Chapter 8

Pre-Assessment

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Choose the answer or phrase that best answers the question.

1. How would you treat something that you treasure?
   (A) You would watch it grow.
   (B) You would walk on it.
   (C) You would eat it.
   (D) You would take good care of it.

2. If you crumple up your shirt, what will happen to it?
   (A) it will be clean the next day.
   (B) it will be hanging in your closet.
   (C) it will have a rip in it.
   (D) it will be wrinkled.

3. If someone likes thrilling movies, what does he like?
   (A) comedies
   (B) sad stories
   (C) action movies
   (D) cartoons

4. When would a person doze?
   (A) when she is giving an important speech
   (B) when she is jogging through the park
   (C) when she is driving a car
   (D) when she is lying on the couch

5. Where would you paint a mural?
   (A) on a piece of paper
   (B) in a museum
   (C) on the side of a building
   (D) on a computer

6. If someone finds the solution to a problem, what does he do?
   (A) He gets the answer.
   (B) He works by himself.
   (C) He paints on a ceiling.
   (D) He does extra homework.

7. What would happen if you read a book gradually?
   (A) You would remember every line.
   (B) You would read a little bit each day.
   (C) You would read it backward.
   (D) You would have to read it for school.

8. If someone has struggled, what have they done?
   (A) They’ve forgotten to do something important.
   (B) They’ve stolen something.
   (C) They’ve lied to someone.
   (D) They’ve worked very hard for something.

9. Which of these would be an advantage in playing the piano?
   (A) You are good at running.
   (B) You can read music.
   (C) You didn’t get much sleep last night.
   (D) You are very nervous.

10. If someone is a distance runner, what does he do?
    (A) He coaches a team.
    (B) He runs as fast as he can.
    (C) He runs very far.
    (D) He rests a lot.

11. How can you steer a car?
    (A) by filling up the tank with gas
    (B) by turning the car on
    (C) by turning the wheel
    (D) by playing the radio

12. What causes a disease?
    (A) talking and laughing
    (B) germs spreading
    (C) staying home
    (D) a forest fire
13. If you imitate a rabbit, what do you do?  
(A) hop up and down  
(B) watch it eating a carrot  
(C) chase after it  
(D) pet it

14. How could someone show she is wise?  
(A) She plays with the same friend every day.  
(B) She makes smart choices.  
(C) She wears nice clothes.  
(D) She doesn’t talk to anyone.

15. What would happen if you surveyed a classroom?  
(A) You would watch children learning and playing.  
(B) You would paint it different colors.  
(C) You would grab the pencils.  
(D) The kids would spread out around the room.

16. How would someone show he is sensitive?  
(A) He would cry easily.  
(B) He would wear expensive clothes.  
(C) He would be the fastest runner.  
(D) He would eat healthy foods.

17. If someone has a theory, what does she have?  
(A) a thick book  
(B) a big idea  
(C) a talk with her teacher  
(D) the wrong answer

18. Which would enable you to bake a cake?  
(A) an oven  
(B) going to a birthday party  
(C) skipping dinner  
(D) ice cream

19. If someone confesses, what does he do?  
(A) He tells the truth.  
(B) He soaks up water.  
(C) He stops something from happening.  
(D) He cries for a long time.

20. Which of the following animals moves by fluttering?  
(A) a panther  
(B) a moth  
(C) an elephant  
(D) a spider
Chapter 9

Post-Assessment

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PROJECT
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Final Test

Choose the word or phrase that best answers the question.

1. Which of the following is a **crew**?
   (A) a flock of birds
   (B) a man who fixes computers for a living
   (C) some people working together to build a house
   (D) the neck of a bird

2. If you **intend** to do something, you
   (A) definitely do it
   (B) don't want to do it
   (C) don't do it at all
   (D) think that you will do it

3. If you lived in an **arctic** land, how would you dress?
   (A) in a thick winter coat
   (B) in a bathing suit and sandals
   (C) in a spacesuit
   (D) in a baseball cap

4. If you **locate** something, you
   (A) think about it for a while
   (B) find it on the map
   (C) walk up to it slowly
   (D) grab onto it

5. A **symbol** is something that
   (A) makes a loud sound
   (B) ducks live in
   (C) stands for something else
   (D) you travel on for a long time

6. Which of these is the biggest **risk**?
   (A) looking at an elephant
   (B) jumping out of an airplane
   (C) winning the lottery
   (D) doing your homework

7. If you live in New York City, which thing is the most **distant** to you?
   (A) the moon
   (B) a car playing loud music
   (C) the Statue of Liberty
   (D) a slice of pizza

8. If your friend **accuses** you of something, what might she say?
   (A) “Thanks for hanging out with me.”
   (B) “I’m bored.”
   (C) “I’m hungry. Do you want to go to lunch?”
   (D) “I think you’re the one who took my pencil!”

9. Which words are **harsh**?
   (A) “You look sleepy.”
   (B) “You’re terrible and stupid!”
   (C) “You’re great!”
   (D) “You look wide-awake.”

10. Which of these things **glides**?
    (A) someone walking around a city
    (B) someone grabbing onto a branch of a tree
    (C) someone skating on ice
    (D) someone exploring a cave
11. If you **examine** something, you
   (A) put it together
   (B) wait for it
   (C) look it at closely
   (D) act just like it

12. If there is a **chill** in the air, how does it feel?
   (A) wet
   (B) cold
   (C) hot
   (D) dry

13. If someone **convinces** you, they
   (A) make you believe what they say
   (B) hurt you
   (C) tell you that you are guilty
   (D) say nice things about you

14. How would you **defend** a city?
   (A) take an airplane or a car
   (B) paint it beautiful colors
   (C) build strong walls around it
   (D) read a book about it

15. Which of these is a **nation**?
   (A) the president
   (B) a teacher
   (C) Mexico
   (D) the Atlantic Ocean

16. If you **adopt** something, you
   (A) value it
   (B) find it
   (C) destroy it
   (D) take it on as your own

17. How can you tell a dog is **starving**?
   (A) It is smiling and wagging its tail.
   (B) It looks very thin and sad.
   (C) It will run away.
   (D) It is brown and pretty big.

18. Which of these is a **border**?
   (A) people who work on TV
   (B) a jar of beans
   (C) a special message from someone important
   (D) the line between one person’s yard and the next

19. If your **primary** love is your family, then
   (A) Your family is the main thing you love.
   (B) You like your family, but don’t love them.
   (C) You don’t love your family.
   (D) You have a new boyfriend or girlfriend.

20. If you **coast** on your bike, what do you do?
   (A) ride down a hill without pedaling
   (B) crash into something
   (C) fix your bike
   (D) pedal hard