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Freak the Mighty Vocabulary Test

Objectives:

- ❖ To assess student knowledge of vocabulary words encountered in the novel *Freak the Mighty*.
- ❖ To assess student application of vocabulary words in context sentences.

Scoring:

- ❖ Part I – 2 points each for a total of 56 points.
 - * Your Score: Number Correct: 28 X 2 = 56 / 56
- ❖ Part II – 3 points each for a total of 84 points.
 - * Your Fill in Score: Number Correct: 28 X 3 = 84 / 84
 - * Your Writing Score: Number of Points: 84 / 84
- ❖ Entire test – total of 140 points.
 - * Your Score 140 / 140 = 100% A+

Word Bank:

Column 1

A. unvanquished
B. prehistoric
C. crutches
D. mastodon
E. ornithopter
F. bulkhead
G. limitation
H. sobriquet
I. megaphone
J. mysterious

Column 2

K. camouflage
L. perspective
M. religion
N. attitude
O. obligation
P. operation
Q. ornament
R. pyramid
S. photograph
T. illiterate

Column 3

U. accommodate
V. vinegar
W. curiosity
X. violation
Y. wander
Z. remarkable
AA. admittance
BB. custody

Part I: Matching Definitions

DIRECTIONS: Match the word above to its correct definition below. Place the letter of the correct term in the space provided. Each answer will be used once.

You may use your vocabulary card box, but not your word lists.

SCORING: 2 points for each definition; total 56 points.

Column 1 Words: A - J

- B ____ 1. involving the time before events on earth were recorded
 H ____ 2. a nickname
 E ____ 3. an experimental device propelled by flapping wings
 A ____ 4. to have been undefeatable
 I ____ 5. a cone-shaped device used to increase the sound of a voice
 G ____ 6. the state of being limited
 J ____ 7. hard to know; unexplainable
 C ____ 8. sticks to put under the arm to help a person walk
 F ____ 9. a framework with a sloping door giving access to a cellar
 D ____ 10. prehistoric furry elephants

Column 2 Words: K - T

- O ____ 11. a promise; a duty
 Q ____ 12. an item added to make something look better; a decoration
 L ____ 13. point of view
 N ____ 14. way of acting that shows how you're thinking or feeling
 S ____ 15. a picture taken with a camera
 R ____ 16. a monument with triangular sides that meet in a point
 K ____ 17. how a camel blends into the desert
 P ____ 18. a surgical procedure
 M ____ 19. a system of worship involving belief in a supreme being
 T ____ 20. not able to read or write

Column 3 Words: U - BB

- V ____ 21. a sour liquid that gives a different taste to foods
 AA ____ 22. to be allowed to enter
 W ____ 23. a strong desire to know
 Y ____ 24. to walk about aimlessly
 BB ____ 25. legal confinement, or kept inside

- U ____ 26. make room for
 Z ____ 27. noteworthy; out of the ordinary
 X ____ 28. the failure to keep the rules

Part II: Context Sentences

DIRECTIONS: Choose to complete one of the two Context Sentence sections. You may mix-and-match by completing some of each section. However, you must use ALL of the given vocabulary words at least once.

You may use your vocabulary cards and your textbook.

SCORING: 3 points for each sentence; total 84 points.

Part IIA: Context Sentence Fill-In

DIRECTIONS: The following are quotes from the novel. Fill in the blank with the word from the word bank that best fits the context of the given sentence. Write the word in the blank provided. Each answer will be used once.

Column 1 Words: A - J

1. "Maybe it was those _____ CRUTCHES _____ kept me from lashing out at him."
2. "I go up the _____ BULKHEAD _____ stairs into the back yard and find a place where I can check it out."
3. "You can see this blurry little miniature Grim with no front teeth, grinning at the camera and yanking back on this _____ PREHISTORIC _____ slingshot."
4. "The _____ UNVANQUISHED _____ truth, is how Freak would say it, and for a long time it was him who did the talking."
5. "It's pretty amazing, really, that hundreds of years before they had computers they were already attempting to exceed the design _____ LIMITATIONS _____ of the human body."
6. "Good for whacking _____ MASTODONS _____, probably."
7. "I'm blinking because the light is so bright, and Freak is making a fuss and waving his arms and we hear the metal _____ MEGAPHONE _____ sound of a cop voice ordering us not to move."

8. "I have that old _____ **ORNITHOPTER** _____ with me and I'm winding it up and flying it around."
9. "'Possibly,' he says, acting _____ **MYSTERIOUS** _____. 'Anything is possible.'"
10. "I suppose, a _____ **SOBRIQUET** _____ for your grandfather, based on his demeanor."

Column 2 Words: K - T

11. "'Well it is pretty scary,' I say, 'getting an _____ **OPERATION** _____ to give you a whole new body.'"
12. "'It's black,' he says, 'That's what counts. The _____ **CAMOUFLAGE** _____ factor.'"
13. "Right away you'd know it was something Freak did, because the box isn't square, it's pointed at the top like a _____ **PYRAMID** _____, and instead of regular wrapping paper, he's got Sunday comics taped all over it."
14. "So if hanging out with Kevin somehow improves your _____ **ATTITUDE** _____ and your skills, that's great."
15. "'I have an _____ **OBLIGATION** _____,' he's saying. 'A man has to protect his family.'"
16. "'Amazing _____ **PERSPECTIVE** _____ up here,' he's saying. 'This is what you see all the time.'"
17. "Some people think that stars look close enough to touch, but Freak says the sky is like a _____ **PHOTOGRAPH** _____ from a billion years ago."
18. "Loretta says, 'I heard he seen the light in there. He's got _____ **RELIGION** _____, is that true?'"
19. "The Fair Gwen is wearing this dark silky blouse and a long black skirt that almost touches the floor, and her waist is so small, she looks like one of those Christmas _____ **ORNAMENTS** _____, the kind that makes a tingle-bell sound when the branches move."
20. "I learned how to preach the word to a lot of _____ **ILLITERATE** _____ convicts, but they were no more ignorant than a lot of other folk."

Column 3 Words: U - BB

21. "Freak is laughing like a maniac and saying, "It worked! He fell for it! Soap and _____ **VINEGAR** _____ and curry powder! It worked like a charm!"
22. "Dr. Spivak says my unique status as a marvel of genetic aberration makes me an object of intense _____ **CURIOSITY** _____," he says in that lofty way of his."
23. "I think he needed something to hope for and so he invented this rather _____ **REMARKABLE** _____ fantasy you describe."
24. "So I _____ **WANDER** _____ around to the front of the hospital and that's when the Fair Gwen finds me."
25. "'The _____ **ACCOMMODATIONS** _____ could be better,' he says. 'I'll grant you that. Soon as Iggy fixes things, we'll be on our way.'"
26. "There was talk about arresting me for busting up the hospital—the cop with the nightstick was in favor—but finally they released me into the _____ **CUSTODY** _____ of Grim."
27. "That's what everybody keeps saying, that this time they've got Killer Kane where they want him, in _____ **VIOLATION** _____ of parole."
28. "Behind me people are shouting to call the guards, and I punch my hand right through the glass and I'm inside, skidding over broken glass through the dark, and I keep going until I come to this other set of doors. . . . NO _____ **ADMITTANCE** _____"