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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 16A

radical	environmental	tropical	ritual	admiral	disciple
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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 line and write it in the blank space provided.

- To do with living in the hot, rainy areas of the tropics: _____ (ritual, tropical)
- Set of actions performed the same way as part of religion or tradition: _____ (ritual, admiral)
- Departing sharply from the usual or ordinary – extreme: _____ (radical, environmental)
- Having to do with the environment: _____ (radical, environmental)
- Someone who follows the teachings of a leader: _____ (disciple, admiral)
- An officer in the navy or coast guard: _____ (disciple, admiral)

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

- Fruits from the tropic regions like kiwi and pineapple are this: _____
- Putting your right hand over your heart when you recite the Pledge is this: _____
- Dying your hair an unusual color or shaving it off completely might be considered this: _____
- Climate, soil, living things: _____
- A follower of the teachings of Muhammad would be this: _____
- Highest rank in the naval forces: _____

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

- The **equator** is the imaginary line around the center of the earth and divides the earth into the northern and southern hemispheres. It is defined as 0 degrees latitude and passes through 14 countries, including several in Africa, Indonesia, Ecuador and Colombia. On March 20th (the first day of Spring) and September 23rd (the first day of Fall), the sun is directly overhead at the equator. About 1600 miles north of the equator is an imaginary line called the **Tropic of Cancer**. It is the furthest point north that the sun can be directly overhead which occurs on the first day of summer on June 22nd. Six months later on December 23rd, the sun is directly overhead of the imaginary line called **Tropic of Capricorn** in the southern hemisphere. All locations between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn have very warm climates and are part of the tropics, and therefore, have what is called a _____ climate.
- Every culture has their own special ways in which people greet each other. In America, people often shake hands. In France however, people greet differently. Whether it's business or pleasure, man or woman, they kiss each other on the right cheek, then the left, and then on the right again. As Americans, we often look upon this kissing _____ as quite strange.
- The highest rank in the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force is a General. It is abbreviated as "GEN." The highest rank in in the U.S. Navy is _____ and is abbreviated as "ADM."
- The Bible says Jesus had many followers during his short lifetime. Those that were closest to him were the twelve apostles. Each was considered a devoted and trustworthy _____ of his ministry.
- Prior to the 1960's, there was little concern for the effects of pollution on our planet. Since then, science has improved and the media has publicized the harm pollution is causing to the earth and public health. If these problems are to be corrected, we must first have _____ awareness of the problems.
- Toward the end of World War II, in 1944, the Allies were advancing toward the Japanese home islands. Japan needed to do whatever possible to slow or stop these advancing naval ships. They organized what is known as the "Kamakazi" attacks. Kamakazi pilots intentionally crashed their bomb and fuel filled planes into Allied ships, sacrificing their own lives. This was certainly a _____ military tactic.

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eternal	tidal	revival	biological	feudal	electrical
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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. Having to do with the effects of tides: _____ (revival, tidal)
2. For something to receive interest and attention again: _____ (revival, tidal)
3. Lasting forever: _____ (biological, eternal)
4. Of or relating to life and living processes: _____ (biological, eternal)
5. A political system common during the medieval period in Europe: _____ (electrical, feudal)
6. Of, relating to, or operated by electricity: _____ (electrical, feudal)

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

7. Plants, animals, microorganisms, tissues, organs and cells would be considered this: _____
8. Feudalism was a system of government used in Europe during the Middle Ages. The government would give land in exchange for promised military service. The society would be called this: _____
9. Many religions believe a person's spirit continues forever after death. Forever is also this: _____
10. If there was renewed building in an old style of architecture, you could say this happened: _____
11. When describing things that are related to tides, you would use this term: _____
12. Circuits and charges could be described as this: _____

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

13. During the 17th century (1600's), a European political system existed and comprised a set of legal and military obligations among people. Some citizens, called **vassals**, would pledge military service for his lord (the person who has power and authority), in exchange for being given land. Fiefs (or serfs) were peasant laborers who would work the land in this _____ system of government.
14. An engineer is not just someone who drives a locomotive on a train. An engineer also invents new things. Colleges throughout the world offer degrees in engineering. In fact, engineers are in high demand by businesses and salaries are above average. Examples of engineering degrees include aerospace (design of planes, jets etc.), architectural (design of buildings), environmental (design of systems to reduce pollution), textile (materials used in fabrics and clothing), nuclear, and computer engineering. Due to pollution problems with current power sources, there will be increased demand for people to design electric cars and solar or wind power generation. These people will need a degree in _____ engineering.
15. A new architectural movement occurred in northern Europe and the United States in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. The movement resulted in the building of structures that resembled designs used in Ancient Greece. The desire to bring back popular Greek designs was called the Greek _____.
16. You are alive right now because at this very moment, many things inside your body is happening with critical precision. With each breath, your lungs pull oxygen out of the air and transfer it to your blood - your heart pumps blood throughout the body at just the right speed supplying oxygen and nutrient rich blood to your cells - your kidneys identify and remove potentially deadly poisons. Since all of these systems function as part of living tissue (not man-made) they are considered _____.
17. The rising and falling of the earth's oceans (called tides) is caused by gravitational forces of the sun and moon. The earth, sun and moon align during a **full** or **new moon** giving the greatest _____ effect.
18. **Muslims** believe **Muhammad** is the prophet of the **Islam** religion while Christians believe Jesus Christ is their prophet. While the Bible is the sacred book for Christians, the **Koran** is the sacred book for Muslims. While there are differences in the two religions, both believe in _____ life after death.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 16C

uncomfortable	hospitable	questionable	suitable	noticeable	renewable
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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 line and write it in the blank space provided.

1. Gives reason for doubt or questions – Not certain or exact: _____ (hospitable, questionable)
2. Treating people in a friendly and generous manner: _____ (hospitable, questionable)
3. Something that is right for a particular purpose: _____ (uncomfortable, suitable)
4. Not feeling relaxed in your body or mind: _____ (uncomfortable, suitable)
5. Able to be replaced after use: _____ (renewable, noticeable)
6. Something that is very easily seen or obvious: _____ (renewable, noticeable)

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

7. You might feel this way if you did something that hurt the feelings of a friend: _____
8. The person who hosts a party should act this way to all guests: _____
9. Lumber is this since we can grow more trees after it has been used: _____
10. If you have questions or doubts about an idea, then it is this: _____
11. Someone wearing a bright orange shirt with bright green pants to church would be this: _____
12. Wearing blue jeans and a dirty shirt would not be this at a formal dinner party: _____

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

13. United States history has some very proud and some not so proud moments. For example, the capturing of humans in Africa for slavery and the sometimes unfair treatment of Native Americans are certainly an _____ part of U.S. history.
14. In 1620, Pilgrims came from Europe to the New World. They started the Plymouth colony in what is today Massachusetts. Fortunately for the colonists, the Native Americans helped them learn to farm and survive. This _____ behavior on the part of the Native Americans was greatly welcomed.
15. During a recent murder trial, there were three witnesses giving testimony. Two of them testifying for the defense gave credible stories of what actions they had witnessed of the defendant. However, the only witness for the plaintiff changed his story several times while the defense lawyer questioned him. During the jury deliberation stage, all of the jurors found his testimony _____.
16. Several marketing groups met in the conference room to vie for the client's business. Each group showed their proposed advertising artwork to be placed on roadside billboards. The first group's approach was interesting and relevant. But the second group's proposal was by far more stunning and imaginative. The company's marketing management group thought sure the second proposal would be more effective and _____ in the public eye.
17. Inuit people live in Alaska, Canada, and Greenland. Many live in dome-shaped houses built of snow called igloos. The largest igloos are made by constructing smaller igloos and are connected by tunnels. These can have 5 rooms and can hold up to 20 people. Since igloos are made of snow, these structures would not be _____ for warmer climates.
18. Someday in the next 100 years, our primary sources for electricity and energy will be gone or scarce. This includes mainly crude oil and natural gas. Scientists are now focusing on other ways to power the world such as solar and wind which are _____ sources of energy since they will never run out.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 16D

calculation	section	excavation	declaration	pollination	representation
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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 line and write it in the blank space provided.

1. The result obtained by using mathematical processes: _____ (calculation, declaration)
2. The process by which pollen grains move from a stamen to a pistil: _____ (pollination, section)
3. Formal announcement: _____ (calculation, declaration)
4. Process of digging in the earth, either to put up a building or to search for ancient remains: _____ (pollination, excavation)
5. A part or division of something: _____ (section, representation)
6. One (picture or symbol) that represents something else: _____

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

7. $2,356 + 289 = 2,645$: _____
8. Part of a room would be this: _____
9. A dig for dinosaur remains would be this: _____
10. Process through which flowers produce seeds: _____
11. You elect Senators to the Senate and Congressmen to the House because you want this: _____
12. A public announcement of a candidate's decision to run for office would be this: _____

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

13. The attack on Pearl Harbor was a surprise assault against the United States naval base in Hawaii by the Japanese navy on December 7, 1941. Japan carried out the attack as preventive action to remove the US Pacific Fleet as a factor in the war Japan was about to wage against Britain, the Netherlands, and the United States. President Franklin D. Roosevelt made a formal _____ of war the following day which resulted in the United States becoming involved in World War II.
14. The ancient Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum were completely buried by the volcanic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D. Herculaneum was a popular Roman resort and residential town with quality homes. The initial discovery of its ruins was made in 1709. The original covering of volcanic ash and mud sealed in the town from air and external erosion. Archaeologists have learned much about this historic era in time by careful _____ of the site.
15. The transfer of pollen from the stamen to the pistil that results in seed production is called _____.
16. The United States Constitution is the supreme law of the United States of America. It begins with the **Preamble**, which is actually one long sentence that summarizes the purpose of the Constitution. The Constitution is then divided into seven Articles. Article 1 establishes the legislative branch of government (House and Senate) - Article 2 describes issues related to the president (executive branch) - Article 3 describes the court system (judicial branch) and Article 4 describes relationships between States and the Federal Government. The authors of the Constitution realized that modifications would occasionally be necessary. These modifications can be seen in what are called Amendments and are located in the final _____ of the Constitution.
17. An **inclinometer** is an instrument used to assist in the _____ of the height of a tall object.
18. Prior to the American Revolution, the Townshend Acts of 1767 were designed to collect revenue from American colonists by putting taxes on glass, lead, paints, paper and tea imported from Britain. The colonists were upset by the fact that they were being taxed and did not have any representatives in the British Parliament. A famous slogan between 1763 and 1776 was, “*No taxation without _____.*”