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# *English: Composition Skills*

## CHAPTER 3 TEST

*Congratulations on completing this chapter!* ***Answer the following questions to test your understanding of the material. When you finish, hand in your test to your teacher for a final grade. Each answer is worth 2 points.***

**FROM THE VIGNETTES**

**Matching: Choose the correct answers.**

1. _____ "Warren's Address at Bunker Hill"
2. _____ the abolitionists in Kansas
3. _____ reformers
4. _____ the Statue of Liberty on 9/11
5. _____ orphan trains
6. _____ George Washington Carver
7. _____ Dr. Carmona
8. _____ "The Influence of Young Women"
9. _____ "The Power and Possibilities of Young Men"
10. _____ General Lee

(a) after experiencing defeat on the battlefield, he comforted an enemy soldier
(b) from the poem "The Lady"
(c) became U.S. Surgeon General
(d) poem reflecting the need to stay and fight during the Revolutionary War
(e) found productive ways to use peanuts
(f) an essay encouraging young men to keep themselves morally and physically in good shape so they will perform at their highest levels
(g) an essay encouraging young women to demand that their spouses be good men so that the next generation will be strong
(h) took orphans from poor conditions in New York City and placed the children in rural, midwest homes
(i) met opposition from pro-slavery forces who often resorted to illegal actions
(j) look to the future and fight the status quo

**WORD POWER!**

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

11. _____ (a) The ***seamstress*** unraveled when the jacket caught on a nail.
    _____ (b) ***Seamstresses*** keep us all clothed!
12. _____ (a) The members of the group were very friendly and ***inimical***.
    _____ (b) The new secretary felt uncomfortable because the staff was ***inimical***.
13. _____ (a) You must be careful with whom you choose to ***consort***.
    _____ (b) Please ***consort*** the laundry this afternoon.
14. _____ (a) The team members worked together to become ***isolated***.
    _____ (b) The dog who was ill was ***isolated*** from the others.
15. _____ (a) To become ***assimilated***, you must practice.
    _____ (b) Mental food should be ***assimilated*** into the mind by work.

**ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

**Fill in the correct letters.**

16. bel___ve 17. perc___ve 18. n___ghbor 19. w___ght

**Rewrite the words correctly. A hint is provided in parentheses.**

20. keap (remain in one's possession) _____
21. stoan (rock) _____
22. Saterday (day of week) _____
23. stair (to continue to look at someone or something) _____

**Add suffixes to the words as indicated.**

24. love (s) _____ (ed) _____ (ing) _____
25. flip (s) _____ (ed) _____ (ing) _____
26. kind (ly) _____
27. expression (less) _____

**Using your thinking skills, break down each word into its root, prefix and/or suffix. Write a brief definition of each word.**

28. inactive: _____
29. prejudge: _____
30. postelection: _____
31. antiwar: _____
32. automatic: _____

**Make contractions from the underlined words.**

33. He would go, too. _____
34. Thinking of yourself as incapable is not wise. _____

**Correct and rewrite the sentences. The number in parentheses indicates how many spelling words you need to correct. Underline your corrected words.**

35. The fajitas wear ready to eet. (2)
_____
36. The eagle finally found it's courage. (1)
_____
37. The building was tawl. (1)
_____
38. The label staited that the package contained hamberger. (2)
_____
39. Pleas pley the banjo for us. (2)
_____

**LIFE PRINCIPLES**

**Multiple Choice: Choose the best explanation for each Life Principle.**

40. *"As nations become more corrupt and vicious, they have more need of masters."* _____
    (a) Nations that are good need many masters to make the nations continue being good.
    (b) Nations that practice righteousness do not need to be forced to obey the laws.
    (c) Vicious and corrupt nations will become the masters of other nations.

41. *"Resisting mediocrity and status quo always requires courage and vision."* _____
    (a) You will become courageous when you start resisting mediocrity.
    (b) To live with mediocrity and to be status quo requires courage and vision.
    (c) Status quo and mediocrity require very little of people. Becoming greater than that requires courage and vision.

42. *"Trials and difficulties test your motives and character to cause you to become a better person."* _____
    (a) You will become a better person in life when you endure some things that do not come easily for you.
    (b) Trials and difficulties should be avoided because they only serve to cause each individual to become weaker.
    (c) Test yourself by getting into trouble to see what kind of a person you are.

43. *"Honor is better than gold."* _____
    (a) Having money is not nearly as important as being a man or woman of character.
    (b) Honor is usually worth more than gold on the black market.
    (c) Honor tastes much better than gold does, especially if the honor is baked.