

Vocabulary Builder 16 Workseet

Chapter Wordlist Study Sheet

1. **beacon** (n.) a light or other signal that warns and guides; a lighthouse; anything that guides or inspires
2. **berserk** (adj., adv.) violently and destructively enraged
3. **celestial** (adj.) having to do with the sky or heavens; heavenly; yielding great bliss or happiness
4. **chasten** (v.) to punish (in order to bring about improvement in behavior, attitude, etc.); to restrain, moderate
5. **confiscate** (v.) to seize by authority; to take and keep
6. **data** (pl. n.) information; facts, figures, statistics
7. **detract** (v.) to take away from; reduce in value or reputation
8. **encounter** (n.) a meeting (especially one that is unplanned); a meeting of enemies, battle; (v.) to meet or come upon
9. **epic** (n.) a long narrative poem (or other literary composition) about the deeds of heroes; an event or movement of great sweep; (adj.) on a grand scale, vast, titanic
10. **pantomime** (n.) a play or story performed without words by actors using only gestures; (v.) to express in this way
11. **pessimist** (n.) one who believes or expects the worst; prophet of doom
12. **precaution** (n.) care taken beforehand; a step or action taken to prevent something from happening
13. **prosecute** (v.) to bring before a court of law for trial; to carry out
14. **puncture** (n.) a small hole made by a sharp object; (v.) to make such a hole, pierce
15. **retaliate** (v.) to get revenge; to strike back for an injury
16. **sham** (adj.) fake, not genuine; (n.) something false pretending to be genuine; a pretender; a decorated pillow covering; (v.) to pretend
17. **uncouth** (adj.) unrefined, crude; awkward or clumsy
18. **underscore** (v.) to draw a line under; to put special emphasis on; (n.) a line drawn under something
19. **wholesome** (adj.) healthy; morally and socially sound and good; helping to bring about or preserve good health
20. **wistful** (adj.) full of melancholy yearning or longing, sad, pensive

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For each question below a number of similar words appear, but only one is spelled correctly and matches the clue that is provided. Write the letter of the correctly spelled word in the space by the question number.

21. d a. DITRACT b. DETRACTE c. DETNACT d. DETRACT
(v.) to take away from; reduce in value or reputation
22. d a. CELESCIEL b. SELESTIAL c. CELESTILE d. CELESTIAL
(adj.) having to do with the sky or heavens; heavenly; yielding great bliss or happiness
23. c a. CONFISCAT b. CONFISCEAT c. CONFISCATE d. CINFISCATE
(v.) to seize by authority; to take and keep
24. b a. PROSSECUTE b. PROSECUTE c. PROSECUTTE d. PROSCUT
(v.) to bring before a court of law for trial; to carry out
25. b a. CHASTAN b. CHASTEN c. CHASTIN d. CHASTN
(v.) to punish (in order to bring about improvement in behavior, attitude, etc.); to restrain, moderate
26. a a. WHOLESOME b. WHOLESOXE c. WHOLLESOME d. WOLESOME
(adj.) healthy; morally and socially sound and good; helping to bring about or preserve good health
27. b a. PRECAUTIONE b. PRECAUTION c. PRECOTION d. PRECAUTION
(n.) care taken beforehand; a step or action taken to prevent something from happening
28. b a. BEACEN b. BEACON c. BECON d. BEICON
(n.) a light or other signal that warns and guides; a lighthouse; anything that guides or inspires
29. b a. INCOUNTER b. ENCOUNTER c. ENCONTER d. ENCOUNTR
(n.) a meeting (especially one that is unplanned); a meeting of enemies, battle; (v.) to meet or come upon
30. c a. EPIK b. EPPIC c. EPIC d. EPEC
(n.) a long narrative poem (or other literary composition) about the deeds of heroes; an event or movement of great sweep; (adj.) on a grand scale, vast, titanic
31. d a. CHAM b. SHAME c. STAM d. SHAM
(adj.) fake, not genuine; (n.) something false pretending to be genuine; a pretender; a decorated pillow covering; (v.) to pretend
32. d a. UNDERSCERE b. UNDERSORE c. UNDRSCOR d. UNDERSCORE
(v.) to draw a line under; to put special emphasis on; (n.) a line drawn under something
33. d a. WISTFULL b. WHISTFUL c. WISTFFUL d. WISTFUL
(adj.) full of melancholy yearning or longing, sad, pensive

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34. d a. PUNCTUER b. PUNCTUREE c. PUNCTEUR d. PUNCTURE
(n.) a small hole made by a sharp object; (v.) to make such a hole, pierce
35. c a. BERSERRK b. BIRSIRK c. BERSERK d. BEQSERK
(adj., adv.) violently and destructively enraged
36. a a. PESSIMIST b. PESSIMEST c. PESSIMISTE d. PESIMIST
(n.) one who believes or expects the worst; prophet of doom
37. d a. PENTOMIME b. PANTTOMIME c. PANTOMIMEE d. PANTOMIME
(n.) a play or story performed without words by actors using only gestures; (v.) to express in this way
38. d a. DATE b. DITA c. DATAE d. DATA
(pl. n.) information; facts, figures, statistics
39. d a. RETALIEAT b. RETALIEETE c. RTALIAT d. RETALIATE
(v.) to get revenge; to strike back for an injury
40. a a. UNCOUTH b. UNCOTH c. UNCOWTH d. UNCOUVH
(adj.) unrefined, crude; awkward or clumsy

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16. The police have done their job in arresting the suspect; now it is up to the district attorney to _____ him and prove his guilt.
17. When she said she would “turn the other cheek,” she simply meant that she would not _____ for the injury done to her.
18. Now that we have gathered a vast amount of _____, it is up to us to draw some useful conclusions from all this information.
19. The workbook directions instruct the user to _____ the subject of each sentence in red and the predicate in blue.
15. Freedom of speech is a _____ and a mockery if it does not apply to people whose opinions are very unpopular.

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42. Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

U	E	R	E	I	F	W	C	K	G	W	K	G	H	H	W	V	E	H	H
R	P	V	G	J	W	R	R	C	H	A	S	T	E	N	T	K	M	I	J
N	I	K	G	S	P	E	F	M	X	N	F	L	E	T	N	D	I	E	H
U	C	L	J	Y	S	P	U	N	C	T	U	R	E	P	M	E	M	L	H
P	H	X	A	R	K	X	X	T	M	O	W	P	R	R	B	U	O	Z	I
W	C	V	E	M	B	S	W	S	F	E	S	J	Z	Y	Y	L	T	Y	X
H	E	B	C	H	I	Q	I	I	F	T	Z	N	V	N	G	H	N	Z	H
O	N	O	Q	C	K	O	S	M	Y	A	R	E	T	A	L	I	A	T	E
L	C	H	K	I	Y	G	T	I	X	C	B	F	Q	K	Z	Y	P	B	B
E	O	Q	Y	N	J	J	F	S	L	S	U	N	C	O	U	T	H	E	P
S	U	A	V	G	I	F	U	S	U	I	C	E	L	E	S	T	I	A	L
O	N	T	Y	D	T	X	L	E	O	F	S	K	M	R	N	U	I	C	C
M	T	S	E	T	W	T	K	P	O	N	H	H	F	J	I	B	G	O	T
E	E	Y	Y	X	C	L	D	Z	T	O	A	L	E	C	C	W	N	N	K
P	R	E	C	A	U	T	I	O	N	C	M	O	O	Y	L	S	A	A	G
S	L	H	R	Y	P	R	O	S	E	C	U	T	E	V	T	X	T	O	J
P	C	T	N	D	P	L	P	F	J	U	P	Q	O	B	R	A	A	X	D
T	E	Q	K	X	I	F	M	G	N	Q	N	H	G	V	X	U	D	M	Z
D	J	J	V	C	Z	T	B	Y	L	U	N	D	E	R	S	C	O	R	E

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Choose the best option the completes the sentences below:

43. d During the long years of defeat, Lincoln searched for a general who would _____ the war fearlessly until the Union was saved.
a. celestial b. encounter c. pantomime d. prosecute e. underscore
44. d I knew that it would be difficult to raise funds for the recycling program, but I never expected to _____ so many tough problems.
a. chasten b. sham c. retaliate d. encounter e. prosecute
45. b Is it right to _____ against an evil act by performing evil acts of one's own?
a. puncture b. retaliate c. wistful d. pessimist e. confiscate
46. d The child gazed _____ly at the shiny toys in the store window.
a. precaution b. wholesome c. berserk d. wistful e. detract
47. a The report that he sent to the president of the company _____d the need for better planning and more careful use of funds.
a. underscore b. beacon c. epic d. uncouth e. data
48. a Many a perfectly healthy employee has been known to _____ illness to avoid going to work.
a. sham b. data c. pantomime d. uncouth e. chasten
49. c It does not _____ in the least from his reputation as a great player to say that all the team members deserve equal credit.
a. wistful b. berserk c. detract d. puncture e. celestial
50. d The settlement of the American West is one of the great _____s of world history.
a. beacon b. underscore c. encounter d. epic e. detract
51. e For some strange reason, the photocopier suddenly went _____ and started spewing vast quantities of paper all over the floor.
a. wholesome b. retaliate c. confiscate d. prosecute e. berserk
52. a Our driving instructor has emphasized that the use of seat belts is not a "silly" _____ but a surefire way of saving lives.
a. precaution b. wholesome c. epic d. pessimist e. epic
53. b As I watched through the soundproof hospital window, the skaters on the pond seemed to be carrying out a colorful _____.
a. confiscate b. pantomime c. underscore d. wistful e. sham
54. c Maire is not really pretty, but her sparkling personality and _____ charm make her very attractive.
a. precaution b. data c. wholesome d. encounter e. berserk
55. b If you try to smuggle goods into this country without paying the customs duties, the inspectors may _____ the good and fine you.
a. puncture b. confiscate c. chasten d. retaliate e. pantomime

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56. a The trouble with being a _____ is that you are so taken up with what is going wrong that you are unaware of what is going right.
a. pessimist b. detract c. beacon d. celestial e. prosecute
57. e The youth center that the charity organized was like a _____ to many young people desperately needing help and guidance.
a. uncouth b. pessimist c. encounter d. berserk e. beacon
58. c Before we can plan properly for the upcoming school year, we must have accurate _____ on the results of last year's programs.
a. wistful b. epic c. data d. pessimist e. prosecute
59. e Her writing style is a little _____, but what it lacks in polish and refinement is more than made up for by its wonderful humor.
a. pantomime b. retaliate c. beacon d. underscore e. uncouth
60. b The news that I had been dropped from the football squad _____d my dream of becoming a great gridiron hero.
a. celestial b. puncture c. confiscate d. data e. precaution
61. d The Bible tells us that the Lord is like a stern but loving parent, and that "whom He loveth, He _____eth."
a. berserk b. detract c. wholesome d. chasten e. sham
62. d She had such a _____ expression on her face that I thought she'd seen a vision of heaven.
a. detract b. underscore c. beacon d. celestial e. encounter