ACTIVITY ANSWER KEY

Chapter 4, Section 2

Check your answers with this Answer Key. Answers separated by commas may be in any order. Answers separated by semicolons must be in stated order. Correct all errors, then complete your next goal.



Lesson 6: *Word Building*
Triumphs of Young People

1. acceptance of personal responsibility to apply inherent abilities
2. develop natural abilities even in the face of difficulties and hardship
3. maturity
4. _c_ Victor Hugo
5. _f_ John de Medecci
6. _d_ Joan of Arc
7. _a_ Romulus
8. _g_ John Calvin
9. _b_ Charles H. Spurgeon
10. _e_ Tennyson
11. Pascal
12. Alexander the Great
13. Isaac Newton
14. Cyrus McCormick
15. Charles Dickens
16. Raphael
17. God-given talents and abilities; challenge; opportunity; maximized; potential
18. _d_ ***diligently***
19. _a_ ***vital***
20. _c_ ***founded***
21. _b_ ***Reformation***
22. the state of
23. person who is or does something
24. quality or condition of
25. act or state of
26. rank or realm of
27. act of
28. state or quality of
29. one who is expert in or partaker of
30. maturity
31. purity
32. preacher
33. conqueror
34. heroism
35. completion
36. kingdom
37. acceptance
38. kindness
39. capitalist
40. Victor Hugo was a French *writer* who *lived* from 1802-1885.
41. Joan of Arc lived from 1412-1431 and was a *commander* of the French armies who battled against the British *kingdom*.
42. John Calvin was a great French *philosopher* who lived during the Reformation.
43. Alexander the Great, who lived from 356-323 B.C. and possessed both *mental* and physical maturity, was a Macedonian *conqueror*.
44. Cyrus McCormick was an American *inventor* who lived from 1809-1884 and who, with great *diligence*, introduced the mechanical reaper into a state of *permanence* for American *farmers*.
45. Raphael, an Italian *painter* and *artist* who lived from 1483-1520, attained *greatness* through his works that reached into the souls of their *viewers*.
46. Charles H. Spurgeon, through *wisdom*, *dedication* and *kindness*, pastored a huge church in London.
47. *"Maturity doesn't come with age; it comes with acceptance of responsibility."*

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Lesson 7: *Word Building*
The Burro and the Steed

1. False The story took place in the . . . .
2. False A ***burro*** was roped to a . . . .
3. True The donkey's mild . . . .
4. True People who are patient, ...
5. False People who abuse their . . . .
6. True Tomorrow will reward you . . . .
7. e ***burro***
8. d ***harnessed***
9. c ***submissive***
10. a ***steed***
11. f ***methodical***
12. b ***colleagues***
13. make or cause to be; produce, to show
14. cause to become
15. make
16. become
17. –ate
18. –ify
19. –ate
20. –ize
21. motivate
22. stiffen
23. liken
24. Identify
25. qualify
26. brutalize
27. worthy of, able to
28. full of, having the qualities of
29. having to do with
30. without, cannot be
31. full of
32. like
33. in the process of being or doing
34. salvageable; -able
35. doubtful; -ful
36. massive; -ive, discouraging; -ing
37. countless; -less
38. ruinous; -ous
39. grayish; -ish
40. comforting; -ing
41. selfish; -ish, hardworking; -ing
42. bluish
43. colorful
44. loving
45. careful (or careless)
46. prosperous
47. hopeful (or hopeless)
48. *"Patience is the companion of wisdom."*



Lesson 8: *Word Building*
The Second Mile

1. (c) in the city
2. (c) American insurance salesman
3. (b) the salesman needed to do a better job
4. (a) lowering himself onto a ***scaffold*** to talk with some window washers
5. agents
6. assertive
7. scaffold
8. cable
9. second mile
10. adverbs
11. in a manner like
12. briefly
13. carefully
14. confidently
15. immediately
16. jokingly
17. quickly
18. successfully
19. willingly
20. briefly
21. immediately
22. quickly
23. jokingly
24. loyally
25. Hopefully
26. carefully
27. differently
28. optimistically
29. daringly
30. *"To succeed, one must possess an effective combination of ability, ambition, courage, drive, hard work, integrity and loyalty."*

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Lesson 9: *Word Building*
The People of America

1. (d) all of these
2. willingness, desire; bravely, patiently
3. The United States of America; opportunity, improve
4. (wording may vary) The same opportunity exists for a poor boy to climb the ladder of success and to help the nation.
5. __e__ ***heritage***
6. __c__ ***stride***
7. __d__ ***gait***
8. __b__ ***confident***
9. __a__ ***superlative***
10. –er, –est
11. show the degrees of similarity
12. comparative; superlative
13. Use the suffix *–er* to form the comparative.
14. Use the suffix *–est* to form the superlative.

	Comparative	**Superlative**
15.	broader	broadest
16.	duller	dullest
17.	greater	greatest
18.	greener	greenest
19.	kinder	kindest
20.	lighter	lightest
21.	louder	loudest
22.	quicker	quickest
23.	quieter	quietest
24.	sharper	sharpest

25. To form the comparative and superlative of words ending in *e*, drop the *e* before adding *-er* or *-est*.

	Comparative	**Superlative**
26.	bluer	bluest
27.	cuter	cutest
28.	finer	finest
29.	nicer	nicest
30.	whiter	whitest
31.	wiser	wisest

32. To form the comparative and superlative of words ending in consonants preceded by vowels, double the final consonant before adding *-er* or *-est*.

	Comparative	**Superlative**
33.	fatter	fattest
34.	hotter	hottest
35.	madder	maddest
36.	sadder	saddest
37.	thinner	thinnest

38. To form the comparative and superlative of words ending in *y*, change the *y* to *i* before adding *-er* or *-est*.

	Comparative	**Superlative**
39.	easier	easiest
40.	funnier	funniest
41.	happier	happiest
42.	merrier	merriest

43. taller
44. broader
45. darker
46. longer
47. emptiest
48. wealthiest
49. wisest
50. *"America is another name for opportunity."*

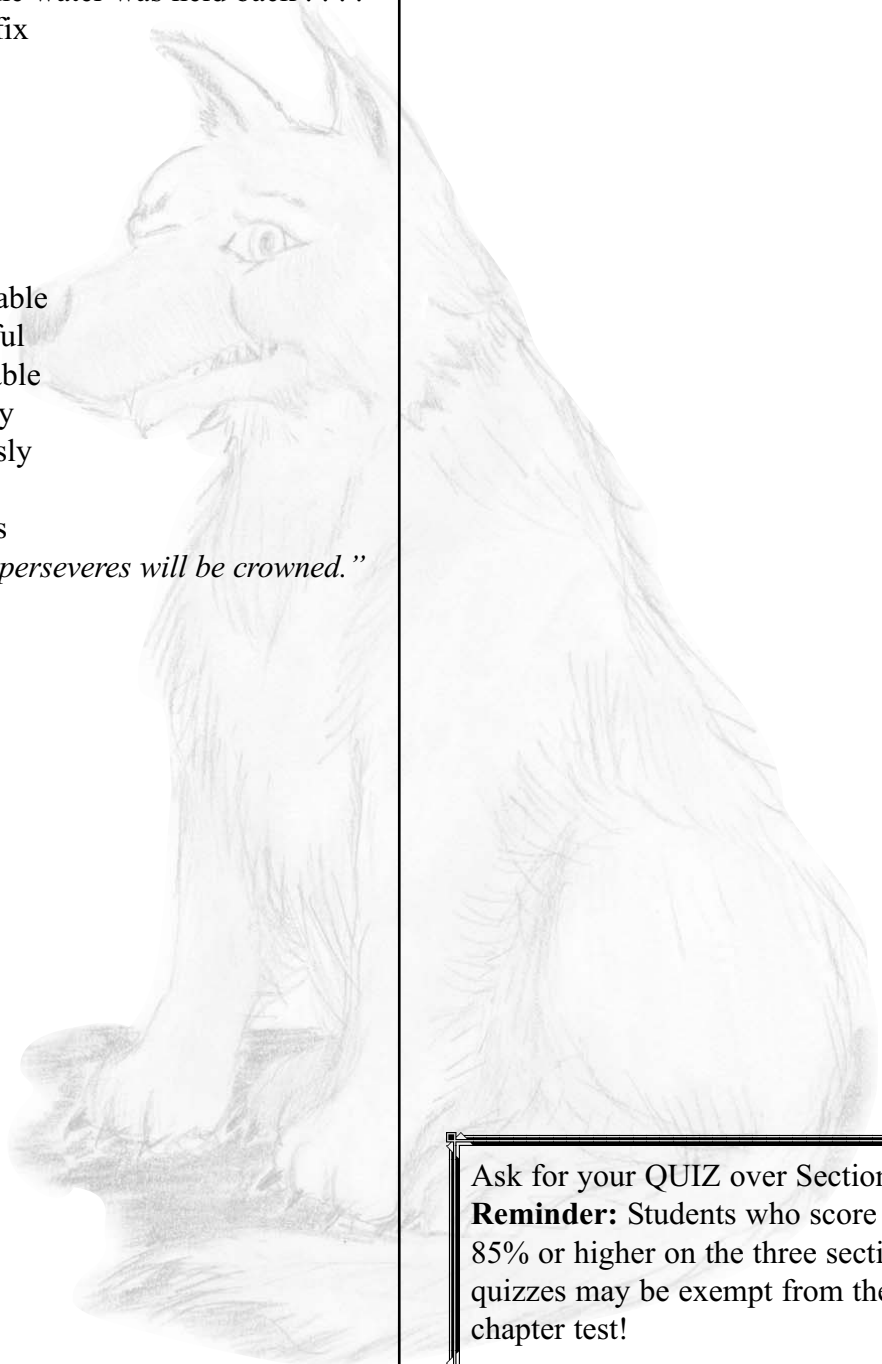


Lesson 10: *Word Building*
A Broken Hamstring: A Whole Heart

1. Derrick Redmond
2. (wording may vary) His hamstring muscle snapped.
3. (a) hopping on one leg
4. (wording may vary) Jim rushed to his son's side and placed his arm around Derrick's waist. Jim helped Derrick finish the race.

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5. _X_ (a) The athlete was in . . . .
   ___ (b) Grandmother trussed . . . .
6. ___ (a) He said he was an ***agony*** . . . .
   _X_ (b) In ***agony***, the young . . . .
7. _X_ (a) If you ***dodge*** the ball and . . . .
   ___ (b) The ***dodge*** affectionately . . . .
8. ___ (a) The dentist gave me a . . . .
   _X_ (b) The water was held back . . . .
9. prefix, suffix
10. suffixes
11. _P_ un-
12. _S_ -ly
13. _S_ -able
14. _S_ -ful
15. unwisely
16. uncomfortable
17. unsuccessful
18. immeasurable
19. breathlessly
20. courageously
21. uselessly
22. helpfulness
23. *"Whoever perseveres will be crowned."*



Ask for your QUIZ over Section 2.
Reminder: Students who score 85% or higher on the three section quizzes may be exempt from the chapter test!

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