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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 12A

scientist	divorce	cancer	pesticide	rice	spice	circular
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DEFINITIONS: Numbers 1 through 7 show definitions of the list words. Select the correct word that matches the definition from the two words at the end of each definition. Write it in the blank space provided. While students can be asked to complete this entire assignment on their own (with help from a dictionary), it can also be beneficial for teachers to first discuss the meanings of the seven words above. All words (except one) are repeated 3 times in the activities below to give the repetition needed for accelerated memorization.

1. A serious health condition resulting when cells grow out of control: _____ (spice, cancer)
2. Shaped or nearly shaped like a circle: _____ (divorce, circular)
3. A popular grain grown in shallow water used for food around the world: _____ (spice, rice)
4. A person knowledgeable in science - involved in research: _____ (scientist, pesticide)
5. The ending of a marriage due to any number of reasons: _____ (divorce, circular)
6. A chemical used to kill insects, fungus or weeds: _____ (scientist, pesticide)
7. Plants added to other foods in small amounts to enhance its taste: _____ (rice, spice)

DEFINITION CLUES: Carefully read the phrase or riddle below. Choose the word you think goes best with the phrase or riddle and write it in the blank space provided. Be careful! These can be tricky!

8. My father was involved in research on how to make electricity from hydrogen: _____
9. Smoking cigarettes for 20 years was the main reason he died of this disease: _____
10. I like the taste of cinnamon on some pastries: _____
11. This small healthy grain is one of the main foods in China: _____
12. The shape of a coin or a plate: _____
13. This can happen to married couples who decide it is better they live separately: _____
14. Invented during World War II, these chemicals are designed to kill different things: _____

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK: Each sentence below is missing one word. Read the sentence carefully and choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

15. Many types of pollution can damage your cells and increase your chance of getting _____.
16. To make the pizza taste better let's try adding the _____ known as oregano.
17. The _____ said global warming comes from car exhaust and burning other fossil fuels.
18. The automobiles raced 50 times around the _____ race track.
19. Five families on our street went through _____ so the parents no longer live together.
20. To reduce pollution to the air and water, as well as reduce chemical exposure to the consumer, a farmer who grows organic food does not use any chemical _____ on his crops.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 12B

location	fiction	information	population	conversation	condition	decision
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1. The total number of people in a specific area: _____ (location, population)
2. The place where something is: _____ (location, fiction)
3. Knowledge from studying, experience or instruction: _____ (information, condition)
4. The quality of how something is at a point in time: _____ (fiction, condition)
5. Something that is untrue – false – the opposite of fact: _____ (fiction, location)
6. Speaking back and forth between two or more people: _____ (conversation, condition)
7. Choosing something after consideration: _____ (population, decision)

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8. I think he made up the whole story because he didn't want people to know the truth: _____
9. My house is on the corner of Main Street and Maple Avenue: _____
10. For our vacation, my family chose a trip to the beach rather than camping: _____
11. It is always enjoyable talking with my best friend: _____
12. Reading the encyclopedia is an excellent way to learn about any subject: _____
13. The United States has over 300 million people - the world has over 6 billion people: _____
14. I would like to purchase a car that has no problems and is running well: _____

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15. Let's read a make-believe book from the _____ section of the library.
16. To make the best decision, you'll first have to get as much _____ as you can.
17. We haven't talked in years, so when we finally got together our _____ lasted hours.
18. Our city's _____ has grown from 50,000 to 100,000 in 10 years.
19. When I am offered a choice of chocolate or vanilla ice cream, it is difficult to make a _____.
20. When we passed the burning house, I called 911 to give them the _____ of the fire.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 12C

organ	organized	ignore	boredom	forecast	orchestra	worse
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1. To pay no attention to something – to pretend it is not there: _____ (worse, ignore)
2. Part of the body that performs an important function: _____ (organ, organized)
3. To guess or predict how something will be in the future: _____ (worse, forecast)
4. For something to become not as good as before: _____ (organ, worse)
5. To arrange in a desired, orderly way: _____ (organized, worse)
6. Being in a position that is not interesting - not exciting or not fun: _____ (forecast, boredom)
7. A large group of musicians playing various instruments together: _____ (orchestra, organ)

DEFINITION CLUES: Carefully read the phrase or riddle below. Choose the word you think goes best with the phrase or riddle and write it in the blank space provided. Be careful! These can be tricky!

8. The weatherman said it will be rainy and windy all day tomorrow: _____
9. After having the bicycle accident I can definitely say things are not better today: _____
10. The liver, kidneys, heart, and brain are all in this category: _____
11. Sitting in time-out all day is certainly not a fun way to spend the day: _____
12. Remember, if someone calls you a name, just pretend they didn't say anything: _____
13. We had over 100 instruments playing beautiful music together: _____
14. His room is always neat and his desk has everything in its proper place: _____

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK: Each sentence below is missing one word. Read the sentence carefully and choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

15. The _____ includes instruments such as violins, flutes, and various horns.
16. She can't find anything in her messy room which shows she is certainly not _____.
17. Just _____ anyone who calls you a name since they are only trying to make you mad.
18. Drinking alcohol causes accelerated damage to the _____ known as the liver.
19. I _____ you will have a great life in 15 years since you work hard in school.
20. There wasn't much we could do being stranded on the island after the shipwreck so _____ was certainly a big problem.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 12D

regular	bachelor	senator	horror	elevator	interior	exterior
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1. A member of the senate who works to discuss and pass laws: _____ (regular, senator)
2. The inside of something: _____ (interior, exterior)
3. A strong feeling of fear often from viewing something unpleasant: _____ (horror, exterior)
4. The outside of something: _____ (interior, exterior)
5. Usual, ordinary - what typically is expected to happen: _____ (regular, elevator)
6. A device used to go up and down in a large building: _____ (elevator, bachelor)
7. A man who is not married: _____ (horror, bachelor)

DEFINITION CLUES: Carefully read the phrase or riddle below. Choose the word you think goes best with the phrase or riddle and write it in the blank space provided. Be careful! These can be tricky!

8. The movie showed terrible things which gave me nightmares for a week: _____
9. Traveling in a vertical direction to reach other floors in the hotel: _____
10. Don't wear anything fancy, just put on your usual clothes for the party: _____
11. Every state elects two of these people to work for the government to pass laws: _____
12. The opposite of the outside of something: _____
13. After the earthquake you could see cracks on the outside of the building: _____
14. The man said living by himself was less expensive but very lonely: _____

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK: Each sentence below is missing one word. Read the sentence carefully and choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

15. We watched in _____ as the two cars crashed in a fiery explosion.
16. Because it is raining today we should paint the _____ of the house.
17. I don't want to walk 10 floors to the top of the building so let's take the _____.
18. We need to pass laws that will protect the earth so when I grow up I'd like to be a _____.
19. Since we will be late coming home we won't have dinner at the _____ time.
20. Although the inside looks great, we still need to paint the _____ as soon as possible.