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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 28A

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| accurate | adequate | immediate | appropriate | moderate | estimate | candidate |
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1. Not extreme or excessive – reasonable – of medium quality: _____ (candidate, moderate)
2. Just enough to be satisfactory or acceptable: _____ (adequate, immediate)
3. A person who runs for an elected office: _____ (accurate, candidate)
4. Correct in all details - exact: _____ (estimate, accurate)
5. To occur without delay - happening right away: _____ (moderate, immediate)
6. A close approximate calculation that is done carefully: _____ (estimate, accurate)
7. What is suitable or acceptable for a particular situation: _____ (appropriate, estimate)

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. A person who wants to run in the school elections for Student Council is this: _____
9. The cost of rebuilding a home damaged by a tornado can be approximated but is not exact: _____
10. When building anything, it will look nicer and work better if measurements are correct: _____
11. When the distracted student fell out a 3rd story window, he was fortunate to land on bushes and survive. His injuries were severe however, and needed medical assistance right away: _____
12. Doing a superior job on your science project is better than doing work that is just this: _____
13. A politician with average views, or less extreme positions on the issues is said to be: _____
14. Wearing a clown costume to play soccer on a hot day would not be this: _____

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15. Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope _____ there are about 125 billion galaxies in the universe. This number is not exact as some galaxies are extremely small and hard to detect.
16. Because of space limitations in our small car, we didn't bring abundant supplies for our camping trip. We did, however, bring _____ supplies since we had everything to meet our basic needs.
17. Because of blood loss, the surfer needed _____ medical attention after the shark attack.
18. NASA precisely measured the distance from the Earth to the Moon by sending a laser beam to a reflector left on the moon in 1969 by Apollo 11 astronauts. Laser measurements are highly _____.
19. Wearing jeans, a T-shirt and sneakers to a formal wedding would not be _____.
20. Since water holds heat, living next to the ocean results in more _____ temperatures.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 28B

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| marine | submarine | sardines | examine | famine | doctrine | determine |
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1. To observe or inspect closely – to study carefully: _____ (examine, doctrine)
2. A set of beliefs held by a group, such as religious, political or scientific: _____ (examine, doctrine)
3. A ship designed to travel submerged or under the sea: _____ (determine, submarine)
4. Having to do with the sea: _____ (famine, marine)
5. An extreme lack of food that affects people over a large area: _____ (marine, famine)
6. Young or small fish related to the herring: _____ (sardines, doctrine)
7. To reach a decision after consideration or examination: _____ (submarine, determine)

DEFINITION CLUES: Choose the word you think goes best with the phrase or riddle below.

8. If you see a doctor when you are sick, he or she does this to you to determine what is wrong: _____
9. A jury must examine all evidence and then decide if the person is guilty or not guilty: _____
10. A person whose job it is to study life found in the sea or ocean is this type of biologist: _____
11. This vessel is able to stay submerged under the sea for long periods of time: _____
12. This is created when a political party agrees and decides common of principles or beliefs: _____
13. These small marine fish come in cans packed with water or oil and people eat them: _____
14. Air pollution from factories and other sources has been shown to reduce rainfall by making water droplets in clouds smaller. If rainfall is reduced too much, crops die and this could happen: _____

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15. During the U.S. Civil War in 1864, the Confederates built a vessel called the H.L. Hunley. The Hunley sank a Union ship, the U.S.S. Housatonic, and is considered the world's first successful _____.
16. An estimated one million people died of starvation in Ireland between 1845 and 1849 (Ireland is west of Great Britain. This _____ occurred because a potato fungus destroyed their potato crops.
17. James Monroe was president of the United States in 1823. He promoted a foreign policy which said the U.S. would not tolerate attempts by Europe to interfere with other governments and independent nations in the Americas. This policy of "mind your own business" was called the Monroe _____.
18. A dentist will inspect or _____ each tooth very carefully to determine if there is a problem.
19. The killer whale is a member of the dolphin family that can weigh up to 10,000 pounds and grow to 22 feet. It is a predator that feeds on squid, birds, seals and a variety of fish including _____.
20. The jury was able to _____ the truth by examining all of the evidence carefully.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 28C

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| colonies | factories | armies | activities | ceremonies | responsibilities | supplies |
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1. A large group of people who are trained to fight in a war: _____ (ceremonies, armies)
2. People taking part in a custom according to a fixed set of rules: _____ (ceremonies, armies)
3. The buildings in which products are made: _____ (ceremonies, factories)
4. Things that are needed and kept until the time of use: _____ (supplies, colonies)
5. Being active doing things that were planned: _____ (activities, responsibilities)
6. Things that are important to do and feel that we must do: _____ (responsibilities, supplies)
7. A group of people from a country who leave to settle in a new territory: _____ (supplies, colonies)

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8. Bring plenty of these before hiking up the tallest mountain, Mount Everest, in Nepal: _____
9. These are things that are important for us to do such as taking care of a pet, doing homework or helping someone who needs us: _____
10. In 1620, Pilgrims arrived in America from Great Britain, founded Plymouth, Massachusetts and set up these: _____
11. These are events such as weddings, graduations or award presentations: _____
12. Automobiles and toys are examples of products made in these large buildings: _____
13. These are typically fun things that we do such as crafts, painting, or playing games: _____
14. When a country trains a group of people to fight in a war they are called this: _____

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15. Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Georgia were the original 13 U.S. _____.
16. As far as numbers of men in the military, in the year 2002, China, India, Russia and United States had the biggest _____. In fact, China had the biggest army with 2.8 million persons.
17. A 1990 study by the Environmental Protection Agency found people in Baltimore, Maryland living near _____ making ingredients used in pesticides, have a higher risk of getting lung cancer.
18. Most _____, such as a marriage or graduation, are quite fancy and require formal dress.
19. A great human being is one who accepts _____ in order to improve the lives of others.
20. After I fulfill my responsibilities, I like to participate in _____ such as swimming and football.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 28D

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| active | positive | attractive | creative | relative | effective | representative |
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1. Very sure of something – certain – not doubtful: _____ (positive, attractive)
2. Pleasing to look at - beautiful - charming: _____ (attractive, effective)
3. Moving about continuously – not resting: _____ (relative, active)
4. Someone related by family or marriage: _____ (positive, relative)
5. Someone who speaks or acts on the behalf of others: _____ (creative, representative)
6. Able to use your imagination to come up with new ideas: _____ (active, creative)
7. Something that does what it should do and does it well: _____ (effective, attractive)

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8. A person who speaks for a group and represents them is called this: _____
9. People who study hard for a test are more likely to feel this about their answers: _____
10. If a raincoat, air conditioner, or any object works properly, it would be this: _____
11. A volcano that is this can still erupt because it is not yet extinct or inactive: _____
12. Examples of this would be your mother, father, brother, sister, grandmother or cousin: _____
13. If you like the way something looks or sounds it would be this: _____
14. A mechanical engineer thinks of new ways to make things work: They need this quality: _____

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15. I studied quite hard for the spelling test and was _____ I answered all questions correctly.
16. Lewis Latimer was a black inventor who worked with Thomas Edison in the 1870's. He invented an effective carbon wire to be used in the light bulb. Latimer was certainly a _____ person.
17. My grandparents still remain _____ at age 92, going to movies, restaurants and car races.
18. A diamond is so hard it can cut glass very well, therefore, is an _____ tool for this purpose.
19. The United States Congress makes laws for the country. Each state has two senators, who represent your state in Congress. You also have a _____, who works for all people living in your area.
20. If the most popular people in school would make friends based on _____ personalities, rather than attractive appearances, then mean students and bullying would become a rare occurrence.