Chapter 8

Pre-Assessment

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The Word Up Project: Level Indigo

Choose the answer or phrase that best answers the question.

1. What would help someone navigate?
   (A) a hairbrush
   (B) a clock
   (C) a map
   (D) a calculator

2. Which of the following is an example of the word “access”?
   (A) a trick your class plays on your teacher
   (B) a friend who has been in your life for a long time
   (C) a pool of water in the middle of the desert
   (D) an open gate that leads to the beach

3. On which day is it most common for people to cause mischief?
   (A) the Fourth of July
   (B) April Fool’s Day
   (C) Thanksgiving
   (D) Presidents’ Day

4. Who would most likely live the most solitary life?
   (A) a prisoner
   (B) a police officer
   (C) a factory worker
   (D) a movie star

5. What would be a luxury for a dog?
   (A) a crate
   (B) a leash
   (C) a steak dinner
   (D) a visit to the veterinarian

6. If you dedicate a book to someone, you
   (A) give the book to them
   (B) show that you wrote it with them in mind
   (C) send it back to the bookstore for a refund
   (D) write them a really long letter

7. You can usually assume that a person with a beard is
   (A) a pirate
   (B) hot
   (C) itchy
   (D) a man

8. Where would the altitude be the highest?
   (A) in the Amazon rainforest
   (B) at the top of Mount Rushmore
   (C) in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean
   (D) in the Sahara desert at noontime

9. It would be useful to know the route if you were
   (A) thinking about buying something
   (B) planning to play outside
   (C) traveling to a new place
   (D) learning a new card game

10. Why would a person dictate a novel?
    (A) They hated books.
    (B) They loved to read.
    (C) They owned a bookstore.
    (D) They didn’t know how to type.

11. Which activity requires the most strategy?
    (A) tying your shoes
    (B) jumping into cold water
    (C) playing chess
    (D) making change for a dollar
12. Which is an example of the word “visible”?
(A) That lunch was delicious because David is such a great cook.
(B) Beatrice is such a talented swimmer; no one can beat her in the pool!
(C) Some people think Jessica is cold, but she’s always been nice to me.
(D) The scar on Malcolm’s chin was easy for all to see.

13. Which of these phrases would most likely be at the beginning of a myth?
(A) “Once upon a time...”
(B) “The following is a true story.”
(C) “Do not try this at home.”
(D) “I pledge allegiance to the flag...”

14. What is the prefix of the word “rerun”?
(A) run
(B) re
(C) reran
(D) ruin

15. Which of these is a homonym of the word “higher”?
(A) hire
(B) high
(C) er
(D) tiger

16. Who gets paid to astound people?
(A) a doctor
(B) a principal
(C) a magician
(D) a taxi driver

17. Talons would be good for
(A) swinging on vines
(B) grasping onto tree limbs
(C) playing the trumpet
(D) swimming

18. An example of an important occasion is
(A) the Empire State Building
(B) science
(C) President John F. Kennedy
(D) high school graduation

19. Which is portable?
(A) a cell phone
(B) a movie theater
(C) a couch
(D) the Grand Canyon

20. Which would exert the most energy?
(A) sleeping
(B) plugging in a light
(C) running 10 miles
(D) eating a candy bar
Chapter 9

Post-Assessment

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Final Test

Choose the word or phrase that best answers the question.

1. What would be most likely to **soar**?
   (A) a jump rope
   (B) a kite
   (C) a school
   (D) a puppy

2. A **major** actor would probably
   (A) not be recognized in public
   (B) just do acting as a hobby
   (C) get paid a lot of money
   (D) not receive fan mail

3. If you **retain** memories from a trip, it means you
   (A) hated everything about the trip
   (B) can't remember the trip
   (C) still remember the trip
   (D) loved everything about the trip

4. You would be most likely to **suffocate** if you were
   (A) tired
   (B) upset
   (C) running
   (D) drowning

5. Which of the following is an example of the word “**accomplish**”?
   (A) This map shows us where to dig for buried treasure!
   (B) Marco looks a lot like his father.
   (C) I can't believe how much I've done today!
   (D) The prince will be a great ruler someday.

6. Which of the following is an example of the word “**intercept**”?
   (A) a teacher taking a note away before you can pass it to your friend
   (B) a student jumping for joy when he learns he passed a class
   (C) a hungry person stuffing his mouth full of food
   (D) a technician connecting an electrical wire

7. What would help someone **navigate**?
   (A) a hairbrush
   (B) a clock
   (C) a map
   (D) a calculator

8. Who would be most likely to be caught in an **avalanche**?
   (A) a firefighter
   (B) a surfer
   (C) an airplane pilot
   (D) a skier

9. Which sentence is **senseless**?
   (A) Jan is younger than her brother.
   (B) Jan did not understand the book.
   (C) Jan is deaf.
   (D) Jan hopped ugly balloons with pizza.

10. If Jake wanted to **abolish** soda, it probably means that he
    (A) was really thirsty
    (B) wanted to create a new flavor
    (C) didn't like soda
    (D) was selling soda

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11. What would a machine that detects metal do?
   (A) crush metal
   (B) make metal
   (C) find metal
   (D) shape metal

12. What would someone purchase at a circus?
   (A) amazing stunts
   (B) a tent
   (C) cotton candy
   (D) clowns

13. Which of the following is an example of the word “convert”?
   (A) You must change kilometers into miles in order to solve this math problem.
   (B) Margaret doesn’t like celery because she says it has no taste.
   (C) My teacher says we need a signed permission slip to go on the field trip.
   (D) Our class kept the same seating chart for the whole year.

14. Which of the following is an example of the word “overthrow”?
   (A) In my opinion, Nolan Ryan is the greatest pitcher in the history of baseball.
   (B) The general plotted to take control of the government away from the president.
   (C) Mack started to panic when he realized that he couldn’t breathe.
   (D) I know I volunteered to help tonight, but I changed my mind.

15. Which of these is a way in which someone is usually compensated?
   (A) an umbrella
   (B) a paycheck
   (C) the flu
   (D) an excuse

16. Which of the following is an example of the word “approximate”?
   (A) I didn’t have a watch on, but I guessed that it was about three o’clock.
   (B) Things have been quiet around here since the bandits left town.
   (C) Mindy felt totally exhausted after staying up all night.
   (D) The tailor created a beautiful new outfit for the king’s visit to Germany.

17. Which of these things cannot be budged?
   (A) a bicycle
   (B) a mountain
   (C) a box of tissues
   (D) a lion

18. What is the suffix of the word “understanding”?
   (A) un
   (B) under
   (C) stand
   (D) ing

19. Which of these is a document?
   (A) a hammer
   (B) a letter
   (C) a monkey
   (D) a waterfall

20. Which item is known for its aroma?
   (A) basketball
   (B) roses
   (C) the Eiffel Tower
   (D) Niagara Falls