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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 5A

arc	artifact	harmony	charge	charcoal	warfare
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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. An object made by human beings, especially a tool or weapon used in the past: _____ (arc, artifact)
2. In music, these are notes that sound good together - In life, it refers to living in agreement without conflict: _____ (harmony, charge)
3. In electricity and magnetism, there are typically a positive and negative. In business, it can have multiple meanings, of which one is the price of something sold: _____ (charcoal, charge)
4. The fighting of wars or armed combat: _____ (warfare, artifact)
5. A smoothly curved line: _____ (arc, charcoal)
6. Black porous substance that is a form of carbon made from heating wood or other organic materials in the absence of air: _____ (charge, charcoal)

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

7. The opposite of fighting or arguing: _____
8. Magnets and batteries can have a positive and negative one of these: _____
9. Drawings can be done with pencils made from this black powdery substance: _____
10. Two nations that engage in military conflict against one another would be in this: _____
11. A rainbow is typically observed in this shape: _____
12. If you found a tool that was made by an ancient civilization it would be this: _____

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

13. The Atlantic and Caribbean Ocean floor hold mysteries to shipwrecks of hundreds of Spanish and English Clipper Ships destroyed in storms back in the 1400's, 1500's, 1600's and 1700's. The hidden ruins certainly hold many _____ such as coins, gold, jewelry and pottery.
14. A tool used in geometry to measure angles on paper is called a protractor. While the bottom of the protractor is straight, the top of the protractor is curved forming a perfect _____.
15. There is a substance that can be made that is able to burn at a high temperature without producing much smoke at all. It was prepared originally by piling wood into stacks, covering them with dirt and setting it on fire. The dirt covering the wood reduces oxygen to the fire so the material does not turn to ash. After the process is complete you have a hard material that has a very high carbon content called wood _____. It burns very hot without smoke and for a long time making it popular for cooking.
16. The United States and Mexico went to war in 1846. Part of the disagreement was over the border between the two countries. Once both sides agreed that the 1800 mile long Rio Grande River would represent part of the boundary between Texas and Mexico, they were able to live in _____.
17. Crude oil is used to make gasoline, plastics, and practically all chemicals in use today. Crude oil is sold on the open market in 55 gallon barrels. The price oil companies _____ for these barrels is not set by them, but rather, is set by bidders who are aware of what is called the law of supply and demand.
18. From 1775 to 1783, the American colonists in the United States engaged in _____ with England in order to be free from their rule.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 5B

herd	permission	perspective	firmly	furnace	Puritan
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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. A large group of animals that typically live and roam together: _____ (furnace, herd)
2. An enclosed metal chamber used to burn fuel in order to produce heat: _____ (furnace, firmly)
3. A member of the group of Protestants in 16th and 17th century England who wanted simple church services and a strict moral code: _____ (Puritan, permission)
4. Stating verbally or in written form that it is all right for something to happen: _____ (Puritan, permission)
5. Adverb that means strong and solid: _____ (firmly, perspective)
6. A particular way of looking at a situation: _____ (herd, perspective)

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

7. If someone grips your hand in a strong clasp they would be holding it in this way: _____
8. This device can be used to heat your home in the winter: _____
9. Most parents would give you this if you asked to go on a free field trip at school: _____
10. They broke away from the Church of England in order to worship as they wanted: _____
11. You thought the room would look better green and I thought it would look better red: _____
12. A large group of buffalos moving across the plains would be this: _____

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

13. While people today typically use oil, gas or electricity to generate heat for their homes, in the 1800's and earlier, people often used a wood _____ to warm their homes.
14. The Renaissance period in Europe is defined as being between the 14th and 17th century and is known as the transition period between medieval and modern times. During the Renaissance, painters moved away from 2 dimensional shapes and attempted to draw shapes in 3 dimensions. Paintings done in 3 dimensions changes the viewing _____, thereby making objects more realistic.
15. The government buildings in the ancient city of Cuzco were made from stone blocks. They were fitted so _____ together that it would have been impossible to put a knife blade between them.
16. If you go out at night without your parent's _____, the consequences could be severe.
17. This group of people wanted to do away with all qualities of their church for which they could not find support from the bible. They wanted pure worship and teachings and were gaining momentum in the 16th century. Their name _____ comes from the word "purity."
18. Custer State Park is a wildlife reserve in the Black Hills of South Dakota, USA. It is named after General George Armstrong Custer. The park today covers over 71,000 acres (287 km²) and is home to many different animals - including elk, mule, deer, goats, sheep, antelope and lions. It is also home to a famous _____ of 1500 free roaming bison. Although buffalo is a popular name used to describe North American bison, this is actually incorrect as true buffalo are native only to Africa and Asia.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 5C

ore	port	boring	coral	tortoise	metamorphosis
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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. Not interesting - dull: _____ (port, boring)
2. A rock that contains metal: _____ (ore, coral)
3. A harbor or place where boats and ships can dock or anchor safely: _____ (port, tortoise)
4. A turtle, especially one that lives on land: _____ (ore, tortoise)
5. A dramatic change that can occur in an organism during its development – as in a caterpillar developing into a butterfly or a tadpole into a frog: _____ (metamorphosis, boring)
6. A substance found underwater made up of the skeletons of tiny sea animals: _____ (port, coral)

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

7. If you had to read a book that did not interest you, it would probably be this: _____
8. This type of rock would be mined for the metal inside: _____
9. Stages of a housefly: egg, larva/nymph, pupa, adult: _____
10. Boats containing passengers or merchandise will dock at this: _____
11. The Great Barrier Reef in Australia is a beautiful reef made of this single celled animal: _____
12. The Galapagos turtle, which lives on land, is the largest one of these: _____

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

13. Reefs in the ocean are an excellent place for fish to live and reproduce. A manmade reef could be a sunken ship or even large groups of tires. A living reef, however, is made of millions of small creatures similar to a sea anemone. These creatures, sometimes referred to as polyps, are usually under 1/8 inch (3mm) and secrete a calcium substance for protection. A living reef is able to thrive in clear warm waters less than 200 feet (60 meters) deep. Because of fertilizer pollution and increasing water temperatures from global warming, scientists say _____ reefs are dying off and may someday vanish.
14. A very large creature lives on the islands off of northwest South America. The creature can weigh over 660 lbs (300 kg) and can grow to over 3 feet (1 meter) long. It has an average life expectancy of 200 years. This 4 legged hard shelled creature is called the Galapagos _____.
15. A harbor (sometimes spelled harbour) is a place along the inside of the shore deep enough for anchoring a ship and providing protection from wind, waves and currents. The word harbor is often confused with the somewhat similar word _____, which is a manmade location where ships load and unload.
16. Frogs are amphibians, meaning they live in both water and land. Adult frogs are characterized by long hind legs, webbed feet and do not have a tail. Their skin is smooth and moist, unlike a toad which has dry bumpy skin. A frog begins its life as an egg and remains in that form for 21 days. It then becomes a tadpole for about 5 weeks at which point it starts growing legs. Lungs develop, preparing the frog for its life on land. This entire process of a tadpole changing into a frog is called _____.
17. Steel is a very strong metal that has been made for hundreds of years. Steel is made by heating the metal iron to high temperatures which removes oxygen and impurities, thereby increasing its carbon content. Iron is typically derived from the underground _____ called hematite or limonite.
18. If you want someone to believe you have a good idea, your presentation should be exciting and not _____.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level VI – Week 5D

lunar	censor	warrior	juror	inventor	Ecuador
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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. A soldier, or someone who is experienced in fighting battles: _____ (juror, warrior)
2. A person who is member of a jury in a trial: _____ (juror, warrior)
3. Having to do with the moon: _____ (censor, lunar)
4. Someone who creates something new: _____ (Ecuador, inventor)
5. Country located in northwest South America, adjacent to the Pacific Ocean: _____ (Ecuador, juror)
6. To remove parts of a book, film, play or television show thought to be harmful or offensive to the public: _____ (lunar, censor)

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

7. A person who helps make decisions in a court case: _____
8. Rocks that came from the moon would be this type of rock: _____
9. If you came up with a new idea for a product, you would be considered this: _____
10. A soldier who has fought many battles might be called this: _____
11. A country located on the northwest coast of South America that is bordered by Columbia on the north, by Peru on the east and south, and by the Pacific Ocean on the west: _____
12. If someone thought a scene in a movie was not inappropriate for children they would do this: _____

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13. Cochise was a Native American Indian Chief of an Apache tribe. In 1861, American soldiers unjustly hanged members of his family on suspicion of kidnapping a white baby. From that day on, Cochise became known as a great _____ because of repeated successful attacks against Americans.
14. On July 16th, 1969, the Americans launched the Apollo 11 rocket with the moon as its destination. After 3 days they reached the moon and fired rockets to allow them to go continuously around the moon. Going around and around the moon is called a _____ orbit. After 24 hours in orbit, they separated a small ship called the Eagle and landed on the moon on July 20, 1969.
15. In 1692, nineteen men and women, all having been convicted of witchcraft, were sent to Gallows Hill, a barren slope near Salem Village, for hanging. Unfortunately, the laws of the time did not allow for a jury trial which may have saved them. A jury is a group of people who listen to the person's testimony and then decide if the person is guilty or not guilty (innocent). Each person on a jury is called a _____.
16. In the 1870's, Alexander Graham Bell was given credit as the _____ of the telephone.
17. This country is located in western South America. The Andes mountain range runs through the middle of this country. In the 13th century, the Inca empire began here and continued for hundreds of years. This is the country _____.
18. In the early 1600's, a famous scientist by the name of Galileo used his knowledge to support the idea that the sun was actually the center of the solar system. The Roman Catholic Church decided to _____ Gallieo's beliefs since they wanted people to believe that the earth was the center of the solar system.