Word Meanings

Fill in the bubble next to the word or phrase that best defines each word below.

1. demonstrate
   a. to dry up or disappear
   b. to rot or spoil
   c. to explain using examples
   d. to travel

2. molar
   a. tooth used for grinding
   b. way of behaving
   c. a trip
   d. deep valley

3. snout
   a. tooth used for grinding
   b. piece of metal that attracts iron
   c. part of an animal that contains the nose, mouth, and jaws
   d. thickened area of the skin

4. respect
   a. mistake
   b. current of air
   c. to go with someone to provide protection
   d. to show honor or think highly of

5. whirl
   a. to spin
   b. to guide or manage
   c. to dry up or disappear
   d. to make a rough sketch of
6. journey
   a. piece of clothing
   b. a trip
   c. to dry up or disappear
   d. to shorten

7. obedient
   a. working hard
   b. doing what one is told
   c. honest, real
   d. without mistake, precisely

8. garment
   a. deep valley
   b. person going with another to give protection
   c. piece of clothing
   d. human-made waterway

9. evaporate
   a. to show honor
   b. to shorten
   c. to process something so it can be used again
   d. to dry up or disappear

10. pledge
    a. to agree to do
    b. to show honor
    c. tooth used for grinding
    d. thickened area of the skin

11. adventure
    a. something that prevents heat loss
    b. unusual or exciting experience
    c. what a person knows
    d. mistake
12. magnet
   a. tooth used for grinding
   b. human-made waterway
   c. piece of clothing
   d. piece of metal that attracts iron

13. community
   a. thickened area of skin
   b. friendly treatment of guests
   c. all the people living in the same area
   d. skill or talent

14. recycle
   a. to rot or spoil
   b. to guide or manage
   c. to process something so it can be used again
   d. to dry up or disappear

15. capital
   a. human-made waterway
   b. doing no wrong
   c. current of air
   d. city where a country or state’s government is located

16. insulation
   a. something that prevents heat loss
   b. unusual or exciting experience
   c. what a person knows
   d. friendly treatment of guests

17. conduct
   a. power to perform a task
   b. to travel
   c. to guide or manage
   d. to dry up or disappear
18. escort
   a. to show honor
   b. person going with another to give protection
   c. deep valley
   d. to process something so it can be used again

19. sincere
   a. for a time of sudden need
   b. honest, real
   c. lasting forever
   d. without any mistake, precisely

20. financial
   a. relating to money
   b. able to be trusted, reliable
   c. doing what one is told to do
   d. doing no wrong or evil

Sentence Completion
Choose the word from Part 1 that best completes each of the following sentences. Write the word in the blank. Then do the same for Part 2. You will not use all of the words.

Part 1

1. The______________ soil of the river valley gives farmers large crops.
2. If you have a medical ________________, such as a broken arm, go to the hospital right away.
3. Elizabeth claimed she was ________________, but we knew she was guilty of stealing the book.
4. Working on the yard has given me ______________ on both of my hands.

5. Raw meat left out on the counter will soon ______________.

Part 2

ability    community    sincere    draft
respect    snout        error      molar

1. Eating too many sweets gave me a cavity in my ______________.

2. The pig’s ______________ was covered with slop from its feeding trough.

3. A(n) ______________ rushed through the window and blew my papers onto the floor.

4. Cheetahs have the ______________ to run faster than 60 miles per hour.

5. A computer ______________ caused my name to be printed as “Cheeser” instead of “Chester” on the class list.

Synonyms

Synonyms are words that have the same or nearly the same meanings. Choose the word from the box that is the best synonym for each group of words. Write the word on the line. You will not use all of the words.

journey    canyon    knowledge    draft    canal
innocent   fertile    decay      capable    hospitality

1. deep valley, gorge

2. generosity, friendliness

3. learning, wisdom, information

4. channel, human-made waterway
5. fruitful, rich

6. fit, able, competent

7. voyage, trip

8. blameless, faultless, pure

**Antonyms**

Antonyms are words that have opposite or nearly opposite meanings.

Replace the underlined word with a word from the box that means the opposite or almost the opposite. Write your answer on the line. You will not use all of the words.

- innocent
- sensible
- recycle
- dependable
- industrious
- sincere
- eternal
- peculiar
- abbreviate
- exactly

1. You can take notes more quickly if you **lengthen** long words.
   ________________

2. The **lazy** ants spend all day and night finding food and building their hill. ________________

3. I'm charging **roughly** $16.92 for this hat, and I will not take a penny less! ________________

4. Kevin's licorice-stuffed turkey in chocolate sauce is a very **ordinary** dish. ________________

5. Traveling to the North Pole in warm winter clothes is **foolish**. ________________

6. Because Mark is so **unreliable**, his boss trusts him with all her most important projects. ________________

7. We wished the bride and groom **short-lived** happiness. ________________
Word Riddles

Use the clues to help you unscramble the following words. Write your answer on the line.

1. mmconityu Your neighborhood is one.  
2. ragnemt Hat, pants, or shirt  
3. liabity If you have this, you can!  
4. rhliw Round and round it goes.  
5. tesperc Show this to your elders.