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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 23A

ceramic	recent	adjacent	concentrate	recently	succeed	society
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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 time period not long ago, close to the present: _____ (adjacent, recent)
2. To think about only one thing intensely: _____ (society, concentrate)
3. Heating clay objects in a furnace to make them hard and brittle: _____ (ceramic, recent)
4. To achieve the goal you were trying to achieve: _____ (adjacent, succeed)
5. Next to – close to – side by side: _____ (recently, adjacent)
6. A time period defined as not long ago, close to the present: _____ (recently, society).
7. A group of people sharing similar interests, beliefs and culture: _____ (society, recent)

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. If there is a lot of noise, you won't be able to do this when studying for a test: _____
9. Considering that two days ago you ate a large stack of pancakes for breakfast, if someone asked when was the last time you ate pancakes you could give this answer: _____
10. The opposite of "fail" would be this: _____
11. Although very hard, if you drop objects made of this material they may shatter: _____
12. 6 letter word for something that happened earlier today: _____
13. We live in similar homes, working for similar goals, all interacting with each other: _____
14. Two sides of a square that meet at a corner would be considered this: _____

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. Since there were no footprints in the snow, you could tell it was a _____ snowstorm.
16. I am the type of person who cannot _____ on my homework if music is playing.
17. Living _____ to the trash dump would be a very smelly existence.
18. My mother became furious when the cat knocked over her favorite _____ vase.
19. A majority of scientists now agree global warming could seriously harm our _____.
20. There was no need to vacuum the carpet as it had been _____ done.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 23B

cement	advice	Pacific	replace	introduce	cigarettes	citizenship
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1. To put something new in place of something else: _____ (advice, replace)
2. An opinion given when asked about a situation or problem: _____ (advice, introduce)
3. Something that is smoked and known to cause cancer: _____ (cigarettes, cement)
4. A building material made from limestone which is used in making driveways and concrete products: _____ (replace, cement)
5. The status given to a citizen along with rights and privileges: _____ (advice, citizenship)
6. To bring in or present to others for the first time: _____ (citizenship, introduce)
7. The ocean off the western coast of the United States _____ (citizenship, Pacific)

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8. You would give this if someone asked for help in solving a problem: _____
9. If you broke your neighbor's window someone would do this to the window: _____
10. You're given this by a government when born in that country: _____
11. Add water to this powder to make a wet mixture that hardens like rock: _____
12. Using these can cause severe lung damage, cancer and increase the risk of heart attack: _____
13. It is polite to do this when you meet someone new: _____
14. This ocean surrounds the Hawaiian Islands: _____

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. You will have to use your allowance money to _____ the vase you broke.
16. I was granted _____ in the United States because I was born here.
17. If you smoke _____ you greatly increase your chance of severe health problems.
18. My friends love to surf in the _____ ocean which is west of California.
19. The neighbor's dog left paw prints in the wet _____ in our driveway.
20. If you really want a better job and better life, my _____ is to definitely finish school.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 23C

geography	geology	manager	frigid	region	budget	rage
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1. The person in control, handles or directs a business – the boss: _____ (region, manager)
2. Extremely cold, lacking warmth: _____ (rage, frigid)
3. A specific area, district or territory on the earth's surface: _____ (region, budget)
4. An estimated amount of money kept and saved for a certain time period: _____ (budget, rage)
5. The study of earth, its features, its land and water etc.: _____ (frigid, geography)
6. Violent, explosive anger: _____ (manager, rage)
7. The study of earth's history and structure as recorded by rocks: _____ (geology, manager)

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8. This is set so you won't overspend and run out of money: _____
9. This subject will teach you that quartz is the most common mineral found in rocks: _____
10. Terms such as southeast, northeast, northwest, southwest can help define this: _____
11. This person is in charge of running the restaurant: _____
12. This subject will teach you that different regions in a country can be vastly different: _____
13. An unacceptable behavior to express anger: _____
14. The temperature in Alaska is considered to be this: _____

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 U.S. state of Florida is considered as part of the southeast _____ of the country.
16. The _____ just hired two new employees to work in the office.
17. Mom went over her _____ and now doesn't have enough money to pay the phone bill.
18. 3 types of rocks you'll study in _____ are sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic.
19. You should wear gloves and a warm winter coat in _____ weather.
20. An interesting _____ fact is that the Nile, at 4,160 miles, is the longest river in the world.


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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 23D

carnival	visual	diagonal	gradual	manual	identical	occasional
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-  As in the picture at left, a line going from the top of one side to the bottom of the opposite side: _____ (gradual, diagonal)
- Related to doing with the hands, rather than by a machine: _____ (identical, manual)
- Occurring from time to time, not frequently, not often: _____ (gradual, occasional)
- Being the same as something else, either in sight, sound, shape, etc: _____ (identical, manual)
- A traveling business that offers fun rides, games and entertainment: _____ (visual, carnival)
- Moving or changing very slowly: _____ (gradual, identical)
- Pertains to sight, rather than sound or touch: _____ (manual, visual)

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- Most plants cannot grow well in a desert because rainfall happens only this often: _____
- A typical straight staircase goes up and down in this direction: _____
- While the word “similar” means “close to the same”, what word means “exactly the same”: _____
- A ferris-wheel is one of many rides you often see at this fun place to go: _____
- A temperature change of 5 degrees over 5 hours would not be sudden, but would be this: _____
- A person who learns better by watching than by listening would be considered this: _____
- A person digging ditches using a shovel rather than a tractor is doing this type of labor: _____

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.

- I've become much more skillful at snow skiing and now have only an _____ fall.
- Watching the fireworks on New Years Eve is both a _____ and auditory experience.
- Humans live about 7 times longer than dogs since we have a more _____ aging process.
- Unfortunately, money is spent very quickly when going on the best rides at a _____.
- Two babies born at the same time and who grow up looking exactly the same are often called _____ twins.
- To write the letter “X,” you simply draw two _____ lines that cross in the middle.