

## Orpheus and Eurydice: A Tale of Love and Loss

Orpheus, the greatest musician of his time, possess a gift that moves both gods and mortals. His music, filled with sorrow and beauty, touch the hearts of those who hear it. The sound of his lyre create emotions that words alone cannot express.

Eurydice, his beloved wife, live a peaceful life until tragedy strike. One day, she walk through the fields when a venomous snake bite her foot. The pain, along with the poison, lead to her sudden death. Orpheus, whose grief know no bounds, mourn endlessly for his lost love.

Determined to bring Eurydice back, Orpheus journey to the Underworld. The guards at the gates listen to his song, and even the souls of the dead weeps. Hades and Persephone, the rulers of the Underworld, agree to give Eurydice a second chance.

However, one condition are set: Orpheus must not look back at Eurydice until they reach the world of the living. His doubt and fear grows with every step. The long path, together with the heavy silence, test his resolve.

Near the exit, Orpheus, overcome by worry, turn around. Eurydice, who follow behind him, fade into the darkness once more. The love that bind them together are broken by a single moment of doubt.

In the end, Orpheus' story remind readers that love and trust must go hand in hand. Even the strongest emotions fail when faith are lost.

1. In the sentence “Orpheus... possess a gift that moves both gods and mortals,” the correct verb is:

- A. possess
- B. possesses
- C. possessing
- D. have possessed

2. Why is “His music... touch the hearts of those who hear it” incorrect?

- A. The subject is plural
- B. The verb tense is wrong
- C. The subject is singular
- D. The sentence has no subject

3. Which sentence contains a subject–verb agreement error?

- A. The sound of his lyre create emotions.
- B. Eurydice lives a peaceful life.
- C. Orpheus mourns endlessly.
- D. The gods listen carefully.

4. What is the correct verb in “The sound of his lyre create emotions...”?

- A. create
- B. creates
- C. created
- D. creating

5. In the sentence “Eurydice... live a peaceful life,” the verb should be:

- A. live
- B. lives
- C. lived
- D. living

6. Why is “tragedy strike” incorrect?

- A. The subject is plural
- B. The verb tense is wrong
- C. The subject is singular
- D. The sentence lacks an object

7. What is the correct verb for item 6?

- A. strike
- B. strikes
- C. struck

D. striking

8. Which sentence uses correct subject–verb agreement?

- A. The pain, along with the poison, lead to her death.
- B. Orpheus, whose grief know no bounds, mourn endlessly.
- C. The guards at the gates listen to his song.
- D. His doubt and fear grows with every step.

9. In the sentence “Orpheus, whose grief know no bounds,” which correction is needed?

- A. whose → who
- B. grief → grieves
- C. know → knows
- D. bounds → bound

10. Why is “The guards... weeps” incorrect?

- A. The subject is singular
- B. The subject is plural
- C. The verb tense is wrong
- D. The sentence lacks agreement

11. What is the correct verb in “one condition are set”?

- A. are
- B. were
- C. is
- D. have been

12. Why should “The long path, together with the heavy silence, test his resolve” be corrected?

- A. The subject is plural
- B. The subject is singular
- C. The verb tense is incorrect
- D. The sentence lacks a verb

13. What is the correct verb in item 12?

- A. test
- B. tests
- C. tested
- D. testing

14. In the sentence “The love that bind them together are broken,” which verb is correct?

- A. bind / are
- B. binds / is

- C. bind / is
- D. binds / are

15. Why is “faith are lost” incorrect?

- A. Faith is plural
- B. Faith is an abstract noun
- C. Faith is singular
- D. Faith is a collective noun

**16-18.**

Gerald is a popular video blogger who reviews current trends in online and mobile gaming. He features the latest gadgets and cool new games on different platforms. Sometimes he shares tips and tricks in hurdling difficult challenges and obstacles in some popular games. There are also occasions when he invites popular gamers to his vlog. To date, his channel has over 1 million subscribers.

16. Whenever Gerald shares tips and tricks in overcoming challenges and obstacles in popular games, what type of information does he present?

- A. narrative details
- B. expository details
- C. procedural details
- D. cause and effect details

17. One of Gerald's subscribers asked about a gaming application. Would Gerald be able to answer the question based on the general contents of his vlog?

- A. Uncertain, because the answer would depend on his experiences.
- B. Yes, because it is one of the major topics in his vlog.
- C. No, because it is unrelated to the theme of his vlog.
- D. Maybe, because it is among his interests.

18. One of Gerald's viewers asked: "What made you an online and mobile gaming expert?" What does this question suggest?

- A. The viewer is also an expert.
- B. The viewer doubts his credibility
- C. The viewer does not like experts.
- D. The viewer is looking for a better expert.

**19-21.**

**WARNING: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN!**

**CAUTION: HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. SKIN AND EYE IRRITANT. DO NOT Ingest.**

**Avoid contact with skin, eyes, mucous membranes, and clothing.**

**Contains Chlorine Bleach and Sodium Silicate. DO NOT mix with any other products, such as dishwashing liquids, cleaning products, or ammonia, as harmful fumes may be generated. It is not for handwashing.**

**Reference: Hunke, A. (2017 August 16) "Bleach means clean". Or does it? Healthy Mama Life. Retrieved February 6, 2020**

19. What does the line "Keep out of reach of children" express?

- A. Command
- B. Direction
- C. Warning
- D. Request

20. Which line answers the following question of a potential buyer, "Why is this product harmful?"

- A. "Not for handwashing."
- B. "Keep out of reach of children."
- C. "Do not mix with any other product."
- D. "Contains Chlorine Bleach and Sodium Silicate"

21. What does asking the question, "Is this product dangerous?" imply about a potential buyer?

- A. The buyer is careful.
- B. The buyer is ignorant.
- C. The buyer is doubtful.
- D. The buyer is suspicious.

**22-25.**

A form of vitamin E has been identified as a "very strong culprit" in lung injuries related to vaping, health officials reported on Friday, and a major advance in a frightening outbreak that has killed 40 people and sickened 2,051. Vaping. Refers to the use of an electronic cigarette. Many patients with the mysterious illness have wound up hospitalized in intensive care units.

"For the first time, we have detected a potential toxin of concern, vitamin E acetate, from biological samples from patients," with lung damage linked to vaping, Dr.

Anne Schuchat of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said at a news briefing. The new report, based on samples taken from the lungs of 29 patients, including two who died, "provided evidence of vitamin E acetate at the primary site of injury in the lungs," she said.

She added, "These findings tell us what entered the lungs of some patients with these injuries. The results are consistent with other research that found, but Dr. Schuchat left open the possibility that other chemicals or toxins from vaping fluids or devices could also

be causing the severe respiratory ailments, and offer of lung fluid from the 29 patients was also tested for plant oils, mineral oil, and other potentially harmful substances. None were found, she said. Health Investigators have said since nearly the beginning of the outbreak in mid-August that some ingredients, including Vitamin E acetate, could be responsible for some of the lung illness cases.

State health officials in New York had first identified vitamin E acetate from several samples of vaping products that were analyzed in a laboratory. Although most cases of the vaping illness have been linked to a form of vitamin E, THC (tetrahydrocannabinol), Dr. Schuchat said that this did not mean that other vaping products could be considered safe.

Nicotine has not been cleared, either. In a survey in Illinois, most of the healthy respondents vaped nicotine, but 21 percent used THC. The patients who became ill were more likely to vape only THC (tetrahydrocannabinol), and to use it frequently. Because there is still uncertainty about what is causing the illness, people are urged to avoid vaping anything, including e-cigarettes.

22. Which of the following is NOT an evidence that identifies Vitamin E acetate as the cause of the disease?

- A. timing of the outbreak in mid-August
- B. survey results of vape users in Illinois
- C. presence of the toxin in common vaping fluids and products
- D. presence of the toxins in the primary site of injury in the lungs

23. Which conclusion can be made about the role of other vaping substances in causing the mysterious lung disease?

- A. All vaping products contain toxins that are harmful to the lungs.
- B. Not enough laboratory tests have been conducted to identify the cause of the disease.
- C. There is no conclusive data that identifies the cause of the lung illness associated with vaping.
- D. Nicotine, as well as other vaping substances, have not been cleared yet of their harmful effects on the lungs.

24. Which conclusion can be made about the role of other vaping substances in causing the mysterious lung disease? :

- A. Tests for all vaping substances should be conducted to confirm their presence
- B. Some vaping substances are healthy for the body, and some are not.
- C. Like Vitamin E acetate, some of them may also cause the disease.
- D. Isolating the effect of one substance from another is difficult.

25. What direct evidence did health officials report that linked vitamin E acetate to the lung injuries?

- A. A survey of 2,051 sickened patients showed they all used the same brand of vape liquid.
- B. Laboratory tests found vitamin E acetate in lung fluid samples taken from affected patients.
- C. Doctors observed that patients who stopped vaping showed immediate improvement.
- D. Vitamin E acetate was found in all electronic cigarettes tested by the government.

