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SECTION QUIZ 4-3



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 answer is worth 2.38 points.

FROM THE VIGNETTES

True or False: Write the correct answers.

1. _____ A boll weevil infestation of cotton crops prompted farmers in Alabama to grow peanuts which eventually helped the farmers financially.
2. _____ Murray Spangler invented the vacuum cleaner.
3. _____ Dale Carnegie, a renowned "friend winner," believed that making friends is best done by talking to people more than listening to people.
4. _____ Upon his arrival in Shiloh, Union General Grant ordered a seven o'clock curfew which was obeyed by everyone in the town willingly.
5. _____ If you honor America, you will show her courtesy and respect.

WORD POWER!

Matching: Choose the definitions for the vocabulary words.

6. _____ ***incentive***
7. _____ ***innovative***
8. _____ ***escort***
9. _____ ***legacy***

(a) a reason to improve
(b) heritage passed down from generation to generation
(c) new and different
(d) a companion for safety

ENGLISH GRAMMAR SKILLS

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answers.

10. When an "-ics" word refers to a course of study or a science, the word is: _____.
    (a) singular
    (b) plural
    (c) comparative
    (d) a title
11. When an "-ics" word does not refer to a course of study or a science, the word is: _____.
    (a) singular
    (b) plural
    (c) a title
    (d) superlative

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Multiple Choice, *continued*

12. The _____ of an organization, city, country, literary work or work of art is usually singular.
    (a) singular noun
    (b) plural noun
    (c) title
    (d) comparative and superlative form

13. A _____ names a person to whom a statement or question is directed or addressed.
    (a) singular noun
    (b) plural noun
    (c) title
    (d) noun of direct address

14. A(n) _____ is a noun in the predicate that follows a linking verb and refers to the subject.
    (a) predicate nominative
    (b) appositive
    (c) direct object
    (d) noun of direct address
    (e) indirect object

15. A(n) _____ is a noun that follows an action verb and receives the action of the subject.
    (a) predicate nominative
    (b) appositive
    (c) direct object
    (d) noun of direct address
    (e) indirect object

16. A(n) _____ is a noun that comes between the action verb and the direct object and tells *to whom, for whom, to what* or *for what*.
    (a) predicate nominative
    (b) appositive
    (c) direct object
    (d) noun of direct address
    (e) indirect object

17. A(n) _____ is a noun set off by commas and renames the noun just before it.
    (a) predicate nominative
    (b) appositive
    (c) direct object
    (d) noun of direct address
    (e) indirect object

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18. A _____ is a group of words that contains a subject and a verb.
    (a) title
    (b) phrase
    (c) thought
    (d) clause

19. The difference between an independent and a dependent clause is: _____
    _____
    _____.
    (a) a dependent clause can stand alone as a sentence; an independent clause cannot; the independent clause must be attached to the dependent clause in order for a complete thought to be formed
    (b) an independent clause can stand alone as a sentence; a dependent clause cannot; the dependent clause must be attached to the independent clause in order for a complete thought to be formed
    (c) neither clause can stand alone; they must be put together to form a comprehensive sentence

20. _____ are clauses that act like nouns.
    (a) Predicate nominatives
    (b) Appositives
    (c) Direct objects
    (d) Noun clauses
    (e) Indirect objects

Underline the verb that agrees with the underlined noun.

21. The general's <u>tactics</u> during "Operation Iraqi Freedom" (was, were) phenomenal!

22. <u>Acoustics</u> (is, are) an interesting science.

23. The <u>Spurs</u> (is, are) the team that won the championship of 2003.

24. The <u>United States</u> (was, were) the victor of the conflict.

Underline the noun indicated in parentheses.

25. President Bush, you are a great leader. (noun of direct address)

26. He is the commander of our forces. (predicate nominative)

27. The soldiers bravely fought the enemy. (direct object)

28. The Americans gave the Iraqi people freedom. (indirect object)

29. The defenders of freedom, the Americans, endured much hardship. (appositive)

Underline the independent clauses.

30. The United States has been involved in many conflicts, in which freedom was brought to other people.

31. The president hails the soldiers who give their lives for others.

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Underline the dependent clauses.

32. My father, whom I never met, died in battle before I was born.

33. The uniform that he wore is folded respectfully in his closet.

Identify the noun clause as the subject, predicate nominative, direct object, appositive, object of the preposition, or complement.

34. We may never know just how many heroes America has produced. _____

35. One of the heroes, who is important to us today, is George W. Bush. _____

36. An opportunity to succeed is what the United States offers to all. _____

37. What you can accomplish in America depends on your initiative. _____

38. Honor your country by showing that you love her. _____

39. Seek to know what made your country great. _____

LIFE PRINCIPLES

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

40. *"_____ is based on imagination plus ambition and the will."*

41. *"You can win more _____ with your ears than with your mouth."*

42. *"The test of good _____ is to be able to put up pleasantly with bad ones."*

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