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SECTION QUIZ 1-1



Remember:
Score an 85% or higher on all three 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 1.11 points.

FROM THE VIGNETTES
Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answers.

1. Words are: _____.
   (a) powerful and have impact
   (b) unimportant and have no influence
   (c) "weasely"—according to Franklin Roosevelt
   (d) none of these

2. In the fable of the fox and the crow, which scenario occurred? _____
   _____
   _____
   _____
   (a) The fox stole a piece of cheese. The crow distracted the fox until the crow could snatch the cheese out of the fox's mouth.
   (b) The fox and crow were fighting over the cheese. The farmer had to break up the fight. He then divided the cheese evenly between the two animals.
   (c) The crow stole a piece of cheese. The fox flattered the crow until she began to brag about herself and dropped the cheese. The fox snatched the cheese and told the crow to hold her tongue next time.

3. *Aesop's Fables* was written by a(n): _____.
   (a) Greek king named *Fabulous*
   (b) Greek slave named *Aesop*
   (c) American Patriot *Noah Webster*
   (d) American President *Teddy Roosevelt*

4. The first American dictionary was written by: _____.
   (a) Aesop (b) Theodore Roosevelt (c) Noah Webster

5. *Webster's Dictionary* and *Aesop's Fables* are still used in schools. _____
   (a) True or (b) False

6. The bus driver _____ in his spare time.
   (a) cleaned a field (b) read *Aesop's Fables* (c) wrote *War and Peace*

7. Count Tolstoy of Russia wrote: _____.
   (a) *Aesop's Fables* (b) *Webster's Dictionary* (c) *War and Peace*

8. What important life lesson did Count Tolstoy learn? _____
   _____
   (a) Inner character is more important than outward appearances.
   (b) Writing skills are more important than character.
   (c) Russia is the best place for an author to live.

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WORD POWER!

Multiple Choice: Place an "X" next to the sentence that best uses the vocabulary word.

9. _____ (a) Her ***tone*** of voice indicated that she was impatient.
   _____ (b) The ***tone*** of the tree was tall and wispy.

10. _____ (a) The ***morale*** of the basket was brown and tan.
    _____ (b) The ***morale*** of the soldiers was good.

11. _____ (a) The ***vain*** owl was wise and understanding.
    _____ (b) The ***vain*** rooster was silly and arrogant.

12. _____ (a) The ***dictionary*** gave directions to the city.
    _____ (b) The ***dictionary*** informed me about the word *family*.

13. _____ (a) The ***origin*** of the word is Latin.
    _____ (b) The ***origin*** word was *familia*.

14. _____ (a) The ***site*** of the dump was unbearable.
    _____ (b) The building ***site*** is where the dump used to be.

15. _____ (a) The ***distraught*** widow mourned her husband's untimely death.
    _____ (b) The ***distraught*** children laughed with glee.

ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Fill in the blank: Choose your answers from the Word Bank.

WORD BANK

connotation	tone	synonym	communicating	denotation
alphabet	antonym	dictionary	meaning	homonym

16. Learning the correct words and rejecting the wrong words is important to _____ properly with others and becoming a master of your language.

17. The _____ of voice changes the meaning of words.

18. Listeners understand the _____ of your words by interpreting your connotations and denotations.

19. _____ is factual words spoken without evoking emotional response (negative or positive feelings).

20. _____ is conversation or words that evoke negative or positive responses (feelings).

21. The English _____ consists of 26 letters.

22. Words in the _____ are listed alphabetically.

23. A(n) _____ is a word with meaning similar to another word.

24. A(n) _____ is a word that has the opposite meaning of another word.

25. A(n) _____ is a word that sounds exactly like another word but has a different meaning and spelling.

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Complete the Activities.

26. Determine the tone of the sentence, "With **your help**, I will improve my study habits."

_____

(a) inquisitive (b) angry (c) humble (d) helpful

27. Write "D" for denotation or "C" for connotation.

(a) _____ obtain (c) _____ man (e) _____ princess
(b) _____ gentleman (d) _____ woman (f) _____ steal

28. Write "P" for positive connotation or "N" for negative connotation.

(a) _____ cackle (c) _____ praise (e) _____ pretty
(b) _____ ugly (d) _____ giggle (f) _____ lie

29. Alphabetize the following list: *anesthetic, toddler, caw, vain, dictionary, foreigners, accomplish, acronym, evade, enormous*.

(1) _____ (5) _____ (9) _____
(2) _____ (6) _____ (10) _____
(3) _____ (7) _____
(4) _____ (8) _____

30. Matching: Choose the head words in the right column between which each word in the left column would fit in the dictionary.

_____ Monday	(a) moon, mother
_____ finite	(b) mandate, money
_____ seven	(c) session, severe
_____ serial	(d) serene, serialize
_____ reassurance	(e) hoard, hope
_____ hoarse	(f) horse, hot
	(g) finish, frisbee
	(h) family, fiddle
	(i) reactivate, reap
	(j) real, reassure

resonance **rest**

responsible (ri' spon' si' bl) *adj.* 1. required to give account for something, 2. involving personal accountability, 3. being a source or cause, 4. dependable, reliable
ex. I will be responsible.

31. The above dictionary entry provides the following information:

(1) The correct spelling of the word is _____.
(2) The word is pronounced _____.
(3) The word has _____ syllables.
(4) The main meaning is _____.
(5) The fourth meaning is _____.
(6) The part of speech for *responsible* is _____.
(7) The example sentence is _____.

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Complete the Activities *continued*

32. Write a synonym for each word.
    (a) annoy: _____ (d) motivate: _____
    (b) encourage: _____ (e) provide: _____
    (c) gather: _____ (f) search: _____

33. Write an antonym for each word.
    (a) better: _____ (d) rude: _____
    (b) love: _____ (e) ugly: _____
    (c) foolish: _____ (f) wrong: _____

34. Write a homonym for each word.
    (a) dear: _____ (d) pail: _____
    (b) road: _____ (e) write: _____
    (c) ware: _____ (f) way: _____

Multiple Choice: Choose the best analogies.

35. day : night :: _____
    (a) black : white (b) good : right (c) sea : see

36. cougar : goat :: _____
    (a) cat : mouse (b) cow : grass (c) doctor : hospital

37. fowl : sky :: _____
    (a) whale : ocean (b) car : garage (c) bear : bare

38. soul : sole :: _____
    (a) stole : sold (b) knead : need (c) sow : cow

39. fair : fare :: _____
    (a) love : hate (b) end : begin (c) pour : poor

40. finish : begin :: _____
    (a) ship : sea (b) humble : proud (c) teacher : student

LIFE PRINCIPLES

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

WORD BANK				
joy	*pride*	*faith*	*right*	*tone*

41. *"Ninety percent of the friction of daily life is caused by the wrong _____ of voice."*

42. *"_____ precedes destruction; a haughty spirit comes before a fall."*

43. *"Plan your every deed with the thought of giving _____ to others."*

44. *"Laws control the lesser man . . . _____ conduct controls the greater one."*

45. *"_____ is the strength of life."*

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