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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 36A

dishwasher	transcontinental	occupy	riddle	risky	lizard	absolutely
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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. Teacher should briefly review all 7 words above 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. A question or statement requiring thought to find the answer: _____ (absolutely, riddle)
2. A reptile with four legs, a long body and tail and rough scaly skin: _____ (lizard, risky)
3. Extending across a large land mass known as a continent: _____ (transcontinental, occupy)
4. Doing something when there is a chance of danger or harm: _____ (risky, riddle)
5. Positively – without doubt – definitely: _____ (occupy, absolutely)
6. A machine or person that washes dishes: _____ (dishwasher, riddle)
7. To live in – to be in - or dwell in a place: _____ (risky, occupy)

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

8. You would do this if you were renting a house as a tenant: _____
9. Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America are the 7 main continents. If we built a railroad completely across any one of these it could be called this: _____.
10. These type of problems can sometimes be “tricky” or difficult to answer: _____
11. Use this electric device to save time and keep you from having to clean dishes by hand: _____
12. There are over 3,000 species of these reptiles including Iguanas and American Chameleons: _____
13. If someone asked to give you one million dollars, your answer would most likely be this: _____
14. Mountain climbing, driving a car fast or swimming with sharks would be considered this: _____

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

15. A woman named Josephine Cochrane invented a hand operated mechanical machine in 1893 to wash dishes. She also founded a company called KitchenAid to manufacture the _____.
16. In 1860 in the United States, the first _____ railroad was built across North America linking the Eastern coast with California and the Pacific coast.
17. Living in the bushes of many homes in Florida, you’ll find a creature known as a chameleon. This reptile is part of the _____ family and performs an important job of eating insects such as roaches.
18. Approximately 40,000 people are killed in vehicle accidents annually in the United States. This is nearly 800 per week - 110 per day or 5 people per hour. These figures show riding in a car can be _____.
19. A 1991 study at Johns Hopkins University found the risk of having a fatal crash increases 11 times if the driver has consumed alcohol. Therefore, never _____ a vehicle driven by someone drinking.
20. What is the smartest insect? The answer to this _____ is - a Spelling Bee!

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 36B

ought	cluster	obvious	pajama	denied	involve	boulder
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1. A large rock lying on the ground: _____ (obvious, boulder)
2. Something which is very clear – easily understood: _____ (denied, obvious)
3. Used to express what a person should do – to express what is expected: _____ (ought, involve)
4. To be told “no” when asking for something – also, to state as being untrue if accused: _____ (denied, obvious)
5. Loose-fitting clothes used for sleeping: _____ (pajama, cluster)
6. A group of similar things that occur together: _____ (boulder, cluster)
7. To take part in something – to participate: _____ (involve, cluster)

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

8. The answer to 1 plus 1 – the color of the sky – the nose on your face: _____
9. Seeing 100 butterflies on one bush or seeing 37 homes together surrounded by desert: _____
10. Serious damage or injury would occur if this were to fall down a hill and impact your car: _____
11. If you wear this to school people would most likely laugh every time they look at you: _____
12. Things you should do - such as working hard in school or taking care of your family: _____
13. Some people with integrity and character choose to do this if they see someone in trouble: _____
14. If you asked your parents to buy you a new car at age 11, your request would most likely be this: _____

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

15. Unfortunately, the bank _____ me a loan for buying a new house because I had problems paying back loans previously.
16. You _____ to finish school so you can get a good job when you are older.
17. If innocent people in a foreign country are being killed in large numbers by civil war, the _____ response should be for other countries to offer some form of military assistance to stop the violence.
18. The logic is simple, if your friends _____ themselves with activities that are wrong or which break the law, it’s time to talk them out of it or find new friends, otherwise you risk going to jail.
19. There were 50 cases of food poisoning among the 100 people who ate at the seafood restaurant. When this many people become ill in one location it could be called a _____.
20. According to the geologic definition, a rock with a diameter of more than 10 inches is a _____.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 36C

capacity	spiral	terrified	sheriff	orbit	fortune	dawn
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1. The path one object makes as it goes around another object: _____ (orbit, capacity)
2. The highest amount that something can hold or produce: _____ (orbit, capacity)
3. The chief law enforcement officer for a county: _____ (sheriff, spiral)
4. Winding around and around a center point gradually getting farther away: _____ (spiral, dawn)
5. To be extremely frightened or afraid: _____ (fortune, terrified)
6. The time each morning at which daylight first begins: _____ (fortune, dawn)
7. What happens to a person by chance, good luck or bad luck: _____ (capacity, fortune)

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

8. This is the shape of the Milky Way Galaxy, of which the earth is part of: _____
9. It seems that people who do the right thing have good things happen to them: _____
10. A vehicle gasoline tank may hold 25 gallons – a restaurant may seat a maximum of 100 people: _____
11. All 9 planets in our solar system have been circling the sun for billions of years: _____
12. This is how you would most likely feel if you were in a major car crash: _____
13. Twilight is when it starts getting dark just after sunset, what is the opposite of this? _____
14. In addition to law enforcement duties, this person carries out court orders and holds prisoners: _____

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

15. Rockets blasting off from earth must reach a speed of approximately 25,000 mph to get in _____ around the earth.
16. When the sun is setting in eastern United States, such as in New York City, people in Central China 12,000 miles around the other side of the earth are experiencing _____ and the beginning of a new day.
17. The Hindenburg was an 800 foot long hydrogen filled balloon type aircraft called a zeppelin. When trying to land in 1937 it hit a radio tower and caught fire. The people on board must have been _____.
18. According to figures from the U.S. Department of Justice, in 2002, the primary reasons for being arrested by a _____ and put in jail were for either selling or using drugs.
19. A watch spring is in a _____ shape and after being wound up is the source of power for this small mechanical device.
20. After the discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill in California in 1848, more than 40,000 people from the eastern United States left their jobs and homes to try to find more gold and make a _____.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 36D

shy	transfer	tourism	priority	clippers	quality	quantity
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1. Something that is more important than something else: _____ (priority, quality)
2. Uncomfortable around others – not wanting to meet or talk to others – bashful _____ (tourism, shy)
3. The business of providing services to tourists: _____ (tourism, quantity)
4. A tool for cutting or clipping: _____ (clippers, shy)
5. To pass from one person to another – to move from one place to another: _____ (quality, transfer)
6. An amount or a number: _____ (quantity, quality)
7. How “good” or “bad” something is : _____ (quality, transfer)

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

8. Tropical islands such as the Bahamas and Hawaii have many people visit them: _____
9. Before buying toys, a smart person first saves money for rent, utilities, transportation and food: _____
10. Someone who enjoys talking in front of groups of people is certainly not this: _____
11. The phrase, “You get what you pay for,” is a reference to this word: _____
12. If you own a business it is important to know how much of an item to keep in stock: _____
13. If you move to a new house you will do this with your furniture and clothes: _____
14. Someone employed in a barber shop would cut a customer’s hair with this tool: _____

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

15. Growing citrus fruit is Florida’s biggest industry bringing in around \$9 billion dollars in sales in 2005. People traveling on vacation to Florida have made _____ Florida’s 2nd biggest industry.
16. Some vehicles made in the automotive industry break down an average of once a year while others break down twice a year. This shows there is a big difference in _____ from one vehicle to the next.
17. If you would like to be a Senator or Congressman to help pass laws that will benefit the country, you will often speak in front of large numbers of people so it helps not to be _____.
18. Cleaning your room should be a _____ today since your friends are coming to spend the night and you don’t want them to think you are a slob.
19. The majority of long airplane flights require you to _____ from one plane to another before reaching your final destination.
20. While a barber uses this tool to cut people’s hair, a person working in landscaping uses a larger type of _____ for cutting bushes or small branches.