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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 31A

section	tradition	expedition	irrigation	creation	consideration	discrimination
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1. The passing down of beliefs, customs or practices from one generation to the next: \_\_\_\_\_  
(creation, tradition)
2. To supply dry land with water by means of ditches, pipes, or streams: \_\_\_\_\_ (creation, irrigation)
3. One piece or one part of something: \_\_\_\_\_ (section, irrigation)
4. To give careful thought to something before deciding: \_\_\_\_\_ (tradition, consideration)
5. A journey made by a group of people with a specific purpose: \_\_\_\_\_ (creation, expedition)
6. Unfair treatment of a person due to race, age or religion: \_\_\_\_\_ (discrimination, section)
7. To make something or bring something into existence: \_\_\_\_\_ (creation, discrimination)

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

8. Christopher Columbus was the leader of 4 voyages across the Atlantic from 1492-1502: \_\_\_\_\_
9. We honor the same holidays as that of our parents, therefore, we are carrying on this: \_\_\_\_\_
10. To make something, such as a picture, a toy, a painting, or even a new idea: \_\_\_\_\_
11. An orange is a citrus fruit made of about 10 pieces. Each piece would be considered this: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Crops grown during periods of less than adequate rainfall can only survive if this is done: \_\_\_\_\_
13. It is wrong to do this because people should all be treated the same: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Buying a car or house, getting married or choosing your future occupation requires this: \_\_\_\_\_

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

15. From beautiful flowers, to tiny insects, to giant whales in the ocean, all organisms exist because of precise functions carried out by thousands of genes on their DNA molecule. Life itself is an amazing \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The Mohave Desert, located in western United States, receives less than 6 inches of rain a year. Alfalfa (used as a feed for cattle) is grown there by using \_\_\_\_\_ water from deep underground.
17. The explorers Lewis and Clark were asked by President Jefferson to find a land route to the Pacific Ocean and investigate the country. They left Missouri in 1804 and returned safely 2 years later: \_\_\_\_\_
18. Each person applying for the job was given equal \_\_\_\_\_ before one of them was chosen.
19. Rosa Parks was a black woman who refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white man in 1955. By doing this she was fighting \_\_\_\_\_ since all people should be treated equally.
20. An orchestra is arranged according to types of instruments. For example, violins are in the string \_\_\_\_\_, flutes are in the woodwind \_\_\_\_\_ and trumpets and French horns are in the brass \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 31B

amazing	opinion	assemble	contagious	govern	collaborative	collection
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1. What a person thinks about something - their view or belief: \_\_\_\_\_ (collection, opinion)
2. To cause great wonder or surprise - astonishing: \_\_\_\_\_ (amazing, collaborative)
3. To rule others or to have control or authority over others: \_\_\_\_\_ (contagious, govern)
4. To put something together from pieces – also, a gathering of people: \_\_\_\_\_ (assemble, govern)
5. A group of things that are similar that you typically keep together: \_\_\_\_\_ (govern, collection)
6. When a sick person has an illness that can be given to another person: \_\_\_\_\_ (contagious, govern)
7. To work together with others on a job or project: \_\_\_\_\_ (collaborative, amazing)

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

8. While a broken arm is not this, having the measles, chicken pox or even a cold is: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Some people enjoy finding and keeping sea shells or old coins: \_\_\_\_\_
10. What might people say if someone could accurately predict the next big earthquake? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Avoiding chaos in society can only be done if the government can successfully do this: \_\_\_\_\_
12. I say my favorite dessert is cheesecake while you say your favorite dessert is a banana split: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Brain storming is a process where many people discuss and share ideas on a particular topic: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Must be done with a new bicycle in a box – a car in a factory – or even a rocket ship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

15. Since we respect what our teacher thinks, let's ask for her \_\_\_\_\_ on what we should do regarding the fight we witnessed on the playground.
16. Current spaceships travel at about 25,000 miles (40,000 kilometers) per hour, which is about 7 miles (11 kilometers) per second. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ if spaceships could travel the speed of light.
17. While U.S. dimes, quarters and half-dollars made prior to 1965 contained 90% silver, from 1965 onward dimes and quarters contained no silver and half-dollars had a reduced 40% silver content. Because of this higher silver content and increased value, many people have a \_\_\_\_\_ of pre-1965 coins.
18. Laws of democratic governments are made by people working together in committees to discuss the pros and cons of the law. Since many people are involved, this process is a \_\_\_\_\_ effort.
19. Our principal wants everyone to \_\_\_\_\_ in the cafeteria at 10AM for an important meeting.
20. While some viruses are \_\_\_\_\_ only if they come in contact with blood of another person, other viruses are \_\_\_\_\_ by traveling through the air and being inhaled by others.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 31C

contrast	platform	impact	income	festival	influence	lessen
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1. A raised surface where people or things can stand: \_\_\_\_\_ (lessen, platform)
2. Money received from work or investments: \_\_\_\_\_ (income, lessen)
3. One object hitting another with force: \_\_\_\_\_ (festival, impact)
4. The power to affect another person's beliefs or behavior: \_\_\_\_\_ (influence, platform)
5. A strong, difference between two things: \_\_\_\_\_ (impact, contrast)
6. Decrease – to make less – reduce: \_\_\_\_\_ (lessen, income)
7. A day of celebration: \_\_\_\_\_ (festival, influence)

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8. A fun gathering – the Marti Gras in New Orleans – or a large yearly church celebration: \_\_\_\_\_
9. By driving the back roads you can reduce the time that it takes to reach your destination: \_\_\_\_\_
10. The opposite of “compare” (which is telling what is similar) would be telling what is different: \_\_\_\_\_
11. When popular people in school set a good example for others to follow by doing the right thing and treating others with respect, they help encourage good behaviors in others: \_\_\_\_\_
12. The passengers walked up onto a raised surface to board the old steam locomotive train: \_\_\_\_\_
13. When people finish school, get a job and go to work regularly they will receive this: \_\_\_\_\_
14. A hammer hitting a nail – a bat hitting a ball – a large meteorite hitting the earth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

15. One theory on how dinosaurs became extinct 65 million years ago is that a large comet or meteorite struck the earth. The tremendous \_\_\_\_\_ caused large dust clouds to form, thereby blocking sunlight.
16. If a test question asked you to compare the planets Earth and Mars, you would tell what is similar between them. If you were asked to tell what is different about the planets, you would \_\_\_\_\_ them.
17. A day of celebration and fun with displays of music, customs and traditions of Ireland is the Manchester Irish \_\_\_\_\_, held in Manchester, United Kingdom
18. By having the strength to resist pressure when other students encourage you to smoke cigarettes, you greatly \_\_\_\_\_ your chance of developing lung cancer, emphysema or heart disease.
19. The 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution was passed in 1920 and gave women the right to vote in all elections. Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) had great \_\_\_\_\_ in bringing this change about.
20. The truck backed up to the loading \_\_\_\_\_ so packages could be transferred to the post office.

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## Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 31D

grasp	draft	grant	check	drench	frost	funds
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1. To agree to give someone something that they requested: \_\_\_\_\_ (frost, grant)
2. To hold something firmly: \_\_\_\_\_ (frost, grasp)
3. Ice crystals that form on the ground when temperatures fall below freezing: \_\_\_\_\_ (grant, frost)
4. To examine the correctness or accuracy of something: \_\_\_\_\_ (grasp, check)
5. The first writing or a rough idea written down with the intention of changing and improving this first writing to write a final writing that will be made more perfect: \_\_\_\_\_ (draft, drench)
6. An amount of money saved to use for a particular purpose: \_\_\_\_\_ (funds, drench)
7. To wet or soak something or someone completely: \_\_\_\_\_ (drench, funds)

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

8. Going outside in a pouring rainstorm and not wearing a raincoat or using an umbrella: \_\_\_\_\_
9. You need to have this in you bank account prior to traveling on vacation: \_\_\_\_\_
10. When taking a math test, it is important to do this to your problems if you have time left over: \_\_\_\_\_
11. In the movie, “The Wizard of Oz,” the Lion, Scarecrow, Tin Man and Dorothy each made a request to the wizard. The wizard said he would \_\_\_\_\_ their requests if they brought him the witch’s broomstick.
12. People often write this first when working on important papers such as a contract or report: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Your hands do this when holding a ball, riding a bike or climbing a rope: \_\_\_\_\_
14. When the temperature goes below freezing at night, water vapor in the air condenses and ice crystals grow on the ground. What are these tiny ice crystals called? \_\_\_\_\_

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

15. Thomas Jefferson wrote the original rough \_\_\_\_\_ of the Declaration of Independence and then, after correction and changes, the final text was adopted by Congress on July 4<sup>th</sup> 1776.
16. When a government spends money it doesn’t have it creates a problem called the federal deficit. A government should make sure it has the \_\_\_\_\_ available before spending money on projects.
17. If the temperature is above freezing (32 degrees F or 0 degrees C), then \_\_\_\_\_ can’t form.
18. When using a hammer to drive nails you must keep a very firm \_\_\_\_\_ on the handle.
19. Before a plane can take-off, there is a list the pilot must \_\_\_\_\_ to insure everything is satisfactory.
20. The governments of many countries will \_\_\_\_\_ a student a visa (a special document giving permission to enter a foreign country) if they wish to go to college in another country.