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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 29A

malfunction	infection	foundation	revolution	prescription	plantation	application
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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 and write it in the blank space provided. Teacher should review all 7 words together as a group with students before having them begin the exercise. All words (except one) are repeated 3 times in the activities below to give the repetition needed for accelerated memorization.

1. High levels of unhealthy bacteria or viruses in the body: _____ (infection, revolution)
2. A form filled out to join or work somewhere: _____ (application, plantation)
3. Going around something one time in a circular motion: _____ (plantation, revolution)
4. When something breaks or stops working properly: _____ (infection, malfunction)
5. A large farm where workers both live and work growing food: _____ (infection, plantation)
6. A doctor's written direction for the medicine you take when sick: _____ (revolution, prescription)
7. The base underneath the floor on which a building rests: _____ (foundation, revolution)

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

8. The earth travels through space at 67,000 miles per hour orbiting the sun. It makes one complete orbit around the sun once a year, or 365 days. This yearly orbit is also called this: _____
9. If you applied for a job at a clothing store in the mall, you would first fill out this form: _____
10. If your bicycle broke while riding to school you could say it had this: _____
11. Before putting up the walls of a house, you must have one of these to set everything on: _____
12. In 1860, just prior to the American Civil War, 90% of the world's cotton was grown on these: _____
13. The white blood cells in your blood attack viruses and bacteria every minute of the day. As long as they are not weakened and do their job properly, you can usually avoid getting this: _____
14. If you get an infection that can't be cured by your immune system, a doctor may give you this: _____

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

15. You can get an _____ when harmful bacteria or viruses enter your body and multiply faster than the special cells of the immune system, called macrophages and lymphocytes, can destroy them.
16. The American space mission, Apollo 13, was the third mission to the moon in 1970. The flight suffered a critical _____ when an oxygen tank exploded nearly resulting in a catastrophe.
17. The moon completes one _____ around the earth approximately every 28 days.
18. Very large buildings must have a very strong _____ to support their weight.
19. In pre-civil war times in the southern United States, many large farms called _____ grew cotton, sugar and tobacco using slave labor.
20. When you finish high school, many of you will try to get into a particular college you like in order to get a good job. To be accepted into a college you must first fill out an _____.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 29B

curious	serious	delicious	generous	nervous	tremendous	humorous
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1. When a person is very worried about something - tense: _____ (humorous, nervous)
2. Very pleasing to taste – luscious – yummy: _____ (generous, delicious)
3. Giving of help or support beyond what would be expected: _____ (tremendous, generous)
4. Very interested to discover, learn or examine something: _____ (nervous, curious)
5. Extremely large in amount or degree - enormous: _____ (tremendous, delicious)
6. Very thoughtful, sincere and interested – not joking around: _____ (serious, humorous)
7. Something that is funny or amusing: _____ (serious, humorous)

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

8. The opposite of humorous would be: _____
9. People who are selfish do not show this behavior toward others: _____
10. Asking questions about things you don't know about is evidence of being smart and this: _____
11. What is the opposite of being calm, relaxed, unafraid and confident? _____
12. The circus clown's performance would not be serious, but it would be this: _____
13. Chocolate cake, ice cream, and freshly baked cookies are thought by many people to be this: _____
14. While Mount Everest would be this because of its height of 29,035 ft (or 850 m), this word could also be used to describe the importance of someone inventing an inexpensive solar cell: _____

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

15. Teachers often work hard during the evening preparing lessons for students. They do this because they are _____ about wanting students to learn so they can get a good job when older.
16. If you are _____ about gravity, you should ask your teacher why a 6 pound watermelon on earth would only weigh 1 pound on the moon?
17. Mother Teresa (1910-1997) was a Roman Catholic nun and a very _____ person who spent her life helping the poor of India by opening homes that care for children.
18. It's fascinating how one person may find a food horrible, while another finds it _____.
19. In 1962, John Glenn became the first American astronaut to orbit the earth. His Mercury rocket made 3 revolutions (orbits) around the earth. I would imagine he would have been quite _____.
20. Some volcanoes have a _____, intensely violent explosive eruption called a Plinian eruption.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 29C

payment	movement	apartment	compliment	treatment	environment	entertainment
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1. The natural world around us - air, trees, soil, rivers, oceans etc.: _____ (payment, environment)
2. Something nice you say about someone - praise: _____ (compliment, movement)
3. An amount of money given for something bought: _____ (treatment, payment)
4. One of many similar homes side-by-side in a large building: _____ (apartment, environment)
5. A way of amusing people in a public performance: _____ (payment, entertainment)
6. Changing from one position or location to another: _____ (compliment, movement)
7. The way you deal with someone or something: _____ (treatment, movement)

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

8. This is how people deal with others. They can be friendly, mean or in-between: _____
9. An example of this is a school play that you find interesting and enjoyable: _____
10. Buying with a credit card means you will receive a notice to send in this, usually monthly: _____
11. Living here is usually less expensive than a house because units are attached: _____
12. One day on Saturn is only 10 hours and 39 minutes due to the very fast rotation of this planet on its axis. This continual rotation and change in position is called this: _____
13. If you walked up to your teacher on the last day of school and said, “Thanks for teaching me so many important things this year,” it would be called this: _____
14. In 1989, the oil tanker Exxon Valdez spilled 30 million gallons of petroleum crude oil into the waters off Alaska. It killed thousands of marine animals and birds. The spill harmed this: _____

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

15. When buying a car, many people borrow money from a bank and make a monthly _____.
16. The Geneva Convention of 1906 and 1929 set international rules that require prisoners of war to receive good _____, and therefore, they should safe from abuse or bad treatment.
17. The planet Saturn is in continual _____ as it orbits the sun making one complete revolution around the sun every 29.5 years.
18. Monthly payments for living in an _____ are typically hundreds less than living in a house.
19. While making my car payment at the bank, I received a _____ when the banker said, “You are never late with your payment and we value you as a customer.”
20. Liquid fertilizers and pesticides used on lawns create serious pollution problems. Rainwater moves these soluble chemicals over the lawns and into local rivers and streams, thereby harming the _____.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 29D

decoration	solution	emotion	emotional	separation	attrition	vision
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1. Human feelings such as joy, sadness, hate, love or compassion: _____ (separation, emotion)
2. Experiencing and feeling strong emotions: _____ (attrition, emotional)
3. An object used to make something look more attractive: _____ (decoration, solution)
4. The coming apart of two or more things that were once together: _____ (vision, separation)
5. Related to sight, eyesight – what is seen: _____ (separation, vision)
6. To find an answer to any problem, whether in mathematics or in life: _____ (solution, vision)
7. A gradual decrease in quality due to wearing away by other factors: _____ (solution, attrition)

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

8. Tears can even show the emotion of joy. For example, some people become this when watching something beautiful such as a wedding or the birth of a child: _____
9. Finding the answer to 8.5 plus 3.07 or even fixing a leak in your bathroom faucet: _____
10. This capability is unique to the human mind: _____
11. Normal aging causes your liver, kidneys, brain and immune system to slowly become weaker: _____
12. People who celebrate Christmas put this on their Christmas tree to make it attractive: _____
13. Humans have 5 senses: hearing, touch, taste, smell and sight. What's a synonym for sight? _____
14. An example of this would be if a mother bear was suddenly unable to locate her cub: _____

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

15. While watching a movie about penguins, I became quite _____ seeing how they work hard and suffer greatly caring for their babies in the southern continent of Antarctic.
16. Ever wonder why you become old? Your genetic structure (called DNA), located in practically every cell, loses almost 1% of its 30,000+ genes every year. This would be an example of _____.
17. To escape poverty, the best _____ is to get a good education and then a good job.
18. The United States constitution says the government should not be involved in issues related to religion. This is referred to as _____ of church and state.
19. In 1899, the Wright Brothers began their quest toward making an airplane with a powered engine. They had to find a _____ to many problems and successfully flew in December, 1903.
20. Thomas Paine wrote a famous pamphlet in 1776 called *Common Sense*. This pamphlet encouraged others in the United States to break away from their mother country England: _____