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Indian School/Vocabulary Test

Objectives:

- ❖ To assess student knowledge of vocabulary words encountered in the novel *Indian School*.
- ❖ 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. frippery
B. blacksmith
C. anvil
D. mission school
E. pelts
F. dormitory
G. prudent
H. primping
I. contradict
J. defiance

Column 2

K. perish
L. suitable
M. betray
N. embroider
O. insolent
P. pagan
Q. delirious
R. twine
S. canoe
T. waterfront

Column 3

U. awry
V. persuade
W. seesaw
X. upholster
Y. commence
Z. kindling
AA. porridge
BB. thrifty

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

- E ____ 1. bare animal skins with their hair, wool, or fur still attached
 I ____ 2. to say the opposite of what is true
 B ____ 3. a person who makes and bends things out of metal
 H ____ 4. dressing or arranging in a careful or fussy way
 D ____ 5. a school set up and ran by missionaries
 F ____ 6. a building with many different bedrooms
 A ____ 7. something that is not important or serious
 G ____ 8. clever and careful in action and judgment
 J ____ 9. the act of not doing what someone asks you to do
 C ____ 10. a heavy block used to shape metal

Column 2 Words: K - T

- N ____ 11. to make or fill a design with needlework; to sew
 P ____ 12. a person who is not religious; a person who does not believe in any god
 K ____ 13. to pass away or die
 R ____ 14. a string made of two or more strands twisted together
 M ____ 15. to give over to an enemy; to tell a secret
 O ____ 16. disrespectful or rude in speech or action
 L ____ 17. being fit in or adapted to a group
 S ____ 18. a narrow boat with sharp ends and curved sides, usually moved with a paddle
 Q ____ 19. marked by confusion and disturbed speech.
 T ____ 20. land or a section of a town bordering on a body of water

Column 3 Words: U - BB

- BB ____ 21. tending to save money
 U ____ 22. something went wrong
 Y ____ 23. to bring or come into activity
 W ____ 24. a contest or struggle in which first one side and then the other is winning

- AA ____ 25. a soft food made by boiling meal or a vegetable in milk or water until it thickens
- X ____ 26. to provide with a soft cover
- V ____ 27. to win over to a course of action by argument or earnest request
- Z ____ 28. material that burns easily and is used to start a fire

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. "When the winter is over, I will come back with _____ PELTS _____. I will buy my children back."
2. "We have arranged for Luke Jones, a _____ BLACKSMITH _____ from our school, to bring you here to us."
3. "The glass was so small, I was sure it was meant for neatness and not _____ PRIMPING _____."
4. "He followed me like a lamb follows its mother to the small boys' _____ DORMITORY _____."
5. "Some years ago he and Aunt Emma traveled north to start a _____ MISSION _____ _____ SCHOOL _____ for Indian children."
6. "It is very rude of you to _____ CONTRADICT _____ me, girl," my aunt snapped."
7. "It was not hard to imagine him shaping iron on his _____ ANVIL _____."

8. "After that I was more _____ **PRUDENT** _____ in my attentions. Still, a small hand would creep into mine or a tender smile reward another portion of pudding."
9. "It may be that you have _____ **FRIPPERIES** _____ in your wardrobe. Do not bring them. Our life here is a simple one."
10. "Aunt Emma punished Raven's _____ **DEFIANCE** _____ by giving her the hardest tasks."

Column 2 Words: K - T

11. "When I came to the stream, I recalled how Raven and I had followed it looking for walnut trees. Now its edges were _____ **EMBROIDERED** _____ with ice."
12. "I heard her tell my uncle, 'She will revert to the way of her _____ **PAGAN** _____ people and forget all we have taught her here at the school.'"
13. "My aunt had decided to call her Eleanor. Even I could see the name was not _____ **SUITABLE** _____."
14. "'Emma, you must come at once. Matthew's fever has risen. He is _____ **DELIRIOUS** _____."
15. "When I returned to the school, I kept my promise not to _____ **BETRAY** _____ Raven. Yet it was hard for me to look my aunt and uncle in the eye."
16. "Monday afternoon I took a fishhook from my uncle's cupboard and some string from my aunt's ball of _____ **TWINE** _____. I stuffed my pockets with apples and corn bread and went into the woods."
17. "You looked out in the black night and saw over the lake the _____ **CANOES** _____ with their torches. They were like great fireflies skimming over the water."
18. "Her father, her mother, and all her sisters and brothers had _____ **PERISHED** _____ in the battle of Bad Ax River."
19. "'She is an _____ **INSOLENT** _____ child,' my aunt said. 'I believe Matthew will do better apart from her and her stubborn ways.'"
20. "Mama and I often went down to the _____ **WATERFRONT** _____ to meet the boats. Mama would pick out a whitefish for our supper and we would take it home with us."

Column 3 Words: U - BB

21. "There must have been something in the urgency of my voice that _____ **PERSUADED** _____ her. Within moments she was running ahead of me."
22. "Uncle Edward grew thinner than ever. Aunt Emma looked like an _____ **UPHOLSTERED** _____ chair that had lost its stuffing."
23. "We all stood by as Mr. Jones brought a glowing coal from his forge. The _____ **KINDLING** _____ caught fire."
24. "When the sugaring _____ **COMMENCED** _____, the who school was put to work. Every pail and vessel was rounded up."
25. "Dr. Windsor shook his head. 'No, indeed. It is merely chicken pox that has gone _____ **AWRY** _____. It is a rare happening with chicken pox, but pneumonia has developed.'"
26. "It is quite pretty and required no materials other than those free for the taking. A _____ **THRIFTY** _____ gift."
27. "My uncle _____ **SEESAWED** _____. 'You may lose one of the snowshoes in the woods. How would you get back? Yet these children must have more to eat.' At last he agreed."
28. "Like witches stirring their brew, we took turns paddling the sticky mixture until it turned into sugar. We had the sugar on our _____ **PORRIDGE** _____ and in our corn cakes."