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English: Writing 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 4.5 points.***

FROM THE VIGNETTES AND ARTICLES

Matching: Choose the correct answers.

1. _____ the young man who was promoted
2. _____ John Muir
3. _____ Thomas Paine
4. _____ Thomas Edison

(a) used his time wisely
(b) invented the light bulb
(c) wrote "The American Crisis"
(d) advocate of saving redwood trees

WORD POWER!

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

WORD BANK

militia	***adequate***	***exploited***	***superb***
wharf	***acquisition***	***schemed***	***martial spirit***

5. The sailors went back to work on the _____ after having eaten a(n) _____ meal at lunch.
6. The Patriots _____ to _____ the field from the British who defended the field with _____ fighting power.
7. The general _____ the _____ of his _____.

ENGLISH WRITING SKILLS

Matching: Choose the correct answers for preparing a composition.

8. _____ demonstrates that a writer has focused on his topic
9. _____ demonstrates development of ideas
10. _____ demonstrates coherence
11. _____ demonstrates voice
12. _____ demonstrates good use of conventions

(a) use of relevant facts, examples and details and thorough explanation of each point
(b) each idea is logically connected to the one before
(c) organization and smooth flow of ideas
(d) original and authentic ideas and experiences
(e) correct use of spelling, capitalization, punctuation, grammar and sentence structure

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LIFE PRINCIPLES

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

13. *"People never improve unless they look to some standard or example higher and better than themselves."* _____
    (a) If people do not challenge themselves, then they will not improve.
    (b) Most humans improve by repeating the same behavior.
    (c) Most people want to improve, but they do not know how.

14. *"A successful life is not an easy life. It is built upon qualities, sacrifice, endeavor, and integrity."* _____
    (a) In order to have a successful life, you should build your character out of elements such as quality, sacrifice, endeavor and integrity.
    (b) Unsuccessful people tend to have easy lives because they ignore noble characteristics such as integrity and others that make life more difficult.
    (c) You may determine if your life is going to be easy or difficult by the qualities you choose.

15. *"For employee success, loyalty and integrity are equally as important as ability."* _____
    (a) If a person is skilled, but disloyal and dishonest, the employer will usually overlook the bad character in exchange for the employee's skill.
    (b) An employee who has good character is more valuable than an employee who is skilled.
    (c) In order to secure your position within a business, you should have equal levels of skill and good character.

16. *"Be vigilant for freedom of speech, freedom of worship, and freedom of action."* _____
    (a) A vigilant person will have freedom of speech, worship and action.
    (b) Vigilance demonstrates freedoms such as speech, worship and actions.
    (c) We should carefully guard our freedoms to express ourselves in wholesome ways.

17. *"What is conceived well is expressed clearly, and the words to say it will arrive with ease."* _____
    (a) If you know something by heart and really believe it, you most likely will not stumble over the words when expressing it.
    (b) If someone receives you as a personal friend, you should believe him and be at ease.
    (c) You should express clearly your beliefs and convictions, otherwise people may think that you do not have well conceived ideas.

18. *"Charity brings to life again those who are spiritually dead."* _____
    (a) Charity is the name of a spiritual healing prophet in ancient Hebrew mythology.
    (b) If a person feels useless, he may experience a renewal in his spirit, if he will reach out to help others.
    (c) Life and death depend on charity, and only people in touch with their spirits may experience renewal.

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