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Worksheet 1 - Academic Vocabulary

Complete the following sentences with a word given in the box.

| | theorists | si | milar | sectors | se | ctor role | | |
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| | research | рі | rocess | principle | occurs | issued | issue | |
| | interp | oret | indicates | s factor | establ | ished derived | i | |
| | | data | constitut | es | concepts | analysis | 5 | |
| 1. | He did an | | of the | way childrer | n learn langua | ge for his Mast | er's thesis. | |
| 2. | The culture of the United States is quite to that of Canada. | | | | | | | |
| 3. | Environmental cancers all ove | | | to be an imp | oortant | in the | increase in | |
| 4. | Your continued serious studen | | ess for clas | ss | to me th | at you are not r | eally a very | |
| 5. | Someimproves with r | | | | learning sugg | ests that oral fl | uency | |
| 6. | The old woman couldn't speak English, so her grandchildren had to fo her. | | | | | | | |
| 7. | For very young children, the | | | | of truth and lies are not very clear. | | | |
| 8. | The English Lar | nguage | Program a | at the Univer | sity of Victoria | was | last | |
| 9. | Our society sup | oposed | dly believes | s in the | of e | equality for all. | | |
| 10 | . We will need to conclusion. | exam | ine a lot m | ore | before | we can make a | any | |

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| 11. Doctors are as yet unsure what | diet plays in the development of the |
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| disease. | |
| 12. It is important to learn a | which will help you to guess the meaning of |
| new vocabulary from context. | |
| 13. Many words in English are | from French. |
| 14. Canada's aboriginal population | a small but important part of our |
| country. | |
| 15. An important under d | liscussion in the world of sport today is the |
| participation of professional athletes | s in the Olympic Games. |
| 16. Many now believe tha | at vocabulary development is even more |
| important than grammar study for se | cond language learners. |
| 17. Jobs in the tourism ha | ave risen by over 5% this year. |
| 18. Whether or not learning | depends on a variety of factors, including |
| student motivation, effectiveness of | presentation of materials, etc. |
| 19. A report by the Intern | ational Labour Organization in 1996 said that Asia |
| has the greatest number of children | working at 45 million. |
| 20. An increasing number of women are | employed in of the economy such |
| as medicine, business, and universit | y teaching. |