, "Genius is 1 percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration." An example of this is _____.

(a) Having a great idea by deciding it is too hard to pursue

(b) Having an idea and working very hard to see the idea become a reality

(c) Listening to others ideas and helping as time allows

(d) Enjoying time with friends rather than worrying about assignments

15. Edison kept trying even when his experiments did not turn out as planned. This is an example of _____.

(A) Inspiration (B) Perspiration (C) Determination (D) Evaluation

16. **Write the Life Principle**: _____

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Study lessons 1-5 carefully and then ask your proctor for Quiz 3-1. If you can earn 85% or higher on all three quizzes for this chapter, your proctor may let you skip the chapter test.

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Topic 6:
She Walked By and He was Never the Same (Part 1)

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FROM THE VIGNETTE

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answers.

1. Girls can contribute to healthy relationships with the opposite sex by _____.

   (a) Dressing modestly (b) Speaking appropriately

   (c) Respecting themselves (d) All of the above

2. Even though I am curious about my new feelings, protecting the reputation and virtue of myself and others is _____.

   (a) Important (b) Rude (c) Senseless (d) Selfish

3. Males and females were _____to attract one another.

   (a) Destined (b) Designed (c) Desired (d) Derived

4. Early romantic relationships are usually short-lived. However, this period calls for caution and restraint against unbridled expression of physical urges._____

   (a) True (b) False (c) Somewhat true (d) Somewhat false

WORD POWER!

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct definitions for the Vocabulary words.

5. ***Ostensibly*** means_____

   (a) Intended carelessness (b) Reliably (c) Awkwardly

6. ***Captivated*** means _____

   (a) In prison (b) Restrained (c) Unable to resist

7. ***Provocations*** means _____

   (a) Creations (b) Deliberate teasing (c) Secret messages

8. ***Defraud*** means _____

   (a) Support (b) Deny (c) Deliberate sensual teasing to cause lust

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9. ***Gratification*** means _____

(a) Fulfillment of pleasure (b) Thankfulness (c) Displeasure

10. ***Unbridled*** means _____

(a) Without a bridle (b) Without restraint (c) Without compassion

11. ***Intimate*** means _____

(a) Physical relationship (b) Mysterious (c) Secretive

12. ***Integral*** means _____

(a) Interesting (b) Reliable (c) Essential component

13. ***Dominate*** means _____

(a) Encourage (b) Overpower (c) Understand

QUOTATION MARKS

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

14. A direct quotation is someone's _____ words.

15. A direct quotation must be surrounded by _____marks so readers know which words are quoted directly.

16. Use quotation marks _____the first word and _____ the last word of a direct quotation.

17. Quotes can also be used to set apart a single _____ or _____, or to show that a word may have a different meaning.

Using the quotation mark rule, properly add quotation marks to the following sentences.

18. What is happening to me? He asked himself in a whisper.

19. You are growing into manhood and what you are experiencing is normal, replied Dad.

20. Be very careful where you let those feelings lead you, counselled Dad.

FROM THE VIGNETTE

21. True love is most likely experienced by people who retain their _____ during teenage years.

(A) Purity (B) Personality (C) Popularity (D) Physique

22. **Write the Life Principle**: _____

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Topic 7:
She Walked By and He was Never the Same (Part 2)

You are making progress! Answer the following questions. Fill in the blanks with words, letters or numbers as each question indicates. Check your answers from the Answer Key. Correct all errors, then, complete your next goal.

FROM THE VIGNETTE

1. Guys who pressure girls for intimacy are _____.

   (a) Selfish (b) Self-centered

   (c) Unconcerned about purity (d) All of the above

2. History validates the argument that sexual abstinence before marriage is the most effective measure of _____.

   (a) Patience (b) Hope (c) Gratitude (d) True love.

3. Restraint is enhanced by a firm set of moral values. Which of the follow is NOT one of these moral values? _____

   (a) Respect (b) Honor (c) Selfishness (d) Accountability

4. Wise couples end each encounter with _____ knowing they have not defrauded, harmed, or used each other in an inappropriate way.

   (a) Clear consciences (b) Good intentions

   (c) Happy thoughts (d) Good memories

WORD POWER!

Matching: Choose the correct definition for the Vocabulary words.

5. _____ ***Institution*** (a) Sure to happen
6. _____ ***Pandemic*** (b) Without presence of other persons
7. _____ ***Void*** (c) Not involved in sexual activities
8. _____ ***Inclination*** (d) Formal agreement
9. _____ ***Inevitably*** (e) Exceedingly common
10. _____ ***Abstinence*** (f) Without
11. _____ ***Secluded*** (g) Usual behavior

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END PUNCTUATION

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

12. End punctuation is important because it can _____the meaning of a statement.
13. End marks indicate that a _____thought is finished.
14. Rule #1 _____

    _____
15. Rule #2 _____

    _____
16. Rule #3 _____

    _____
17. Rule #4 _____

    _____
18. Rule #5 _____

    _____

Add the appropriate end marks for the following sentences, abbreviations, or names.

19. Did you know that some boys say “I love you” and don’t really mean it
20. Any guy who pressures a girl for intimacy is to be avoided like the plague
21. History validates the argument that sexual abstinence before marriage is the most effective measure of true love
22. Go ahead and dream, but keep motives clean.
23. Mr Lincoln
24. Inc
25. P M Margaret Thatcher
26. St

FROM THE VIGNETTE

27. Waiting for intimacy until marriage is wise, and best accomplished by _____.

    (a) Keeping motives clean
    (b) Avoiding secluded encounters
    (c) Making sure that hands do no harm
    (d) All of the above

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28. **Write the Life Principle**: _____

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Topic 8:
The Night
Sam Made Fur Fly

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FROM THE VIGNETTE

Sequencing: Number the events in the order they occurred.

1. _____ I positioned a lawn chair in the gazebo and waited.
2. _____ The possum quit grinning and jumped on top of Sam.
3. _____ No more peaches were missing.
4. _____ Sam growled and raced toward the fruit trees.
5. _____ Claw marks appeared on the peach and mulberry trees.
6. _____ Sam set up a ferocious howl toward the lower branches.

WORD POWER!

WORD BANK

Shorten Sleep Fierce

7. Sam and I decided to ***snooze*** while we waited. In this sentence, ***snooze*** means _____ _____.
8. Sam's growling was quite ***ferocious***. In this sentence, ***ferocious*** means _____ _____.
9. Don't ***abbreviate*** your life or the life of another person by selfish choice. In this sentence, ***abbreviate*** means _____.

COLONS

Fill in the blank: write the rules governing use of colons.

10. Rule #1 _____

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11. Rule #2 _____

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12. Rule #3 _____

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13. Rule #4 _____

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Following rule #1, place colons appropriately in the sentences.

14. Ron lost fruit from three trees pear, peach, and mulberry.

15. The thief was unmistakably a possum spindly tail, smiling mouth full of jagged teeth, and small beady eyes.

Following rule #2, place colons appropriately in the sentences.

16. Many trees were damaged in the orchard pears, peaches, and mulberries.

17. Pear, peaches, and mulberries all were damage by the thief.

Following rule #4, place colons appropriately in the references and sentences.

18. Psalm 119 105

19. Ron figured his chances of getting the thief were 10 1

20. We both jumped awake at the same time, 11 00 P.M.

SEMICOLONS

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

21. A semicolon is a mark that may replace the coordinating conjunction _____.

22. _____semicolon can be used in one sentence.

Rewrite the sentences using semicolons instead of coordinating conjunctions.

23. New evidence suggested a new kind of thief and we didn't know who it was.

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24. Sam raced toward the fruit trees and I followed close behind.

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HYPHENS

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

25. Hyphens are used either to _____two words, or to provide _____ in a word.

26. Hyphens are also used when writing _____ and certain _____.

In the following sentence, place hyphens to join two words that function together.

27. This new evidence indicated a tree climbing thief of some sort.

28. That wild eyed possum grinned back at us.

In the following sentences, place hyphens to indicate the number and age of trees

29. Four hundred year old trees (an unspecified number of trees that are 400 years old)

30. Four hundred year old trees (four trees that are 100 years old)

31. Four hundred year old trees (four-hundred 1 year old trees)

Properly write the numbers and fractions (including hyphens) using the Word Bank

WORD BANK

five eighty sixths nine four two thirty thirds

32. 34_____

33. 89_____

34. 2/3_____

35. 5/6_____

FROM THE VIGNETTE

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answer.

36. In today's story, the author's primary goal was to _____.

(a) Spend time with his dog

(b) Hunt for critters at night

(c) Stop whatever was damaging trees and stealing fruit

(d) Enjoy the open air and sleeping in the moonlight

37. **Write the Life Principle**: _____

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Topic 9:
Dreams, Footprints, and Destiny

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FROM THE VIGNETTE

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

1. We all leave _____on our way toward destiny.
2. Footprints based on _____lead us in the right direction toward personal fulfillment of lifelong dreams.
3. Footprints that ought to be avoided are _____, _____, laziness, immorality, dishonesty, indifference, _____, _____, scoffing, and fear.
4. Footprints to be followed are those whose maker trudges _____ and _____ upward toward a distant worthy goal.

WORD POWER!

Fill in the blank: Write the correct definitions for the Vocabulary words.

5. ***Destiny*** means _____.
6. ***Wayward*** means _____.
7. ***Obscure*** means _____.

COMMAS

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

8. Commas indicate a _____and have many uses in the English language.
9. Rule #1 _____ _____
10. Rule #2 _____ _____
11. Rule #3 _____ _____

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12. Rule #4 _____

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Using rule #1, place commas where required in the following sentences.

13. Those prints were made by integrity honesty goodness kindness, and commitment.
14. Sometimes we are drawn to the wrong footprints because of our own curiosity rebellion or selfishness.

Using rules #2, #3, and #4, place commas appropriately

15. Dear Mom and Dad
16. July 4 1776
17. London ENGLAND
18. Love Isabel
19. Los Angeles California
20. Sincerely James
21. December 7 1941
22. Dear Elizabeth

FROM THE VIGNETTE

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answers.

23. When a trail became obscure, Indian scouts would stop, look down, and cast their eyes around to evaluate where a trail of footprints was likely to proceed. You can be a modern day scout by evaluating where the footprints you are following are likely to proceed. Which of the following are good footprints to follow?

    (a) Selfishness, anger, fear
    (b) Laziness, immorality, indifference
    (c) Kindness, honesty, integrity, commitment.
    (d) Dishonesty, cruelty, scoffing.

24. Footprints always lead somewhere. If followed they will lead the follower to the same destination as the one who left the tracks. An application of this principle is _____.

    (a) People who don't want to be followed should hide their tracks.
    (b) People who don't want to end up where others have, should stop following the other's path.
    (c) People who want to end up somewhere different than the one they are following, should try harder than the person they follow.
    (d) People should stop following others and blaze their own path.

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25. **Write the Life Principle**: _____

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Topic 10:
When Death Turns a Boy into a Man

You are making progress! Answer the following questions. Fill in the blanks with words, letters or numbers as each question indicates. Check your answers from the Answer Key. Correct all errors, then, complete your next goal.

FROM THE VIGNETTE

Sequencing: Number events in the order they occurred.

1. _____ Brother put Magnum out of his misery.
2. _____ Magnum got sick.
3. _____ Dad said the decision of what to do with the dog would be made by my brother.
4. _____ Vet said Magnum was not likely to recover.
5. _____ Dad told my brother he had crossed the threshold into manhood.
6. _____ Dad talked to my brother about being a man and making hard decisions.
7. _____ Brother spent time thinking about what to do.

WORD POWER!

Matching: Choose the correct definitions to match the Vocabulary words.

8. _____ ***Slumber***	(a) The starting point
9. _____ ***Sidled***	(b) Types or styles
10. _____ ***Threshold***	(c) Get closer
11. _____ ***Genres***	(d) Sleep

FICTION

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers

12. Fiction is an _____story about something that may not have really happened.
13. The setting, people, and story line are _____.
14. Works of fiction include _____, _____, _____, and _____.
15. All _____, unless they are documentaries are considered fiction.

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NONFICTION

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers

16. Nonfiction is _____ work of writing that is true.

17. Nonfiction stories talk about _____people and _____events.

18. Works of nonfiction include _____,

_____, _____,

_____, _____,

_____, and _____.

FROM THE VIGNETTE

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answers.

19. When Dad told the brother he had crossed the threshold into manhood, he meant that brother_____.

(a) Had taken responsibility for his dog and made a hard decision like a man.

(b) Had the guts to put Magnum out of his misery.

(c) Had gotten old enough to start making decisions for himself.

(d) Was ready to move out of the house and provide for himself.

20. What was the reason dad said some boys never grow up?_____.

(a) They are never given the chance.

(b) They don't want to face life.

(c) They want to be independent.

(d) They want to make tough decisions.

21. **Write the Life Principle**: _____

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Study lessons 6-10 carefully and then ask your proctor for Quiz 3-2. If you can earn 85% or higher on all three quizzes for this chapter, your proctor may let you skip the chapter test.

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Topic 11:
Lone Ranger

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FROM THE VIGNETTE

True/False: Write the correct answers.

1. _____ Bass Reeves was born to free parents in Louisiana.
2. _____ Reeves was known for his good manners and pleasant disposition.
3. _____ Reeves learned how to shoot and speak various languages while living in Indian Territory in Oklahoma.
4. _____ Parker recruited Reeves to be a US Deputy Marshall, because he knew the area well, spoke several tribal languages, was a good shot, and had a good reputation.
5. _____ As a US Deputy Marshall, Reeves was known for his courage and success at bringing in lawless men.
6. _____ The most difficult fugitives Reeves pursued was a pair of brothers who were wanted for bank robbery.
7. _____ There is strong evidence that Bass Reeves is the real life Lone Ranger.

WORD POWER!

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct definitions for the Vocabulary words.

8. A person's ***disposition*** is their _____.

   (a) Identity (b) Personality (c) Character

9. A ***fugitive*** is a person who_____.

   (a) Runs from the law (b) Runs for political office (c) Runs for fun

10. A ***chronicle*** is a _____.

    (a) Recording device (b) Record of purchases (c) Record of events

11. A ***genre*** is a _____.

    (a) Type or variety (b) Species of fish (c) Odd habit

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BIOGRAPHY VS. AUTOBIOGRAPHY

12. A biography is a story _____ the events and interactions of a person and is written by _____.

13. An autobiography is a biography that a person has written about _____.

True/False: Write the correct answer.

14. _____An autobiography can be written after a person dies.

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

15. Write 5 sentences that tell about someone else (biography). _____

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16. Write 5 sentences that tell about you (autobiography). _____

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FROM THE VIGNETTE

17. Reeves was chosen to be a US Deputy Marshall because of his knowledge, language abilities, skill at hitting his targets, and his _____.

(a) Good reputation (b) High intelligence

(c) Good family connections (d) Wealth

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18. **Write the Life Principle**: _____

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Topic 12:
Sometimes We Win by Pitching a Slow Ball

You are making progress! Answer the following questions. Fill in the blanks with words, letters or numbers as each question indicates. Check your answers from the Answer Key. Correct all errors, then, complete your next goal.

FROM THE VIGNETTE

Sequencing: Number the events in the order they occurred.

1. _____ Ned asked to join the game.
2. _____ The pitcher threw a slow ball, which Ned hit.
3. _____ Ned batted the ball and missed.
4. _____ The other team gave Ned a chance to win the game for his team.
5. _____ Ned and Dad watched a neighborhood game of baseball.

WORD POWER!

Fill in the blank: Write the correct Vocabulary word to match the definition.

6. _____ are large steps.
7. _____are watchers.
8. _____means in order by date and time.
9. _____means to suggest.
10. _____means fancy and detailed.

DRAMA

11. Drama is a written work that tells a story through _____ and _____.
12. Aristotle defined six parts of a drama which are_____, _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____.
13. Plot refers to the _____.
14. Characters are the _____in the drama.
15. Thought refers to _____ or ideas.

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16. Diction is _____ and _____words are spoken.
17. Music adds _____to the feelings experienced by spectators.
18. Spectacle refers to the _____on stage and includes all backdrops, props, decorations, and costumes.

FROM THE VIGNETTE

19. The pitcher was exhibiting which character quality? _____

    (a) Compassion (b) Determination (c) Perseverance (d) Honesty

20. **Write the Life Principle**: _____

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You are making progress! Answer the following questions. Fill in the blanks with words, letters or numbers as each question indicates. Check your answers from the Answer Key. Correct all errors, then, complete your next goal.

FROM THE VIGNETTE

True/False: Write the correct answers.

1. _____ Epithemeus looked down from his throne on Mt. Olympus and saw that Zeus was lonely.
2. _____ Pandora was given a beautiful box and told that it should never be opened.
3. _____ Epithemeus was very curious about the contents of the box and chose to open it.
4. _____ A bunch of wonderful things came out of the box and filled the world.
5. _____ The only thing left in the box was Hope, which was a great comfort to Epithemeus and Pandora.

WORD POWER!

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct definition for the Vocabulary Words

6. He could no longer ***restrain*** his curiosity. ***Restrain*** means _____.

   (a) Understand (b) Confine or hold back (c) Ignore

7. A ***tumultuous*** wind blew out. ***Tumultuous*** means _____.

   (a) Loud and stormy (b) Quiet and gentle (c) Ugly and brief

8. A ***fiendish*** growling filled the air. ***Fiendish*** means _____.

   (a) Harsh (b) Evil (c) Humorous

9. Evil creatures spread throughout the earth to ***afflict*** mankind. ***Afflict*** means to _____.

   (a) Scare (b) Encourage (c) Bother

MYTH AND EPIC TALE

10. Three reasons why stories are told are to _____, to _____, or to _____ _____.

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11. _____are fanciful stories that include beliefs, superstitions, and practices of a culture in an attempt to explain a _____ _____.
12. Characters in myths are typically_____ and _____.
13. _____are imaginative, and sometimes fanciful, long stories traditionally told in poetic form.
14. Epic tales chronicle the actions of some bigger-than-life hero who faces _____ _____.
15. How heroes respond to challenges have _____ that not only affects themselves, but others as well.
16. Hero's actions often hold deeper _____about life.

FROM THE VIGNETTE

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answers.

17. Sometimes in life, people make choices and later regret the consequences of those choices. The bad choice Epithemeus made was _____.
    (a) Being curious about Pandora's box (b) Opening the lid too wide
    (c) Disobeying the order not to open the box (d) Not shutting the lid fast enough
18. A better choice for Epithemeus to make would have been_____.
    (a) Don't get curious (b) Ask more questions
    (c) Leave the box alone (d) Let someone else open the box
19. **Write the Life Principle**: _____

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Topic 14:
"If"
A Poem by
Rudyard Kipling

You are making progress! Answer the following questions. Fill in the blanks with words, letters or numbers as each question indicates. Check your answers from the Answer Key. Correct all errors, then, complete your next goal.

FROM THE VIGNETTE

Matching: Match the pairs of items that are compared or contrasted in the poem "IF."

1. _____Trust yourself when… (a) Keep your virtue
2. _____Wait (b) Not make dreams your master
3. _____Be lied about (c) Not hate in return
4. _____Be hated (d) Start again
5. _____Dream (e) Others doubt you
6. _____Lose (f) Not be tired of waiting
7. _____Talk with crowds (be popular) (g) Not tell lies

WORD POWER!

Matching: Choose the correct definitions for the Vocabulary words.

8. _____ ***Impostor*** (a) Stuck up or aloof
9. _____ ***Knave*** (b) Behavior showing high moral standards
10. _____ ***Sinew*** (c) Reject
11. _____ ***Virtue*** (d) Wise advisor
12. _____ ***Priggish*** (e) A dishonest man
13. _____ ***Mien*** (f) Strength
14. _____ ***Ply*** (g) Imitator
15. _____ ***Snub*** (h) Preserved and protected
16. _____ ***Enshrined*** (i) Behavior
17. _____ ***Sage*** (j) Operate or use

POETRY

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

18. Poetry is a special kind of writing intended to convey a_____.

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19. Poets are artists, who use _____and _____ to create their masterpieces.
20. Rhythm is called the _____of a poem.
21. An _____poem uses each letter in a word or name to begin the line of poetry.
22. The lines of poetry in an acrostic poem _____the word or name.
23. Write an acrostic poem using your name, a flower name, or an animal name. Remember that each line of the poem begins with the letters of the name and describes the name.

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FROM THE VIGNETTE

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answers.

24. When Rudyard Kipling wrote the poem "IF," he wrote it with a specific purpose in mind. What is the most likely reason he wrote the poem?

    (a) Tell his son what it takes to become a man

    (b) Tell his son how to avoid troubles of growing up

    (c) Entertain his son with fatherly musings

    (d) Tell others about his son

25. "If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew to serve your turn long after they are gone" refers to which character quality?

    (a) Resourcefulness (b) Perseverance (c) Patience (d) Honesty

26. **Write the Life Principle**: _____

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Topic 15:
The Slave Girl who Loved America

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FROM THE VIGNETTE

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

1. Phyllis was an _____born girl who had been captured by slave traders at the age of seven.
2. The Wheatley's taught Phyllis how to speak English and _____the Bible.
3. Phyllis published her first poem at age _____.
4. Phyllis wrote a poem urging and English official to _____ to the Colonists complaints.
5. Phyllis's sorrow at losing her parents and her homeland showed that she cherished _____.

WORD POWER!

Place an X next to the sentence that uses the vocabulary word correctly.

6. _____ The young ***prodigy*** spoke three languages by age 10.
   _____ The pleasant aroma of ***prodigy*** filled the air.
7. _____ Phyllis played the ***tyranny*** and violin.
   _____ ***Tyranny*** leaves no room for individual freedoms.
8. _____ Little Bo Peep wears a ***sonnet*** while tending her sheep.
   _____ The greeting card contained a ***sonnet*** that made her smile.

POETRY CONTINUED

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

9. Poets write about what they _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____.

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10. Write an I Am poem like the one in today's lesson:

I am_____.

I wonder_____.

I hear_____.

I see_____.

I want_____.

I am_____.

I pretend_____.

I feel_____.

I touch_____.

I worry_____.

I cry_____.

I am_____.

I understand_____.

I say_____.

I dream_____.

I try_____.

I hope_____.

I am_____.

11. A sonnet is a poem that is typically _____lines long with _____ beats in each line.

12. **Write the Life Principle**: _____

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Study lessons 11-15 carefully and then ask your proctor for Quiz 3-3. If you can earn 85% or higher on all three quizzes for this chapter, your proctor may let you skip the chapter test.

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