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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 11A

ambition	ratification	exhibition	nationalism	vegetation	tension
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DEFINITIONS: Numbers 1 through 6 show definitions of the list words. Select the correct word that matches the definition from the two words at the end of each line and write it in the blank space provided.

1. A public display of works of art, historical objects, etc.: _____ (nationalism, exhibition)
2. Something you really want to do: _____ (ambition, tension)
3. Plant life or the plants that cover an area: _____ (vegetation, ratification)
4. Agreed upon – to approve of something officially: _____ (vegetation, ratification)
5. A feeling of worry, nervousness, or suspense: _____ (ambition, tension)
6. Loyalty and devotion to a nation: _____ (nationalism, exhibition)

DEFINITION CLUES: Choose the word that best goes with the statement or riddle. Write it in the blank space provided.

7. If a meeting was held to officially approve a written version of a law it would be this: _____
8. You might feel this if you were an athlete who was about to play an important game: _____
9. Someone who would defend their country in a military battle displays this: _____
10. Our great inventors in history most certainly had this: _____
11. Rocks and animals would not be this: _____
12. A display of the paintings by a famous artist would be this: _____

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK: Read the sentence. Choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

13. One thing plants and animals have in common is that they both consist of microscopic cells. Cells are a characteristic of all living organisms. Rocks are not alive and are not made up of cells. Plant and animal cells do differ: Plant cells have cell walls that make the cell appear rectangular in shape. Plant cell walls are composed of cellulose, giving them strength and a “crunchy” texture when being consumed. The conversion of sunlight into energy, called photosynthesis, is carried out within part of the plant cell called a chloroplast. Practically all _____ relies on photosynthesis for making energy.
14. The U.S. Constitution was written in 1787 by delegates from the thirteen original states. In March of 1789, it went into effect. Before going into effect, the _____ process had to be completed.
15. The city of Phoenix, Arizona hosted the annual convention of the Western Psychological Association in April of 2004. Dr. James Maas, PhD, a professor at Cornell University, spoke during the convention on the benefits of sleep. He said that besides boosting alertness, sleep, particularly rapid eye movement (REM) sleep, is a way for the brain to store new information into long-term memory. Since sleep appears to be so important, we certainly wouldn’t want to disturb it by daily activities that cause _____.
16. A fun place to visit would be the Smithsonian Institution in the United State’s capital in Washington, D.C. The Smithsonian was founded in 1846 from a generous donation by James Smithson of London. At the Smithsonian you can see an _____ on many topics of importance, including, the Native American Indians, Space, Vegetation, Environmental Research and African Art, to name just a few.
17. Betsy Ross is given credit for sewing the first American flag in 1776. There is some controversy on her part in its design. No matter who designed it, the flag symbolizes _____ among citizens.
18. It will certainly be easier for you to afford nice clothes, a car, quality food and a nice house if your _____ in life is to finish school and continue education to acquire a good job.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 11B

emancipation	determination	destruction	reflection	relation	relationship
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DEFINITIONS: Teachers should briefly review meanings of all 7 words before beginning this exercise. Read each definition and choose the correct answer from the two words at the end of each line. Write in the blank space provided.

1. To push toward a goal without giving up: _____ (determination, emancipation)
2. Freeing someone from the power or control of another: _____ (determination, emancipation)
3. The bouncing of light or sound waves from a surface: _____ (relation, reflection)
4. How things are associated, connected or involved together: _____ (destruction, relationship)
5. A logical or natural connection between two or more things: _____ (relation, reflection)
6. To break something into pieces – making it useless: _____ (destruction, relationship)

DEFINITION CLUES: Choose the word that best goes with the statement or riddle. Write it in the blank space provided.

7. An inventor needs to have this when trying to find a solution to a difficult problem: _____
8. The bouncing of the sun's rays off the surface of the moon would be this: _____
9. Freeing a group of people from the rule of a harsh dictator would be this: _____
10. Two girls who have the same parents are sisters, which forms this (4 syllables): _____
11. If you discovered a trait that two animals had in common, you found this (3 syllables): _____
12. This would most likely happen to a house if it received a direct hit from an F5 tornado: _____

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK: Read the sentence. Choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

13. Abraham Lincoln was president of the United States during the Civil War. He issued two executive orders, one in late 1862 and the other on January 1, 1863. Both executive orders were related to freeing only slaves in southern states that the Union (the northern states) did not have control over. This was criticized as being a war strategy against the south. These two executive orders are known today as the _____ proclamation. Slavery in all states was formally abolished with the ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment on December 18, 1865. An estimated 4 million slaves were freed in all.
14. The populations of plants and animals can be changed by humans, and not necessarily for the better. Before the building of highways and homes, consideration must be given to the environment since these projects can cause _____ to the lives and habitats of many plant and animal species.
15. The _____ between cigarette smoking and heart disease is now accepted as fact. (3 syllables)
16. The job of any business, whether a small store or big corporation, is to sell you their products so they can make money. People employed in advertising are always trying to figure out ways to make you want to buy their products. Cigarette advertisers found out that if they made commercials where smokers looked tough, cool, and attractive, that some people could be fooled into thinking smoking cigarettes would also make them look, tough, cool and attractive. Of course this wasn't true. Cigarette companies advertise in magazines (and movies) because they continue to see a _____ between money they spend on advertising and how much money people will pay them for dried-up leaves wrapped in paper.
17. A mirror that is curved inward has what is called a concave shape, while a mirror that is curved outward has a convex shape. A plane mirror has a flat surface. Unlike the other mirrors, if light comes to a plane mirror at a 45° angle, the _____ of light off the mirror will be at the same 45° angle.
18. Tommy Lasorda was a famous baseball pitcher and manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers. One of his famous quotes is, "*The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in _____.*"

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 11C

dental	prodigal	technical	incredible	mantle	memorable
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DEFINITIONS: Numbers 1 through 6 show definitions of the list words. Select the correct word that matches the definition from the two words at the end of each line and write it in the blank space provided.

1. Belonging to an art or science: _____ (prodigal, technical)
2. Having to do with your teeth: _____ (dental, mantle)
3. The part of the earth between the outer crust and center core: _____ (dental, mantle)
4. Easily remembered or worth remembering: _____ (incredible, memorable)
5. One who spends or gives foolishly: _____ (prodigal, technical)
6. Unbelievable or amazing: _____ (incredible, memorable)

DEFINITION CLUES: Choose the word that best goes with the statement or riddle. Write it in the blank space provided.

7. Floss, toothpaste, mouthwash have to do with this _____
8. A person who is very good at rebuilding motors might be described as this: _____
9. Layer of the earth above the outer core: _____
10. A picture of your favorite family vacation might be this: _____
11. A person who spent their whole pay check before paying bills would be this: _____
12. Witnessing an unusual event that had exciting results would be this: _____

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK: Read the sentence. Choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

13. A Zeppelin is a type of rigid airship developed by German Ferdinand von Zeppelin in the early 1900's. These large "lighter-than-air" machines were also called dirigibles and were visibly similar to current blimps. The machines were made "lighter-than-air" by filling them with either hydrogen or helium gas. In 1937, the Hindenberg dirigible crashed after its hydrogen gas caught fire. 35 of the 97 passengers did not survive from jumping to their death or being burned. Because this horrible event was recorded on video along with a live radio broadcast, it is considered a very _____ event.
14. Geologists divide the earth into 4 main layers: inner core – outer core – mantle and crust. The core has a temperature of about 13,000° F (7,200° C) which is actually hotter than the sun's surface temperature of 11,000° F (6000° C). The outside layer of the earth is called the surface or crust. It is 5-25 miles (8-40 km) thick. Sandwiched between the crust and inner core is a layer about 1,800 miles (2,900 km) thick composed mainly of iron and magnesium. It is called the _____.
15. Humans have 20 primary teeth. The outer layer of a tooth is made of enamel, the hardest substance in the body, yet can deteriorate under certain conditions. Tooth decay is caused by certain types of acid-producing bacteria which cause damage in the presence of sugars. Brushing and flossing teeth are two good ways to reduce or eliminate this damage and maintain good _____ health.
16. Some people are born with the talent of being able to take things apart and figure out how they work. People like this are said to have _____ skills.
17. When some people begin earning money, they budget things wisely and pay their bills before spending money on luxuries. Someone who spends money on fun without paying bills first would be _____.
18. The Wright Brothers were the first to fly a power-driven airplane in a sustained flight. It happened in 1903 and while lasting only 12 seconds, it would certainly have been an _____ thing to watch.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 11 D

texture	captured	sculpture	feature	architecture	scripture
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DEFINITIONS: Numbers 1 through 6 show definitions of the list words. Select the correct word that matches the definition from the two words at the end of each line and write it in the blank space provided.

1. Took control of a person, an animal, or a place by force: _____ (captured, sculpture)
2. The look and feel of something: _____ (feature, texture)
3. Something carved or shaped out of stone, wood, metal, marble, or clay. Also cast in bronze or another metal: _____ (captured, sculpture)
4. The style in which buildings are designed: _____ (scripture, architecture)
5. A religious writing or book: _____ (scripture, architecture)
6. An important part or quality of something: _____ (feature, texture)

DEFINITION CLUES: Choose the word that best goes with the statement or riddle. Write it in the blank space provided.

7. Books like the Bible and the Koran are considered to be this: _____
8. Face: eyes, nose, mouth, cheek bones, chin: _____
9. Columns and arches in a building are part of this: _____
10. A stone carving of an elephant would be this: _____
11. If you caught a frog and placed it in an aquarium, you did this to it: _____
12. Smooth and shiny would describe this characteristic of an object: _____

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK: Read the sentence. Choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

13. Michelangelo is one of the most famous artists of the Renaissance Period. He was born in 1475 and lived to be 89 years old. He is most famous for his creations carved from marble. He made the *Pieta* in 1499, showing the Virgin Mary holding her son, Jesus Christ, after his death. His other marble creation, called *David*, was made between 1501 and 1504, and shows Biblical King David at the moment before he decides to do battle with Goliath. *David* is his most famous and most recognizable _____.
14. Elements in the periodic table are classified into metals and non-metals. Metals are usually shiny (show luster), have a high density, are malleable (can be bent) and usually have a high melting point (except for mercury which is liquid at room temperature). Metals also allow electrons to move through them freely. This _____ makes them excellent materials for conducting electricity.
15. The Mexican Revolution began in 1910 and lasted until 1917. It is not to be confused with the Mexican War of Independence of 1810-1821 or the Mexican Civil War of the 1850's. The war came about because of public dissatisfaction with the 30 year dictatorship of Porfirio Diaz. On May 10, 1911 President Diaz resigned. He did this after rebel forces _____ the strategic city of Ciudad Juárez. This gave the rebels control of the entry point for importing war materials into northern Mexico.
16. The Lincoln Memorial, United States Supreme Court Building and Jefferson Memorial were all modeled after Greek buildings. The Ancient Greeks made many contributions to modern _____.
17. Rocks and minerals can be classified based on their size, color, shape, _____, and hardness.
18. The *Qur'an* (pronounced Koran) is the religious book of the Islamic faith. The *Sutra* is the religious book of Buddhist followers. The *Bible* is the religious book of Christians. The words in a religious book are referred to as _____.