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SECTION QUIZ 1-1



Remember:
Score an 85% or higher on the quizzes, and you may be exempt from the chapter test!



Congratulations! You have completed this section!

Answer the following questions to test your understanding of the material. When you are finished, hand in your quiz to your teacher. Each blank or answer is worth 1.3 points.

FROM THE VIGNETTES

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answers.

1. The Japanese artist produced a masterpiece within 15 minutes because he had: _____ _____.
   (a) daydreamed about birds and imagined how they should appear
   (b) been paid well by the emperor
   (c) studied and drawn the details from every angle

2. By enlarging the opening in the cocoon, the student: _____.
   (a) helped the insect (b) harmed the insect (c) did not affect the insect

3. The young man who thanked David Brenner for saving his life realized that: _____ _____.
   (a) if a person is able to laugh, that person is able to live
   (b) laughter solves all problems
   (c) being a comedian enables a person to write quality books

4. The man who corrected Isaac Newton's work was: _____ _____.
   (a) David Brenner who saved people by making them laugh
   (b) Edmund Halley who predicted the orbit of Halley's Comet
   (c) an emperor who commissioned Newton to develop scientific data about birds

5. Grandfather realized that getting what you want in America required: _____.
   (a) money (b) effort (c) friends

WORD POWER!

Matching: Choose the definitions for the vocabulary words.

6. _____ ***easel***
   _____ ***cocoon***
   _____ ***monologue***
   _____ ***courage***
   _____ ***Isaac Newton***
   _____ ***Ellis Island***
   _____ ***process***
   _____ ***Customs***

   (a) a play, skit, speech or recitation for one actor
   (b) a number of steps to reach a goal
   (c) an upright frame to hold an artist's canvas
   (d) headquarters of immigration and naturalization in the United States (1892-1954)
   (e) the silky, fibrous material that surrounds the larva of some insects
   (f) government office through which foreign people and goods pass before entering the United States
   (g) one of the greatest scientists in history (1647-1727)
   (h) strength of character when facing danger or adversity

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ENGLISH GRAMMAR SKILLS

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers from the Word Bank.

WORD BANK						
possessive	abstract	concrete	persons	places	collective	proper
things	singular	ideas	common	plural	compound	

7. Nouns name _____, _____, _____ and _____.
8. _____ nouns begin with small letters and name general persons, places, things and ideas.
9. _____ nouns begin with capital letters and name specific persons, places, things and ideas.
10. _____ nouns name only one person, place, thing or idea.
11. _____ nouns name more than one person, place, thing or idea.
12. _____ nouns can be recognized by the five senses.
13. _____ nouns are ideas, emotions, concepts, beliefs and qualities that you know and understand.
14. _____ nouns are wholes made up of small parts.
15. _____ nouns may be individual words or two or more words that form individual nouns.
16. _____ nouns show ownership.

On the blanks, identify the underlined nouns.

17. Write "common" or "proper."
    - The artist drew the bird in fifteen minutes. _____
    - David Brenner saved the young man's life. _____
    - Edmund Halley revolutionized science. _____
    - Grandfather first stopped at Ellis Island. _____
18. Write "singular" or "plural."
    - The comedian made the young man laugh. _____
    - The scientists revealed many secrets of space. _____
    - The men first stopped at Ellis Island. _____
19. Write "concrete" or "abstract."
    - The scientist's manual was sliding off the desk. _____
    - The scientist's theory was complex. _____
    - The man lived by moral principles. _____
20. Write "compound" or "collective."
    - The choir sang the American anthem. _____
    - The bookcase was next to the teacher's desk. _____
    - Have you sailed upon the Atlantic Ocean? _____
    - The jury condemned the thief. _____

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Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers from the Word Bank. Some answers will be used more than once.

WORD BANK

i *es* *f* *v* *s* *fe* consonant vowel

21. Form the plural of most nouns by adding _____.

22. Form the plural of nouns ending in *s, sh, ch, x* or *z* by adding _____.

23. Form the plural of an "F" noun by changing the *f* or *fe* to _____ and adding *es*.

24. Form the plural of an "F" noun by keeping the _____ or _____ and adding *es*.

25. When forming the plural of an "O" noun, add *es* if a _____ is just before the *o*.

26. If an "O" noun is borrowed from another language, the plural is formed by adding _____, regardless if a consonant or a vowel is just before the *o*.

27. When forming the plural of an "O" noun, add only an *s* if a _____ is just before the *o*.

28. Form the plural of a "Y" noun with a consonant just before the *y* by changing the *y* to _____ and adding *es*.

29. Form the plural of a "Y" noun with a vowel just before the *y* by keeping the *y* and adding _____.

Make the following nouns plural.

30. cocoon _____
31. father _____
32. church _____
33. glass _____
34. leaf _____
35. wolf _____
36. belief _____
37. roof _____
38. armadillo _____
39. burrito _____
40. echo _____
41. hero _____
42. piano _____
43. potato _____
44. tomato _____
45. volcano _____
46. runway _____
47. army _____
48. essay _____
49. journey _____
50. survey _____
51. variety _____
52. sheep _____
53. moose _____
54. goose _____
55. oasis _____
56. crisis _____

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True or False: Write the correct answers.

57. _____ To form the possessive of a noun that does not end in *s*, add an apostrophe and *s*.

58. _____ To form the possessive of a noun that ends in *s*, add only an apostrophe.

59. _____ If a person's name ends in *s*, you may choose to add only an apostrophe, or you may choose to add an apostrophe and an *s*.

Make the following nouns possessive.

60. history _____

61. Jesus _____

62. desks _____

Make the following phrases possessive nouns.

63. morals of the stories _____

64. smiles of Grandma _____

LIFE PRINCIPLES

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

65. *"The _____ things in life determine the big things."*

66. *"_____ and poverty are cousins."*

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