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## **The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 $\frac{3}{4}$**

January- February

1. Why is Saber being punished?

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2. Why can't Adrian look at the dog?

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3. What career has Adrian decided against?

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4. Why should Adrian fall in love?

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5. What disgusted Grandma?

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6. How long did it take Adrian to write his poem?

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7. Why was Berry Kent sent to take an early shower?

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8. Why is Nigel in hospital?

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9. What color are Pandora's eyes?

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10. Why is the dog in trouble?

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11. What did Adrian get on New Year's Day?

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12. Why did Bert Baxter call the school?

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13. Who sent the massive valentine's to Adrian's mother?

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14. Why was the librarian impressed?

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15. Why did Adrian win at Monopoly?

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Why would Adrian think "malingerer" is a good way to describe his father? What information from the text suggests this is accurate?

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Compare and contrast Adrian to his parents.

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Why does Adrian believe he is an intellectual?

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Hypothesize how Pandora felt when Adrian said her eyes were the same color as Adrian's dog's, adding that the dog was a mongrel.

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New words: Write out the meanings

1. Epiphany

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2. Straggly

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3. Malinger

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4. Cardigan

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5. Treacle

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6. Gristle

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7. Delinquent

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8. Squalor

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9. Spendthrift

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10. Aura

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**Homophones**

**Write the correct word that best completes each sentence. Use the words from the word list. Do not use a word from the word list more than once.**

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|------|-------|--------|------|-------|-------|
| acts | cede  | fourth | mail | pane  | wring |
| ax   | faint | fur    | male | peace |       |
| axe  | feint | knows  | no   | piece |       |
| beat | fir   | lessen | nose | ring  |       |
| beet | forth | lesson | pain | seed  |       |

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| 1.<br>_____  | Gina spent the morning reading and answering her _____.  |
| 2.<br>_____  | Some Native Americans sealed pacts between their tribes by smoking a _____ pipe.   |
| 3.<br>_____  | In those few words lay the _____ of a revolution in American constitutional law.   |
| 4.<br>_____  | The proposed halfway house for juvenile offenders has called _____ an angry response from residents of the neighborhood. |
| 5.<br>_____  | Please _____ out my shirt and hang it up to dry.   |
| 6.<br>_____  | She put one _____ slice on her plate so she could try it.  |
| 7.<br>_____  | The construction workers very carefully carried the _____ of glass for the picture window into the unfinished house.     |
| 8.<br>_____  | I could tell she had been crying by her puffy eyes and her red _____.  |
| 9.<br>_____  | The first _____ in using a computer is how to turn it on.  |
| 10.<br>_____ | Opening with a _____ to the left, Ali caught the boxer off guard with a right hook.                                      |
| 11.<br>_____ | The wind _____ on the wings to lift a plane into the air.  |
| 12.<br>_____ | The Douglas _____ is a majestic evergreen.   |

**Circle the correct answer.**

1. Things are not as they \_\_\_\_.  
a. seam   b. seem

2. A type of corn is called \_\_\_\_.  
a. maize b. maze
3. On the \_\_\_\_, he is a nice person.  
a. whole b. hole
4. Always try to buy low and \_\_\_\_ high.  
a. sell b. cell
5. A rank lower than general is \_\_\_\_.  
a. colonel b. kernel
6. Do not \_\_\_\_ in the affairs of other.  
a. medal b. meddle
7. Do you really \_\_\_\_ the money?  
a. knead b. kneed c. need
8. I will have a \_\_\_\_ sandwich on rye bread.  
a. stake b. steak
9. If you run a bear will chase and try to \_\_\_\_ you.  
a. mall b. maul
10. If you sleep with \_\_\_\_ hair you will catch a cold.  
a. wet b. whet
11. A vein of gold in a mine is known as the mother \_\_\_\_.  
a. load b. lode
12. I want to \_\_\_\_ you for your delicious meal.  
a. complement b. compliment
13. He was not \_\_\_\_ to stay up later than 9:00 at night.  
a. allowed b. aloud
14. My son has \_\_\_\_ 10 centimeters since this past summer.  
a. groan b. grown
15. He \_\_\_\_ flowers to his mother on Mother's Day.  
a. cent b. scent c. sent
16. A drink of water will clear the \_\_\_\_.  
a. palate b. palette
17. I learned to \_\_\_\_ when I was eleven years old.  
a. sew b. so c. sow
18. Separate the egg white from the \_\_\_\_.  
a. yoke b. yolk

19. I \_\_\_\_ you not to wear white to the picnic.

a. told b. tolled

20. Quitting is not my \_\_\_\_.

a. stile b. style

21. I do not mind if you \_\_\_\_ the fruit as long as you can still eat dinner.

a. halve b. have

22. To \_\_\_\_ is human. To forgive is divine.

a. air b. heir c. ere d. err

23. If you use the author's thoughts you must \_\_\_\_ the source.

a. sight b. site c. cite

24. The \_\_\_\_ had a party after the play was over.

a. cast b. caste

25. The \_\_\_\_ and ice storms in Eastern Canada and the United States left many homes without power.

a. hail b. hale

26. I \_\_\_\_ be small but I am fast.

a. might b. mite

27. How much will that be with sales \_\_\_\_?

a. tacks a. tax

28. Stop the \_\_\_\_ chatter and get back to work.

a. idle b. idol

### Homographs

Fit these words with their meanings: abstract, incense, object, permit, refuse

| Word           | Definitions                 |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>present</i> | <i>a gift/to introduce</i>  |
|                | a license/to allow          |
|                | a summary/not concrete      |
|                | an aromatic smoke/to enrage |
|                | a thing/to be against       |
|                | rubbish/not to agree        |

### Phrasal Verbs (circle the correct answer)

1. In South Korea, people \_\_\_\_ when they enter a home.

a) taking shoes off b) took their shoes off c) take their shoes off

2. My friend is arriving from Spain, I'm going to \_\_\_\_ the city.  
a) show her off b) show her to c) show her around

3. I was offered a low-paying job, so I \_\_\_\_.  
a) turn it in b) turned it down c) turned it off

4. Quiet! My father is asleep, don't \_\_\_\_.  
a) wakes him up b) wake it up c) wake him up

5. She was lying! She \_\_\_\_.  
a) made it off b) made it up c) make them out

### Which is correct?

1. I made up that story. \_\_\_\_  
I made that story up. \_\_\_\_  
BOTH ARE CORRECT \_\_\_\_

2. I drove to his house up. \_\_\_\_  
I drove up to his house. \_\_\_\_  
BOTH ARE CORRECT \_\_\_\_

3. The police blew up the car. \_\_\_\_  
The police blew the car up. \_\_\_\_  
BOTH ARE CORRECT \_\_\_\_

4. The thieves broke in at around midnight. \_\_\_\_  
The thieves broke at around midnight in. \_\_\_\_  
BOTH ARE CORRECT \_\_\_\_

5. Are you going to come back later? \_\_\_\_  
Are you going to come later back? \_\_\_\_  
BOTH ARE CORRECT \_\_\_\_

6. I was trying to speak, but he cut off me. \_\_\_\_  
I was trying to speak, but he cut me off. \_\_\_\_  
BOTH ARE CORRECT \_\_\_\_

7. BOTH ARE CORRECT \_\_\_\_  
I mix up those words all the time. \_\_\_\_  
I mix those words up all the time. \_\_\_\_

8. Thomas' grandfather passed away last month. \_\_\_\_  
Thomas' grandfather passed last month away. \_\_\_\_  
BOTH ARE CORRECT \_\_\_\_

9. Pass out these forms! \_\_\_\_  
BOTH ARE CORRECT \_\_\_\_  
Pass these forms out! \_\_\_\_