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English: Composition Skills

CHAPTER 4 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 blank is worth 2 points.***

FROM THE VIGNETTES, STORIES AND POEMS

Matching: Choose the correct answers.

1. _____ Sir Walter Raleigh
2. _____ Samuel Morris
3. _____ Ota Benga
4. _____ Queen Esther
5. _____ "My Mother"
6. _____ "Nobody's Child"

(a) Liberian native who became a prominent preacher in America
(b) Pygmy who was used to promote the Theory of Evolution
(c) knighted after his chivalrous act of helping the queen of England
(d) about a child neglected and alone
(e) about a child with a loving mother
(f) Persian queen who saved her people

WORD POWER!

Fill in the blank: Complete the paragraph with words from the Word Bank.

WORD BANK

rallied ***teemed*** ***proclivity*** ***tribute*** ***fro***

7-11. The field _____ with warriors as they _____ around their lords. The mens' _____ toward fighting would aid them well during the battle. As the soldiers battled to and _____, they were mindful that the loser would pay _____ to the victor.

ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Matching: Choose the correct answers.

12. _____ basic parts of every paragraph
13. _____ steps of the writing process
14. _____ points to consider during prewriting
15. _____ rough draft
16. _____ ways to accomplish prewriting
17. _____ final draft

(a) introduction, body, conclusion
(b) the first draft, should be double spaced for editing and proofing
(c) audience, purpose, knowledge
(d) should be single-spaced and could be published with little or no further corrections
(e) freewriting, brainstorming or mindmapping
(f) prewriting, planning, drafting, editing, proofreading

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PREPARING A COMPOSITION

In the next several questions, you will develop a paragraph about a special person, place or thing of your choosing. Your paragraph must be at least 10 sentences.

18. Prewrite on your person, place or thing. You may either free write, brainstorm or mindmap.

19. Plan (outline) your paragraph. Provide at least three main points and two subpoints for each main point. Each main point and each subpoint is worth 2 points.

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20-21. Write your rough draft. Then, edit your draft, using the editorial marks you learned in this chapter. The drafting stage and the editing stage are each worth 2 points.

22. Rewrite your draft neatly, and proof it. Use editorial marks to make corrections.

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23. Write your final draft. You need at least 10 sentences. Each sentence is worth 2 points.

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LIFE PRINCIPLES

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

24. *"Love peace, but when necessary, go to war."* _____
    (a) We should pursue peace at all costs so no blood is shed.
    (b) We should strive to live in peace, but sometimes war is necessary for the good of everyone.
    (c) War for entertainment or population control is good now and then.

25. *"A soldier's pack is lighter than a slave's chains."* _____
    (a) Living in peace, even if it involves slavery is preferable to fighting.
    (b) Soldiers have better posture than slaves because a soldier's equipment is lighter than a slave's shackles.
    (c) Fighting for what is right is better than living peaceably in a bad situation.

26. *"We can demonstrate the possible by studying the actual."* _____
    (a) Projections can be made by studying history.
    (b) Demonstrations allow people to see what may occur in the future.
    (c) All that exists or will exist is visible now.

27. *"To err is human; to forgive, divine."* _____
    (a) Forgiveness is easy for humans and divine creatures.
    (b) Making errors is common for humans and divine creatures.
    (c) Making errors is common; forgiving requires a little help from above.

28. *"Hesitating in the face of evil is equal to siding with the enemy."* _____
    (a) Doing nothing about something evil is the same as agreeing with the evil.
    (b) If something is evil, you should hesitate so no one will mistake you as siding with the evil.
    (c) An enemy with an evil face may cause you to hesitate.

29. *"A young man won't be happy unless he has adventure in his work, in his love and in his spiritual life."* _____
    (a) An adventurous young man will always be happy.
    (b) Happiness is often created by a young man using opportunities to create adventure in his career, social life and spiritual life.
    (c) A man's work, love and spirit must be happy in order for him to pursue an adventurous life.

30. *"How you start life is not important; what matters is how you finish."* _____
    (a) An important life is began and finished with few matters of conflict.
    (b) By finishing and starting life, you will be counted a success, regardless of how you started or how you finished.
    (c) A rich or poor beginning is not a determining factor in how life will turn out; how you continue from now to the end is what determines quality in life.

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