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English: Writing Skills

CHAPTER 1 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 2.8 points.***

FROM THE VIGNETTES

Matching: Choose the main characters or authors for each story or piece of literature.

1. _____ Robinson Crusoe
2. _____ Epithemeus
3. _____ William Tell
4. _____ Sarah Dawkins
5. _____ the person who dreamed that money was time
6. _____, _____ George Washington
7. _____ Abraham Lincoln
8. _____ Bill Porter
9. _____ Prudence Crandall

(a) "The Legend of William Tell"
(b) "Pandora's Box"
(c) "Abraham Lincoln's Letter"
(d) "Proposing the Constitution"
(e) "Robinson Crusoe's Epiphany"
(f) "Sarah and the *Titanic*"
(g) "Bill Porter"
(h) "The Gift of Time"
(i) "A Detestable Vice"
(j) "Prudence Crandall: A Woman who Overcame"

WORD POWER!

Matching: Choose the definitions for the vocabulary words.

10. _____ ***Providence***
11. _____ ***virtues***
12. _____ ***peruse***

(a) to read thoroughly through something
(b) divine guidance
(c) morals, character strengths

ENGLISH WRITING SKILLS

Fill in the blank: From the Word Bank, choose the correct answers.

WORD BANK

fable legend myth parable vignette

13. A _____ is a realistic, short prose with believable characters; the plot probably happened or could have happened; the story includes a "good will" message for readers and encourages readers to "keep on keeping on."

14. A _____ is a story that includes the beliefs, superstitions and practices of a culture in an attempt to explain a natural phenomenon; the story usually includes the relationship between a supernatural being or hero and ordinary humans.

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***Fill in the blank** continued*

15. A _____ is a story in which the character and place do actually exist or did at some time; the character is usually someone who did a great deed of daring or courage; usually the deed is exaggerated.

16. A _____ is a story that instructs people in wisdom; the story may point out human weaknesses; the story probably has an unrealistic plot and characters that may be trees or animals.

17. A _____ is a fictitious story about characters in real-life situations; the purpose is to teach a spiritual lesson.

Fill in the blank: From the Word Bank, choose the correct answers.

WORD BANK				
historical fiction	journal	personal record	social correspondence	informal letter

18. A book that contains _____ entries is a diary.

19. A(n) _____ is a story with real and fictional characters in a real, historical setting, and a semi-real plot.

20. A(n) _____ is a written record of a death, marriage, transaction, etc.

21. A(n) _____ is a note, letter, invitation, postcard or message.

22. A(n) _____ contains a heading, greeting, body, closing and signature.

Fill in the blank: From the Word Bank, choose the correct answers.

WORD BANK		
memorandum	"how-to" report	résumé

23. A _____ is a document that lists a person's qualifications for a position within a company.

24. A _____ is a chronological explanation of a process involved in reaching an end result.

25. A _____ is a brief document that is used to communicate information between employees within a business environment.



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LIFE PRINCIPLES

Multiple Choice: Choose the best statement for the Life Principles.

26. *"Political freedom is directly tied to a people's ability to govern their moral behavior."* _____
    (a) Immoral societies quickly lose their political freedoms.
    (b) A moral society will experience political freedom.
    (c) both of the above

27. *"Every man of sense and character detests and despises [profanity]."* _____
    (a) A man of good character will be comfortable around profanity.
    (b) A man of good character will not appreciate or allow profanity in his life.
    (c) both of the above

28. *"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver."* _____
    (a) A good, timely word is as beautiful as a picture that has silver and gold.
    (b) When you speak, be sure to talk about fitness, pictures, gold and silver.
    (c) both of the above

29. *"Personal morality leads to social morality."* _____
    (a) Social morals should define our personal morals.
    (b) When each person in a society is moral, the whole society will also be moral.
    (c) both of the above

30. *"Only a virtuous people are capable of freedom."* _____
    (a) People with virtues are able to maintain their freedoms.
    (b) Freedom is capable for all societies, regardless of virtues or vices.
    (c) both of the above

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