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SECTION QUIZ 4-3



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 2.77 points.

FROM THE VIGNETTES

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answers.

1. The wealthy noblewoman learned that: _____
_____.
   (a) she had a reason to live because she could help others with her wealth
   (b) pleasing her maestro (teacher) was a greater reward than pleasing her audience
   (c) perseverance was necessary to invent the light bulb
   (d) expressing herself in the comic strip "Peanuts" was satisfying

2. The violin student: _____
_____.
   (a) desired to help others with his great wealth
   (b) played his music for terminally ill hospital patients to ease their pain in their last days
   (c) never learned to play well because of his great laziness
   (d) none of these
   (e) only a and b

3. Thomas Edison: _____.
   (a) invented the light bulb
   (b) invented the violin
   (c) invented the comic strip "Peanuts"
   (d) none of these

4. "Sparky" Charles Schulz: _____
_____.
   (a) invented the light bulb
   (b) played the violin so hard that sparks flew from his fingertips
   (c) invented the comic strip "Peanuts"
   (d) none of these
   (e) only b and c

5. For what is John Goddard most known? _____
_____
   (a) inventing the light bulb
   (b) writing articles in *Life Magazine*
   (c) setting a tremendous amount of goals and reaching them
   (d) all of these

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WORD POWER!

Read each vocabulary word and its definition. Place an "X" next to the sentence that best uses the vocabulary word in context.

6. ***means*** (resources and ability)
   _____ (a) Jack had the ***means*** to be an excellent football player.
   _____ (b) Hyrum ***means*** to swim the Hanauma Bay.
   _____ (c) That is not what the young man ***means***.
   _____ (d) The six sons were ***mean*** to their mother by withholding gratitude.

7. ***want*** (poverty; a lack of basic human necessities)
   _____ (a) Anne Busquet ***wants*** to improve her behavior.
   _____ (b) John Muir's ***wants*** were greater than his needs.
   _____ (c) The lumberjacks had flashlights with bulbs of approximately 40 ***wants***.
   _____ (d) The Patriots were in desperate ***want*** during the Revolutionary War.

8. ***selection*** (a chosen literary piece for performance such as a song or poem)
   _____ (a) Muir's favorite ***selection*** of trees are the redwoods of California.
   _____ (b) The trainer's ***selection*** of animals for the circus were the Bengal tigers.
   _____ (c) The noblewoman's ***selection*** of attire was a purple suede dress and pink bonnet.
   _____ (d) The maestro's ***selection*** for the student's first performance was Johann Sebastian's most famous piece, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

9. ***number*** (part of a long selection or piece of music)
   _____ (a) He finished the ***number*** and bowed.
   _____ (b) Edison ***numbered*** the filaments.
   _____ (c) "'Sparky,' please write the ***number*** eight on your paper," the teacher said.
   _____ (d) "John, which ***number*** are you?" asked Aunt Tilly.

10. ***current*** (the flow of electric charge in a conductor or medium between two points)
    _____ (a) The ***current*** issue of *Life Magazine* featured a story about John Muir.
    _____ (b) John watched the electric ***current*** flow through the tubes.
    _____ (c) The Patriots were nearly washed away by the ***current*** of the river.
    _____ (d) John ate the succulent ***current*** berry and licked his fingers.

11. ***distinguished*** (set apart in a noticeable manner)
    _____ (a) The trainer's courage ***distinguished*** him from other men.
    _____ (b) The noblewoman could not ***distinguish*** which child was in poorest health.
    _____ (c) The ***distinguished*** musician received a standing ovation and lengthy applause.
    _____ (d) Mr. Edison ***distinguished*** the light bulb and left the room.



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ENGLISH WRITING SKILLS

Matching: Choose the best answers.

12. _____ voice
13. _____ conventions
14. _____ subject/verb agreement
15. _____ prepositions
16. _____ proofreading

(a) a composition that is original and authentic and includes the personal experiences and ideas of the author has this element
(b) should not end sentences
(c) important to be sure conventions are used correctly
(d) the important elements for a composition to be readable and understandable: grammar, sentence structure, punctuation, spelling, capitalization
(e) vital for every sentence

Support or dispute the claim. Use your own ideas and experiences or those of others. Use extra paper if necessary.

17. "Inner happiness cannot be found through another person, an activity or a chemical substance."
—Mark Felts

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

Rewrite each sentence by correcting the conventions. The number of errors you need to correct is indicated in parentheses.

18. ""Sparky," sit down, please," (3) _____

19. John Goddard the amazing adventurer accomplished most of his goals. (2)

_____
_____

20. Jack Katz played for the university of florida. (2)

_____

21. Hyrum swimmed the Hanauma Bay (2)

_____

22. The three young mens each could have earned that promotion. (2)

_____
_____

23. We doesn't has to tell you that you have been a good mother. (2)

_____
_____

24. Which office is Miss Busquet in? (1) _____

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LIFE PRINCIPLES

Fill in the blank: Choose the answers from the Word Bank.

WORD BANK				
circumstance	*staying*	*reaching*	*charity*	*price*

25. *"_____ brings to life again those who are spiritually dead."*
26. *"You must pay the _____ if you wish to secure the blessing."*
27. *"Falling down does not make you a failure, but _____ down does."*
28. *"Nothing splendid has ever been achieved except by those who dared believe that something inside them was superior to _____."*
29. *"Concentrate on finding your goal, then concentrate on _____ it."*

Carefully check each answer for accuracy before submitting your quiz. Then, prepare yourself for the chapter test, unless you are exempt due to high scores on your section quizzes.



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