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English: Writing Skills

CHAPTER 2 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 1.96 points.***

FROM THE VIGNETTES, SPEECHES AND POEMS

Matching: Choose the correct answers.

1. _____ barbarians and civilized people
2. _____ blind men of Indostan
3. _____ Hollis Maynell and John Blanchard
4. _____ Arthur Wynne
5. _____ Navajo Code Talkers
6. _____ Mark Twain
7. _____ Bob Etheridge
8. _____ Abraham Lincoln
9. _____ Martin Luther King, Jr.
10. _____ John F. Kennedy
11. _____ "The Fence or the Ambulance"
12. _____ The Office of Global Communications
13. _____ "Why I Love Her"
14. _____ Samuel Massie
15. _____ Abigail Adams

(a) invented the crossword puzzle
(b) gave the "Gettysburg Address"
(c) a poem about two opposing view points on how to correct the problem of people falling over a cliff
(d) argued over the appearance of an elephant
(e) a federal office organized by President George W. Bush and designed to coordinate strategic messages regarding American policies
(f) gave "I Have a Dream"
(g) U.S. Congressman who gave a speech in response to the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001
(h) an instructor at the Naval Academy and scientist who worked on the Manhattan Project
(i) two cultures discussed by a teacher and students
(j) gave his inaugural address that addressed the issues of unity between Americans and with other nations of the world
(k) the wife and mother of two U.S. presidents
(l) a famous American author and writer
(m) communicated by mail until they met
(n) a poem about America's beauty
(o) U.S. Marines who used the Navajo language to communicate undetected during World War II

***Matching** continued*

16. _____ one dollar bill
17. _____ Great Seal
18. _____ Seal of the Treasury
19. _____ International Code of Signals
20. _____ Morse Code
21. _____ American flag
22. _____ bald eagle
23. _____ Statue of Liberty
24. _____ Liberty Bell
25. _____ Uncle Sam

(a) contains a bald eagle holding olives and arrows, a shield mounted on the breast of the eagle, stars surrounded by a cloud, and a pyramid
(b) contains the image of George Washington, the Seal of the Treasury and the Great Seal of the United States
(c) contains a coat of arms with a chevron with 13 stars, a balancing scale, and a key
(d) a system of communication that uses dots and dashes or long and short sounds or light flashes that represent letters of the alphabet, numbers, and punctuation marks
(e) wears no material crown and represents American courage, power and majesty
(f) full name is *Liberty Enlightening the World*; nicknamed "Lady Liberty" and "The Lady"
(g) represents the United States government
(h) contains 13 red and white stripes and a blue square containing 50 white stars
(i) a system of communication that uses flags that represent letters of the alphabet
(j) represents America's declaration of freedom

WORD POWER!

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

26. _____ The ***anthropologist*** gave a speech about barbaric and civilized cultures.
    _____ The ***anthropologist*** sang a song and entertained us at dinner.
27. _____ The ***Navajo Talkers*** signaled each other in sign language.
    _____ Using a radio, the ***Navajo Talkers*** signaled General MacArthur.
28. _____ The ***profligate*** Soviets ***collaborated*** on their schemes.
    _____ The ***profligate*** policemen ***collaborated*** independently and organized a program to give Christmas presents to children of inmates.

ENGLISH WRITING SKILLS

Complete the Activities for analogies.

29. (boot : cowboy) :: (_____)
    (a) picture : frame (b) crown : princess (c) flipper : diver
30. _____ is to _____ as technology is to computer
    (a) teacher : illiteracy (b) cowboy : ranch (c) mechanic : tool
31. J. Dennis Hastert is the Speaker of the House in the United States Congress.
    Richard B. Cheney is the president of the United States Senate.
    Make an analogy between Dennis Hastert and Richard Cheney.

    _____
    _____

Use the process of elimination to find the word that does not belong, and write it in the blank.

32. fiscal financial judicial money _____

33. star oxygen planet moon _____

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answers for literary techniques.

34. He is a wolf in sheep's clothing. _____

(a) description (c) apostrophe (e) euphemism (g) metaphor
(b) oxymoron (d) allusion (f) simile (h) illusion

35. The pumpkin and turkey reminded David of the time of year. _____

(a) symbolism (c) metaphor (e) antithesis (g) alliteration
(b) anaphora (d) hyperbole (f) personification (h) onomatopoeia

36. You are to me as food is to life. _____

(a) rhetorical question (c) oxymoron (e) symbolism (g) allusion
(b) description (d) apostrophe (f) simile (h) illusion

37. The pen leapt into the air. _____

(a) euphemism (c) illusion (e) metaphor (g) antithesis
(b) simile (d) anaphora (f) hyperbole (h) personification

38. And we wish to lead this country with the greatest of integrity as done by that great man who first held the office of president. _____

(a) alliteration (c) rhetorical question (e) oxymoron (g) symbolism
(b) onomatopoeia (d) description (f) apostrophe (h) allusion

39. Fear, you're not wanted here anymore. _____

(a) euphemism (c) illusion (e) metaphor (g) antithesis
(b) apostrophe (d) anaphora (f) hyperbole (h) personification

40. The woman was informed by the police that her son had passed away. _____

(a) euphemism (c) illusion (e) metaphor (g) antithesis
(b) simile (d) anaphora (f) hyperbole (h) personification

41. She was cold, but her husband was hot. _____

(a) euphemism (c) illusion (e) metaphor (g) antithesis
(b) simile (d) anaphora (f) hyperbole (h) personification

42. The orange sunset soothed the evening, and the mocking bird sang to the heavens. _____

(a) alliteration (c) rhetorical question (e) oxymoron (g) symbolism
(b) onomatopoeia (d) description (f) apostrophe (h) allusion

43. How can we justify these actions? _____

(a) alliteration (c) rhetorical question (e) oxymoron (g) symbolism
(b) onomatopoeia (d) description (f) apostrophe (h) allusion

44. Do you see what I see? Do you hear what I hear? Do you know what I know? _____

(a) symbolism (c) metaphor (e) antithesis (g) alliteration
(b) anaphora (d) hyperbole (f) personification (h) onomatopoeia

LIFE PRINCIPLES

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

45. *"Don't sacrifice your future by insisting on immediate pleasure."* _____
    (a) Immediate pleasure requires sacrifice.
    (b) Sacrifice requires immediate pleasure.
    (c) Sometimes, situations that could be pleasurable could endanger our future.
    (d) Our future could be endangered if we participate in pleasure.

46. *"Listen, or your tongue will keep you deaf."* _____
    (a) Listening clogs a person's ears with wax.
    (b) Deafness can be caused by an enlarged tongue.
    (c) A person should listen twice as much as he talks.
    (d) When we talk too much, we often don't hear what we should.

47. *"You do great things only when you expect great things from yourself."* _____
    (a) A person who feels worthless will be humble and therefore more successful.
    (b) If you set high standards for yourself, you will be more likely to succeed.
    (c) Great things come from people whose parents set high expectations.
    (d) Education contributes to high expectations of self.

48. *"Persistent honor has the ability to win over the hardest of hearts."* _____
    (a) If a person is honorable and consistent, he will win even the respect of enemies.
    (b) Persistent honor is found in the hardest of hearts.
    (c) A hard-hearted person usually wins honor.
    (d) Abilities and honor are found in persistent persons with hard hearts.

49. *"You are today who you decided yesterday to be."* _____
    (a) Your decisions today will determine your character tomorrow.
    (b) By deciding what you will be today, you can change who you were yesterday.
    (c) By deciding yesterday who you would be, you became more effective in society.
    (d) Education and morals reflect who you were yesterday.

50. *"The most dangerous people are those who have cut off their cultural roots."* _____
    (a) Dangerous people are cut off from the culture.
    (b) By forgetting the sacrifice of our forefathers, we become dangerous by not understanding the value of our freedoms.
    (c) Cutting off cultural roots is one of the most dangerous practices because it causes us to forget our primary language and the songs of our youth.
    (d) Criminals very often do not have cultural roots.

51. *"Great learning and superior abilities . . . will be of little value and small estimation, unless virtue, honour, truth and integrity are added to them."* _____
    (a) Character counts more than education and intelligence.
    (b) Character can be bought with money.
    (c) Value and estimates can be made on the basis of learning and talents.
    (d) Virtue, honour, truth and integrity are added to a person's character by education.