

OLYMPIADS SCHOOL/SSAT UPPER LEVEL /CLASS 14 HOMEWORK/SUMMER 2016

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WORD LIST

1. aspire (v) to strive for a goal; to want or desire something excellent or far beyond the current state
2. bilateral (adj) having two sides
3. candor (n) honesty or straightforwardness, especially being honest about something unpleasant
4. defraud (v) to cheat; to gain something dishonestly, as through a lie, deception, or confidence game
5. deity (n) a god or goddess
6. elude (v) to escape from someone or something giving chase or searching; especially to use clever tactics to escape from pursuers
7. fixture (n) a permanency; a person or thing remaining fixed, in the same position
8. handwriting (n) the character or style of a person's writing by hand; cursive writing
9. havoc (n) chaos or large-scale destruction
10. imbibe (v) to drink a liquid; to absorb or take in something
11. juncture (n) a joint or seam, where two parts meet
12. kernel (n) in a plant, a grain or seed; often edible and found inside the plant
13. lapse (n) the act of falling from a righteous or just position; a slight or temporary moral failure
14. malady (n) a disease, illness, or medical condition, especially a serious or chronic condition
15. myriad (n) many; a large number; countless
16. necessitate (v) to make something necessary
17. nestle (v) to lay or be enclosed comfortably; to snuggle
18. obliterate (v) to destroy; to break down into nothing; to eliminate
19. parse (v) to break something down into its parts in order to explain or understand it; especially to break apart a sentence into words and phrases, describing each part
20. queue (n) a line; a group of people waiting in order
21. ravenous (adj) extremely hungry; filled with hunger that cannot be satisfied
22. scuttle (v) to sink a ship by creating a hole or holes in the ship beneath the water line; also to destroy or wreck
23. thearchy (n) a government ruled by the leaders of a religion or by the power of a god or gods
24. underworld (n) a world beneath or below the normal world, especially a criminal world such as mafia society or a world of the dead such as Hades
25. writhe (v) to move uncomfortably; to twist around, especially to express pain

SYNONYMS

Directions: In the space provided, write the word from the list above that means the same or about the same as the word given.

1. squirm _____
2. starving _____
3. demolish _____
4. countless _____
5. convergence _____
6. directness _____
7. analyze _____
8. require _____
9. devastation _____
10. nether region _____

ANTONYMS

Directions: In the space provided, write the word from the list above that means opposite of the word given.

11. float _____
12. one-sided _____
13. confront _____
14. mortal _____
15. steadfastness _____
16. printing _____
17. heaven _____
18. drift _____
19. health _____
20. expel _____

ANALOGIES

Directions: Choose the word from the list that best completes the analogy, creating the same relationship between the second set of words as exists between the first set of words.

21. store : shop :: _____ : wait
22. hallucination : unreal :: _____ : unmoving

23. processor : computer :: _____ : plant
 24. courageous : cowardly :: _____ : few
 25. relax : bath :: _____ : blanket
 26. monarchy : king :: _____ : deity
 27. burn : log :: _____ : vessel
 28. lie : recant :: _____ : repay
 29. infestation : exterminate :: _____ : cure
 30. dissect : animal :: _____ : sentence

SENTENCE COMPLETION

Directions: In the space provided, write the word from the list above that best completes each given sentence.

31. After awakening from hibernation, a bear is _____ for food.
 32. The patient was relieved to hear that her _____ was not serious.
 33. The store owner wanted _____ the memory of the robbery from her mind.
 34. The man's date was offended by his _____ in saying she was not beautiful.
 35. Because of her shaky hands, the woman's _____ was difficult to read.
 36. The ship was obsolete, so the navy decided to _____ it.
 37. Milton's Paradise Lost portrays Heaven as a true _____, ruled by God.
 38. Car accidents _____ notifying the state Department of Motor Vehicles.
 39. _____ talks between the two warring factions did not result in compromise.
 40. Criminals _____ unsuspecting consumers by stealing their online passwords.
 41. Kittens _____ against their mother for comfort and warmth.
 42. For some reason, I cannot _____ that sentence correctly; what are you trying to say?
 43. To _____ the medicine was unpleasant, but the patient dutifully drank the mixture.
 44. My children all _____ to great things; one wants to be president, another a lawyer, and the third a teacher.
 45. The puppy wreaked _____ on our living room, tearing up all the furniture.
 46. It was amazing to see a plant sprout from the small _____ that had come from the center of the fruit.
 47. It is not easy to _____ the police once you have committed a crime.
 48. Aphrodite is a well-known _____, the Greek goddess of love.
 49. The boy watched the worm _____ and twist on the ground until it found loose soil and burrowed underneath.
 50. The painting depicted a desert-like _____ filled with wandering spirits.
 51. The secretary was a _____ in the office; he had worked in that position for thirty years.
 52. It was a _____ in judgment to listen in to the phone call, but he desperately wanted to hear what was said.