SAMPLE LESSON

VOCABULARY FROM CLASSICAL ROOTS

Strategic Vocabulary Instruction through Greek and Latin Roots

Grades 4–11

Book C: Lessons 3 & 4 Test
I. Find the BEST word to complete each sentence. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

1. Mr. Rogers became popular as a children’s TV host offering _______________ advice in a kindly manner.
   - A avuncular
   - B fraternal
   - C patriarchal
   - D puerile

2. The goal of some practical jokes is to _______________ the victim.
   - A fraternize
   - B matriculate
   - C mortify
   - D patronize

3. Frédéric Chopin showed signs of _______________ talent when he began to compose music at the age of seven.
   - A monogamous
   - B moribund
   - C nascent
   - D uxorious

4. The Greek island of Olymbos, where women make all the decisions and daughters inherit all property, may be the only remaining _______________ in the world today.
   - A matriarchy
   - B matrix
   - C nonentity
   - D patrimony

II. Find the BEST answer to each question. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

5. Which word does not contain a reference to the male gender?
   - A avuncular
   - B fraternize
   - C uxorious
   - D patriarch
6. Which word does not imply a negative meaning?
   - O A entity
   - O B mortify
   - O C patronize
   - O D uxorious

7. Which word contains the Greek root for “marriage”?
   - O A bigamy
   - O B euthanasia
   - O C moribund
   - O D postmortem

8. Which word does not represent a type of behavior?
   - O A patrimonial
   - O B naive
   - O C pedantic
   - O D puerile

9. Which word conveys a feeling of shame?
   - O A essence
   - O B euthanasia
   - O C mortification
   - O D naivété

III. Find the pair of words that has the same kind of relationship as the numbered pair. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

10. euthanasia : mercy ::
    - O A postmortem : analysis
    - O B matriculation : graduation
    - O C mortification : dead
    - O D essence : belief
    - O E matriarch : child

11. nascor : renaissance ::
    - O A pais : puerile
    - O B morior : postmortem
    - O C gamos : pedagogue
    - O D uxor : monogamy
    - O E pater : son
12. puerile : mature ::
   O A  fraternal : brotherly
   O B  uxorious : masculine
   O C  innate : essential
   O D  moribund : lively
   O E  familial : marriageable

13. pedagogue : student ::
   O A  pedant : foot
   O B  nonentity : nobody
   O C  orthopedist : patient
   O D  bigamist : marriage
   O E  patronymic : namesake

IV. Find the BEST word to complete each sentence. Then fill in the circle next to your answer.

14. Although King Henry VIII had six wives, he practiced ____________ because he was married to only one woman at a time.
   O A  euthanasia
   O B  bigamy
   O C  monogamy
   O D  patronage

15. Mark Twain’s *Huckleberry Finn* enjoyed a(n) ____________ in 1984 when publishers celebrated its 100th anniversary with new editions of the novel.
   O A  renaissance
   O B  patronage
   O C  euthanasia
   O D  post mortem

16. Socrates, an innovative ____________, was well known for his interactive dialogues with his students.
   O A  pedagogue
   O B  pedant
   O C  patriarch
   O D  patron
17. The economies of many developing countries are ____________; they are in serious danger unless the countries can find a way to stimulate economic growth.
   O A pedant
   O B moribund
   O C innate
   O D bigamous

18. Many department stores have closed because they have suffered a decline in ____________; their customers were lured away by discount warehouses.
   O A pedagogy
   O B fraternity
   O C patronage
   O D monogamy

19. In Shakespeare’s play *Love’s Labour’s Lost*, Holofernes, who tediously translates everyday English into Latin, provides a humorous portrait of a ____________.
   O A pedagogue
   O B bigamist
   O C patron
   O D pedant

20. It is difficult to know whether kindness in human beings is ____________ or learned.
   O A innate
   O B moribund
   O C pedantic
   O D uxorious
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