SECTION QUIZ 3-1



Remember:
Score an 85% or higher on all three quizzes, and you may be exempt from the chapter test!



Congratulations! You have completed this section!
Answer the following questions to test your understanding of the material. When you are finished, hand in your quiz to your teacher. Each answer is worth 3 points.

FROM THE VIGNETTES

Matching: Choose the correct answers.

1. _____ Napoleon Bonaparte
2. _____ the Internet
3. _____ Joyce Malcolm
4. _____ Benjamin Franklin
5. _____ Cotton Mather
6. _____ Johannes Kepler

(a) an author who greatly influenced Benjamin Franklin and who impacted the American ideal of individual success through hard work and diligence

(b) an author and history expert who analyzed the relationship between violence in a country and that country's restrictions on citizens owning guns for self protection

(c) American Founding Father who at one time had failed in school but through self education became successful in many areas

(d) consul of France who wanted to conquer the world but failed politically, socially and morally

(e) an astronomer who discovered that planets rotate in an elliptical pattern rather than a circular pattern

(f) a good research tool; a possibly unsafe place to search for friends; never give out personal information

WORD POWER!

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

7. _____ (a) The ***pernicious*** tornado lead to the ***demise*** of the new tower.
   _____ (b) ***Perniciously***, she laughed at the ***demises*** of her sons, whom she greatly loved and enjoyed.

8. _____ (a) The ***conducive*** quit working with great ***ardor***.
   _____ (b) With great ***ardor***, he worked on a project that was ***conducive*** to the overall architecture of the edifice.

9. _____ (a) The poisonous snake bite was ***innocuous***.
   _____ (b) The mistake was ***innocuous***.

10. _____ (a) The emperor ***extolled*** the general for ***adhering*** to principle while under great stress on the battlefield.
    _____ (b) The ***adhered*** general ***extolled*** the slave from the room and shouted, "You are dismissed!"

11. _____ (a) The university was a ***bastion*** of thought, some of which was not ***plausible***.
    _____ (b) A ***plausible bastion*** was lowered over the ledge, and the woman was rescued.

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ENGLISH WRITING SKILLS
Multiple Choice: Choose the best answers.

12. Critical thinking enables a person to: _____.
    (a) accept things at face value
    (b) look deeper into what is meant or said
    (c) further false statements and faulty logic
    (d) analyze the outcome of an action
    (e) only a and c
    (f) only b and d

13. Standards such as _____ assist in verifying facts.
    (a) time, size, quantity, identification, location
    (b) relevance, opinion, cause-effect, inference
    (c) time, size, relevance, location, opinion
    (d) interest, audience, source, value

14. When an author uses evidence in his report or composition, that evidence should: _____.
    (a) support claims and prove points
    (b) be plausible and relevant
    (c) both a and b
    (d) neither a nor b

15. Characteristics of _____ are: plentiful, personal experience, expert opinion, accurate, relevant, not limiting.
    (a) evidence (b) strategy (c) opinion (d) profiles

16. Place an "X" by the statement that is accurate about cause-effect.
    _____ (a) A cause will have the same effect every time.
    _____ (b) One cause may have several effects.

17. Place an "X" by the best answers. When reading information on an Internet site or in a magazine or article, how should you evaluate statements made by the author?
    _____ (a) The author must be right because he published it on the Internet or in a magazine.
    _____ (b) Ask, "Has this author presented a faulty cause-effect relationship?"
    _____ (c) Ask, "Who is this person and why is she (or he) making these claims?"

18. Someone trying to further a cause or make money may: _____ _____.
    (a) be gullible and not intend to harm anyone
    (b) check the facts and present only what is true
    (c) present faulty information
    (d) publish someone else's work

19. Inductive reasoning is the process of: _____ _____.
    (a) reaching a conclusion based upon gathered facts and evidence
    (b) reading something and deciding that it must be true because it sounds good
    (c) piecing together a puzzle and carefully making sure that all the patterns match

20. The elements of inductive thinking are: _____ _____.
    (a) observation, pattern, hypothesis, conclusion
    (b) detection, critical thinking, analysis, disheveling
    (c) detection, analysis, hypothesis, conclusion

21. Three reasoning errors that should be avoided when looking for proof to validate your conclusion are: _____ _____.
    (a) hasty experiences, inductive evidence, critical leaps
    (b) critical thinking, lack of substantial evidence, invalid experiences
    (c) hasty generalization, exclusion of evidence, inductive leaps

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Read the scenario and choose the best answer.

22. Observation: You saw Adara leaving Mrs. Goldstein's house. You knew that Mrs. Goldstein was ill from leukemia.
Pattern: You notice at school that Adara regularly talks about charity.
Hypothesis: Adara likes to volunteer to help others.
Conclusion: _____

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(a) Adara suffers from a guilty conscience and tries to alleviate it by helping others.
(b) Adara's mother forces Adara to clean homes for extra income.
(c) Adara was helping Mrs. Goldstein with chores.

23. Tammy was struggling financially to make her car payment and to keep her car in good repair. Her friend, Sandra, bought Tammy a new set of tires and paid to have the oil changed in Tammy's car. Tammy thanked Sandra and expected new tires and an oil change from Sandra every three months. _____

(a) inductive leap (c) hasty generalization
(b) exclusion (d) correct reasoning

Read the article and choose the best answers.

THE GREATEST STORY EVERY FILMED
(excerpts from an article by Cal Thomas)

. . . . As one who has seen virtually every modern biblical epic—from Cecil B. DeMille's "The Ten Commandments" to the two part "Jesus" miniseries on CBS three years ago—I can say "The Passion" is the most beautiful, profound, accurate, disturbing, realistic and bloody depiction of this well-known story that has ever been filmed . . . .

. . . . This is not a date film. . . . [It] contains graphic scenes, ... The crucifixion scene is long, bloody and painful to watch. . . . The film will probably earn an "R" rating for violence.

"The Passion" should not be labeled a "religious" film, ... "The Passion" is a work of high art and great storytelling. . . . Few liberties are taken with the Gospel account, and the extra dialogue added helps round out the characters without damaging historical or biblical accuracy. . . .

The film is an intense two hours. . . . "The Passion" is a soul-stirring film that deserves wide distribution and viewing. Its message is not just for Christians, but for everyone. I doubt a better film about Jesus could be made.

24. What **evidence** did Cal Thomas provide that would lead readers to believe the film was of good quality? _____

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(a) Thomas' personal opinion that the film was soul-stirring
(b) the graphic, realistic and accurate depiction of the story
(c) Thomas' dislike of other religious films

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Read the article and choose the best answer *continued*

25. Why should Thomas be considered an expert on the subject? _____

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(a) He has viewed all of Mel Gibson's movies and has extensively studied biblical topics.
(b) He is one of Mel Gibson's most supportive fans and understands the criticism Gibson endures.
(c) He has viewed nearly every modern biblical epic and knows the biblical background of the story.

26. Of the following, which shows accuracy? _____

(a) "The film is an intense two hours."
(b) "This is not a date film."
(c) "I doubt a better film about Jesus could be made."

27. Which of the following shows relevancy of facts? _____

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(a) Thomas' mention of the film's message
(b) Thomas' mention of the extra dialogue not found in Scripture
(c) Thomas' mention of the need to find a distributor for the film

28. Which of the following shows personal experience? _____

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(a) gossip about the film that Thomas believes
(b) Thomas' actual viewing of the film
(c) Thomas' opinion of the film based on other biblical epics

29. Which statement is not limiting? _____

(a) "Its message . . . is for everyone."
(b) "Everyone must see this movie."
(c) "No one should see this movie."

LIFE PRINCIPLES

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

30. *"_____ . . . in mimicking the god dwindle into the brute."*

31. *"_____ is useless unless it is used."*

32. *"He that will not reason is a _____; he that cannot reason is a _____; and he that dares not reason is a _____."*

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