



Vocabulary Power



Review: Unit 7

EXERCISE

Circle the word that best completes each sentence.

1. For cooling, the human body needs to (transpose, transpire, transmute) liquid through the skin.
2. The books in this bookstore are organized by (genesis, reverie, genre).
3. We could hear the (piquant, plaintive, placid) cry of the lost puppy at the back door.
4. The main character in the novel sinks into a(n) (deluge, abyss, faculty) of crime and deception.
5. Purple loosestrife, not a(n) (indigenous, illustrious, homogeneous) plant in this area, tends to displace many native plants.
6. As a journalist, Benny is a(n) (acute, aesthetic, piquant) observer of life in this town.
7. The (genteel, placid, illustrious) mountain retreat was a wonderful place to escape the stresses of the city.
8. Because she has a tendency to (transmute, transfix, transpose) numbers, Dana would not be a good accountant.
9. A great (deluge, abyss, genre) poured into the streets after the dam broke.
10. Dylan has the (generic, genteel, acute) manners of a medieval knight.
11. The (genteel, acute, generic) brand of shampoo is just as good as the more expensive types.
12. The chicken breast is smothered in a(n) (piquant, placed, illustrious) sauce and served with steamed vegetables.
13. Bryan snapped out of his (deluge, reverie, faculty) about buying a motorcycle just as the light changed to green.
14. "The only thing that will save him now is a (transition, transfusion, deluge)," stated the doctor.
15. Robin grew tired of the (transient, acute, piquant) nature of her consulting job and looked for something permanent.

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PART A

Circle the letter of the correct definition of each vocabulary word.

1. transpose

a. reverse

b. glorify

c. guess

d. change

2. deluge

a. defeat

b. flood

c. sport

d. delay

3. genocide

a. killing of all plants

b. killing of an entire family

c. killing of injured livestock

d. killing of an entire ethnic group

4. transfigure

a. change the flow of

b. change the state of

c. change the calculation of

d. change the feelings of

5. homogeneous

a. dissimilar

b. male

c. uniform

d. healthy

6. genesis

a. religious feeling

b. beginning

c. membership in a group

d. polite manner

7. transfix

a. hold motionless in terror or wonder

b. glue one thing to another

c. change the order of

d. correct an error

8. genteel

a. very kind to animals

b. extremely polite in manner

c. very tender

d. very aggressive

9. transmute

a. change from one form into another

b. become silent

c. cross into another country

d. damage or destroy

10. transpire

a. die

b. carry

c. deceive

d. give off vapor



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PART B

Circle the letter of the synonym for each word.

1. genre
 - a. topic
 - b. class
 - c. item
 - d. subject
2. ingenuous
 - a. insincere
 - b. fake
 - c. frank
 - d. mature
3. transient
 - a. native
 - b. passing
 - c. transparent
 - d. versatile
4. plaintive
 - a. narrow
 - b. melancholy
 - c. unadorned
 - d. contented
5. transpire
 - a. inhale
 - b. happen
 - c. reach
 - d. conclude
6. placid
 - a. calm
 - b. plain
 - c. icy
 - d. warm
7. abyss
 - a. peninsula
 - b. pit
 - c. tower
 - d. ocean
8. congenial
 - a. agreeable
 - b. cozy
 - c. inherited
 - d. unpleasant
9. reverie
 - a. inattention
 - b. alarm
 - c. swim
 - d. daydream
10. piquant
 - a. tasteless
 - b. moderate
 - c. temperate
 - d. pungent
11. transition
 - a. change
 - b. ageless
 - c. flexible
 - d. keep
12. generic
 - a. unique
 - b. controlled
 - c. common
 - d. grown
13. acute
 - a. polite
 - b. monetary
 - c. crucial
 - d. decent
14. illustrious
 - a. uncertain
 - b. renowned
 - c. absent
 - d. universal
15. indigenous
 - a. structure
 - b. repulsive
 - c. humble
 - d. innate