Chapter 2 Test Key

FROM THE VIGNETTES

1. (c) The widows became friends and moved in together.
2. (b) shook hands and forgave each other
3. (i) only b, d and e
4. (d) Vietnam Veterans
5. (a) provides a person with dignity

WORD POWER!

6. b
7. a
8. c

ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS

9. subject: soldier
   linking verb: is
   word linked to subject: son
10. subject: mother
    linking verb: was
    word linked to subject: fond
11. a
12. c
13. b
14. d
15. g
16. c
17. a
18. b
19. i
20. h
21. f
22. e

Teacher's note: for questions 23-34, look specifically for the underlined verb.

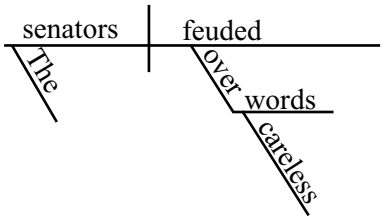
23. If the husband had honored his wife, she would have stayed.
24. The pilgrims have reached their destination.
25. By the time he reaches the Olympics, an athlete will have practiced his techniques thousands of times.
26. The widows discussed their separate lives up to the time they met.
27. A stranger is in the house.
28. The senators are dueling.
29. The wife had been weaving the cloth for two days.
30. The pilgrims were celebrating the end of the journey.
31. When the season for the Olympics arrives, the athletes will have been practicing for four years!
32. I shall be speaking with a psychologist today.
33. She has been toiling night and day.
34. I shall try to perform at my highest capability.
35. (a) singular verbs
36. (b) plural verbs
37. (b) Helping verbs
38. (b) number
39. (a) *and*
40. (b) singular verb
41. springs
42. are
43. were
44. was
45. has
46. complex
47. simple
48. compound
49. compound-complex
50. gerund, infinitive, participle
51. Trying, subject
52. walking, object of the preposition
53. to speak, noun
54. to win, adverb
55. contented, laborer
56. Weaving her cloth, wife
57. waiting patiently, Lewis

Teacher's note: for question 58, look specifically for the underlined infinitive.

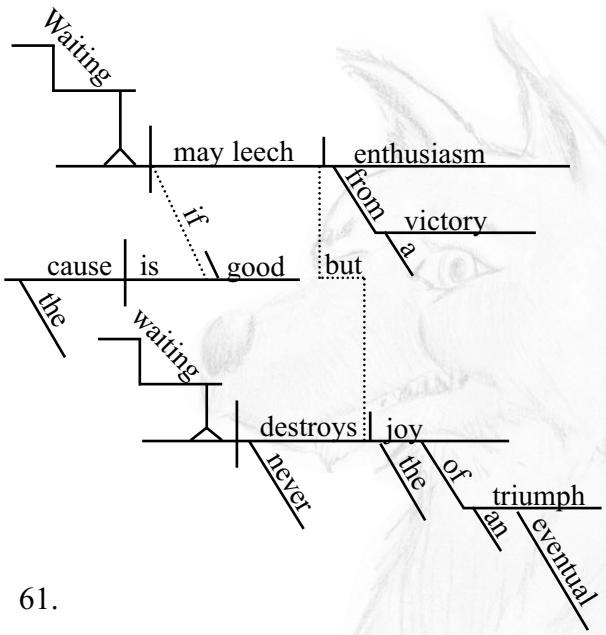
58. Scruggs began steadily to raise the funds for his project. OR
    Scruggs began to raise steadily the funds for his project.

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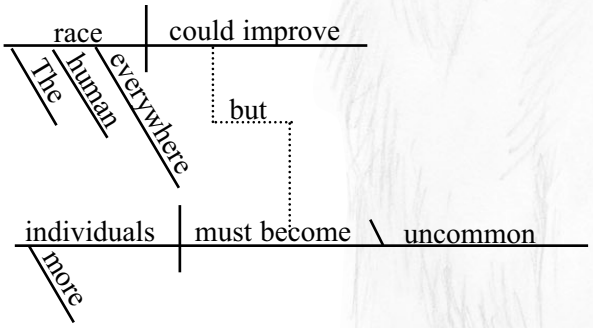
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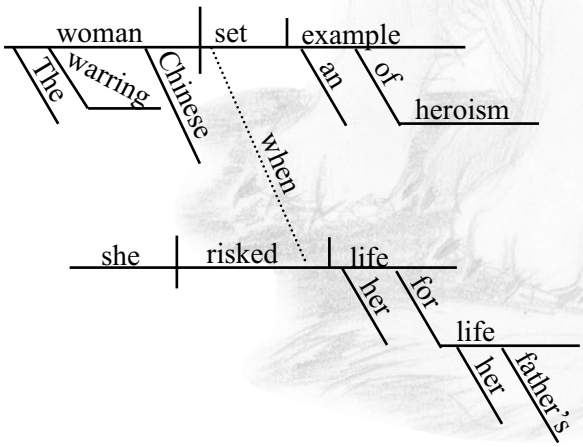
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61.



62.



LIFE PRINCIPLES

63. (c) Strong, noble character should be our goal, rather than success.
64. (a) Good things come to those who are busy doing something wholesome and constructive, rather than just sitting around.
65. (b) You should not allow your fear of failure to guide your decisions.
66. (b) Although you are not rich, you may be able to help people with what you have.

EXTRA CREDIT MEMORY WORK

"Since Time Began"
(46 words @ .25 points per word)

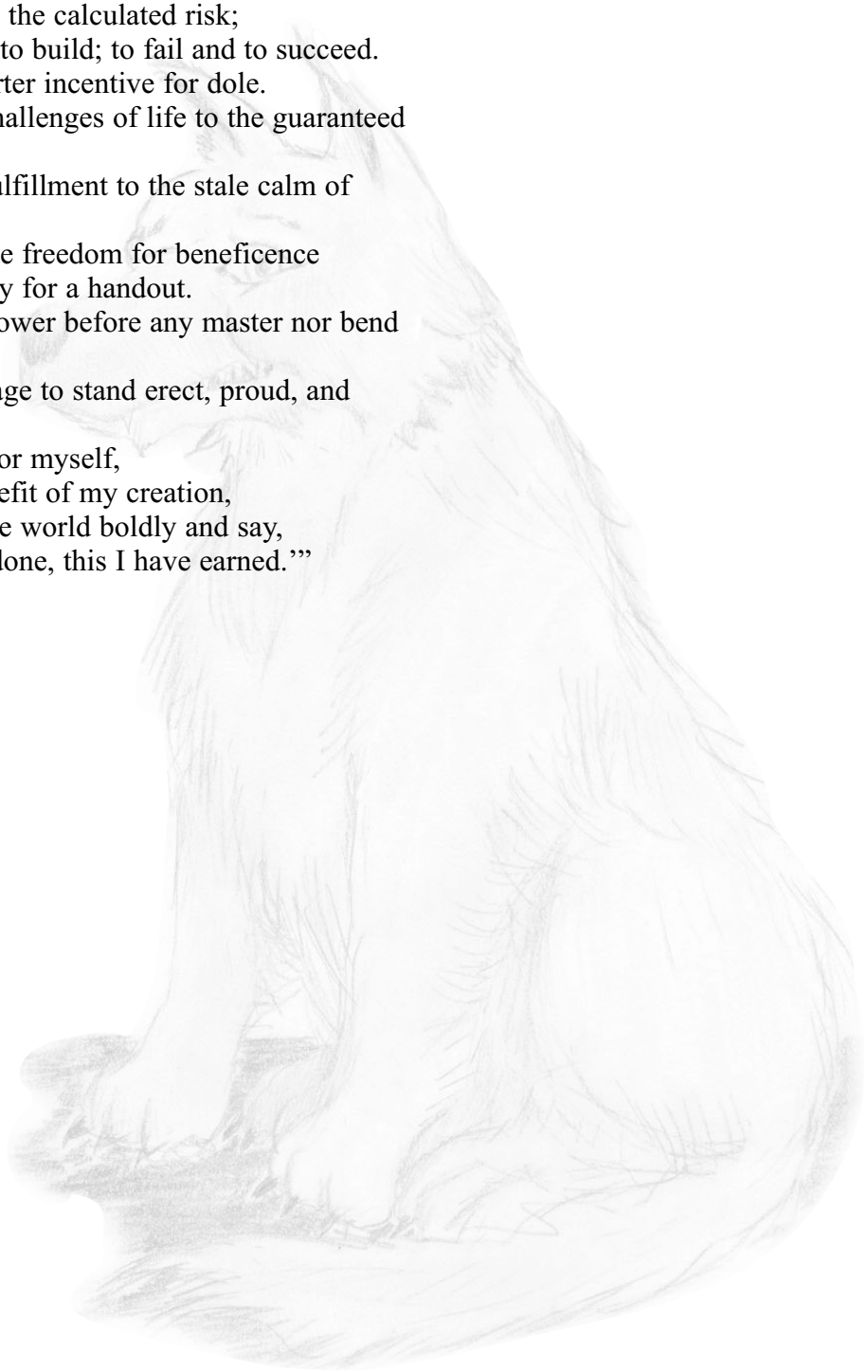
During all the years since time began,
Today has been the friend of man;
But in his blindness and his sorrow,
He looks to yesterday and tomorrow,
Forget these past ***trials*** and your sorrow,
There was, but is, no yesterday,
And there may be no tomorrow.

"The Laggard's Excuse"
(44 words @ .25 points per word)

He worked by day
And toiled by night
He gave up play
And some delight
Dry books he read
New things to learn
And forged ahead,
Success to earn.
He plodded on
With faith and pluck,
And when he won
Men called it luck.

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"The Uncommon Man"
(146 words @ .68 points per word)
"I do not choose to be a common man.
It is my right to be uncommon—if I can.
I seek opportunity—not security.
I do not wish to be humbled and dulled
by having the state look after me.
I want to take the calculated risk;
to dream and to build; to fail and to succeed.
I refuse to barter incentive for dole.
I prefer the challenges of life to the guaranteed
existence;
the thrill of fulfillment to the stale calm of
utopia.
I will not trade freedom for beneficence
nor my dignity for a handout.
I will never cower before any master nor bend
to any threat.
It is my heritage to stand erect, proud, and
unafraid,
to think and for myself,
enjoy the benefit of my creation,
and to face the world boldly and say,
'This I have done, this I have earned.'"



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