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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 27A

fertile	Virginia	shiver	stapler	helicopter	duration	purchase
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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. To shake rapidly due to being cold or frightened: _____ (purchase, shiver)
2. An aircraft with a large horizontal rotating blade: _____ (helicopter, fertile)
3. Soil rich in nutrients necessary to produce healthy, abundant crops: _____ (fertile, duration)
4. To buy something: _____ (duration, purchase)
5. A device that uses staples to fasten papers together: _____ (helicopter, stapler)
6. The time that something continues – how long it lasts: _____ (shiver, duration)
7. A U.S. state between Maryland and North Carolina: _____ (shake, Virginia)

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. One example of this is when the U.S. bought the state of Alaska from Russia in 1959: _____
9. Soil is considered this when it has abundant nitrogen, phosphates, potassium and minerals: _____
10. This state is located in the eastern United States and was admitted to the Union on June 25, 1788 as the tenth of the original Thirteen Colonies: _____
11. The body of an animal or person actually becomes warmer when doing this: _____
12. This type of aircraft would be used to rescue people off the top of a burning building: _____
13. If you have a group of papers that you want to attach together you would use this: _____
14. Examples include: flashlight batteries lasting 24 hours – an airplane flight lasting 2 hours: _____

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. Although a number of inventors had built these vertical take-off machines before him, Russian inventor Gor Sikorsky, invented the first successful and practical _____ in the 1930's.
16. On April 9, 1865, General Robert E. Lee, commander of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, surrendered his men to General Ulysses S. Grant at the Appomattox Courthouse in _____.
17. Organic farmers do not use chemical pesticides and fertilizers, instead, they make healthy and _____ soil by using crop rotation, compost, rock minerals and marine products.
18. Even though our Golden Retriever has very thick fur, she will still _____ if it is very cold.
19. Passover is an important Jewish holiday with a _____ of eight days.
20. President Jefferson was so worried about possible aggression by France's emperor Napoleon Bonaparte that he bought 800,000 square miles of French owned land. This is called the Louisiana _____.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 27B

forms	oral	gorgeous	original	former	minorities	coarse
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1. Something in the past - occurring before - occurring previously: _____ (former, minorities)
2. This has to do with speech or the mouth: _____ (coarse, oral)
3. Rough to the touch - harsh texture: _____ (forms, coarse)
4. The first one made – the first produced - not a copy: _____ (oral, original)
5. A smaller group compared to other groups - usually refers to race, religion etc:
_____ (minorities, coarse)
6. To give shape to something – to change from one shape to another: _____ (original, forms)
7. Extremely beautiful - very attractive - stunning: _____ (original, gorgeous)

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8. The texture of the sidewalk is this because if it were smooth it would be slippery when wet: _____
9. Speaking out loud about what you want to say instead of writing is an example of this: _____
10. President Lincoln is not a current president, but would be considered this type of president: _____
11. An extremely beautiful landscape with dazzling views is an example of this: _____
12. A caterpillar **makes** a cocoon around itself so it can change into a moth over a period of several weeks or months. Another word for “makes” could be: _____
13. Different groups of animals listed as an endangered species are an example of this because they have become a small group compared to other groups of animals that are plentiful: _____
14. You put this on top of the photocopier to make copies of it: _____

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. Coquina rock, found along the Florida coastline, has a _____ texture because it is made of small mollusks and sand, and therefore, is rough to the touch.
16. People concerned about _____ health brush their teeth often so they won't decay and fall out.
17. At the National Archives museum we saw the _____ U.S. Constitution signed by 40 people.
18. Part of the Appalachian Mountains, the Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia are absolutely _____.
19. The United States is made up of many different races of people including African Americans, Asians, Caucasians and Native Americans. Races with less numbers than others are called _____.
20. A star _____ in space when hydrogen gas concentrates under pressure and begins burning.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 27C

penalty	security	variety	anatomy	squishy	luxury	purify
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1. Able to squeeze because it is soft – wet and spongy: _____ (anatomy, squishy)
2. Things done to increase safety and reduce risk of danger: _____ (luxury, security)
3. To clean away extra things which make something dirty – to make pure: _____ (anatomy, purify)
4. Usually something expensive that is not an essential need: _____ (purify, luxury)
5. Several or more different things that are somehow related: _____ (variety, squishy)
6. A punishment given for a crime or breaking the law or a rule: _____ (variety, penalty)
7. The scientific study of parts of a person, animal or plant : _____ (anatomy, penalty)

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. Although rainforests cover only 6% of the earth's surface, they are home to over half the species of plants and animals in the world. This great assortment of life would be an example of this: _____
9. An example of this might be if you lost 10 minutes of recess for talking too much: _____
10. Having a car that is larger and more expensive than needed is an example of this: _____
11. My lungs contain 600 billion special alveoli sacs, each looking like a bunch of grapes. The alveoli pulls oxygen out of the air and transfers it to my blood. What subject taught me this? _____
12. Your lungs also contain special hairs called "cilia," which catch dust and pollution before entering into the alveoli sacs. To protect the delicate alveoli, cilia hairs try to do this to the air: _____
13. Police provide this by cruising through neighborhoods, thereby, making us feel safer: _____
14. This is the way mud can feel when we walk on it: _____

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

15. The military provides _____ for its country and is always ready in case of danger.
16. The fancy vehicle had every _____ including heated leather seats.
17. Capital punishment is another name for the death _____ and is used in some countries.
18. In science we learned about the _____ of the human hand, which consists of 27 bones.
19. The Amazon rainforest has the largest _____ of plants and animals of any place on earth.
20. To insure the mountain water is free of bacteria, we should _____ it by boiling for 5 minutes.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 27D

cargo	carpenter	perfect	permanent	tolerate	survive	torture
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1. Something that lasts forever – unchanging - not temporary: _____ (tolerate, permanent)
2. Free from any defect - precisely exact - accurate: _____ (permanent, perfect)
3. Goods or freight transported by a ship, plane or truck: _____ (perfect, cargo)
4. To continue to live or exist despite bad situations: _____ (survive, torture)
5. To cause intense pain and suffering: _____ (torture, tolerate)
6. A person who works with wood to repair or build homes or structures: _____ (carpenter, cargo)
7. To put up with or allow something that is not pleasant - endure: _____ (torture, tolerate)

DEFINITION CLUES: Read each clue or phrase below. Choose the best answer from the list words

8. The world's largest wooden building in Nara, Japan is a Buddhist temple constructed by many thousands of highly skilled woodworkers who are called this: _____
9. At times all of us are in the presence of those we do not like for some reason. In these situations, however, we should not to be mean or rude, instead, we need to be polite and do this: _____
10. We can live for only a few minutes without air (air is 20% oxygen), about 3 days without water and about 3 weeks without food. These time periods define how long we can _____
11. Causing intense pain to any living creature is both evil and a horrible thing to do: _____
12. Things made in South America and sent to China by boat or airplane are called this: _____
13. A building that has many defects would certainly not be this: _____
14. The opposite of temporary: _____

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

15. The leatherback is the largest sea turtle. It can grow up to 6.5 feet (2 m) long in its 80 year life span. Unfortunately, of the 100-150 eggs laid by the mother, only 3 or 4 _____ to adulthood.
16. This large bee can drill a 15mm hole in a piece of wood and is referred to as a _____ bee.
17. As children, we only have 20 temporary teeth. As adults we have about 32 _____ teeth.
18. The American Space Shuttle is able to carry satellites into space in a special area of the shuttle that is about the size of one and a half school buses. This special area is called the _____ bay.
19. The witch-hunts of Europe took place from 1450 to 1750 and resulted in the sad and horrible practice of causing intense physical pain or _____ to persons wrongly accused of witchcraft.
20. Being rude is easy, learning to _____ people you do not like is a sign of strength and integrity.