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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 11A

fumble	pebble	horrible	trial	normal	individual	capitol
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DEFINITIONS: Numbers 1 through 7 show definitions of the list words. Select the correct word that matches the definition from the two words at the end of each definition. Write it in the blank space provided. While students can be asked to complete this entire assignment on their own (with help from a dictionary), it can also be beneficial for teachers to first discuss the meanings of the seven words above. All words (except one) are repeated 3 times in the activities below to give the repetition needed for accelerated memorization.

1. A small stone, especially one made smooth by erosion: _____ (horrible, pebble)
2. To touch or handle something in a clumsy or nervous way: _____ (trial, fumble)
3. Buildings in which the legislature meets to discuss and pass laws: _____ (capitol, normal)
4. That which expected to be done by most of people: _____ (normal, individual)
5. A single person, not a group: _____ (individual, normal)
6. Very unpleasant, disagreeable: _____ (pebble, horrible)
7. A formal meeting to determine the truth of an issue by listening to evidence from both sides.
These often contain a judge and lawyers to represent each side: _____ (horrible, trial)

DEFINITION CLUES: Carefully read the phrase or riddle below. Choose the word you think goes best with the phrase or riddle and write it in the blank space provided. Be careful! These can be tricky!

8. Watching a bad car crash – watching a plane crash – seeing someone suffer: _____
9. The temperature of the human body should be 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit: _____
10. The word which means the opposite of a group: _____
11. It's more likely that this will happen if you try to catch a ball with only one hand: _____
12. People can use these types of rocks to make their gardens look more attractive: _____
13. People would have this if they were arrested for any serious crime: _____
14. While the word "capital" refers to the city in each state where the state government is located, which word means the name of the government building in the capital city? _____

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK: Each sentence below is missing one word. Read the sentence carefully and choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

15. I was embarrassed that everyone saw me _____ with the papers before I spoke in class.
16. A synonym for the word "terrible" would be _____.
17. I am proud you're an _____ who thinks for yourself, rather than copy what others do.
18. It is certainly not _____ behavior for a dog to sing like it did on the television show.
19. A _____ fell out of the bag as I carried it to where we were making the stone sidewalk.
20. The boy will serve 3 years in jail if he is found guilty at his _____ for stealing.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 11B

gale	rescue	type	describe	excite	device	judge
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1. Winds blowing at speeds of 32 to 63 miles per hour: _____ (rescue, gale)
2. A group of people or things having something in common: _____ (judge, type)
3. To form an opinion on something after careful consideration: _____ (device, judge)
4. To set free – save from danger: _____ (rescue, excite)
5. To stir activity - to generate strong feelings: _____ (device, excite)
6. An invention or machine used to perform a simple job or task: _____ (type, device)
7. To explain something to others so they will understand: _____ (describe, type)

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8. The firemen pulled out three children trapped in the burning house: _____
9. We tried to explain to the blind man how the parade looked: _____
10. My dog jumped and raced around after I started making him dinner: _____
11. 3 blue toothbrushes - 4 mini-vans - 7 carpets of similar style: _____
12. The court determines how many years the individual will spend in jail for buying drugs: _____
13. The 50 mph winds still had enough power to break windows at the capitol building: _____
14. An electric pencil sharpener - a calculator - a telephone - a refrigerator: _____

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15. The captain asked for a volunteer to go into the burning house and _____ the young girl.
16. I'll go to the grocery store and purchase your favorite _____ of fruit.
17. The policeman asked me to _____ what the criminal looked like.
18. Since my dog can't go outside right now, don't _____ him by showing him the leash.
19. Our principal asked my teacher to _____ the 4th grade science fair projects.
20. The computer is considered a useful and powerful _____.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 11C

defend	fatal	bakery	previous	odor	labor	equator
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1. A business where bread, cake and pastries are baked: _____ (equator, bakery)
2. Occurring before something else in time - prior: _____ (previous, labor)
3. To keep safe from danger – to guard and protect: _____ (fatal, defend)
4. Something that affects the sense of smell – detected by the nose: _____ (odor, labor)
5. The imaginary latitude line around the exact middle of the earth: _____ (equator, fatal)
6. Doing work or a task using physical effort – often is difficult: _____ (odor, labor)
7. Something that ended in death: _____ (fatal, odor)

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8. A mother bird would try to do this if a snake that was trying to eat her eggs: _____
9. The number before 7 – the day before today: _____
10. This place divides the earth into northern and southern hemispheres: _____
11. The prisoners used their own physical strength to break boulders into smaller rocks: _____
12. This business would make fresh bread and pastry every morning: _____
13. Because he wasn't wearing his seat belt, the passenger did not survive the car crash: _____
14. After playing soccer in the hot sun, my socks smelled terrible: _____

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15. It was great to see the students _____ the weaker boy from the bullies.
16. It will take approximately 3 hours of _____ to dig the hole in the ground.
17. Some of the hottest places on earth are located near the latitude line known as the _____.
18. Lung cancer is often a _____ and horrible disease for people smoking cigarettes.
19. Mr. Jones gets up early every morning to make bread, cakes, and pies at the _____.
20. On this weeks vocabulary test you made an A, but on the _____ test you made a B.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 11D

kidneys	mattress	understood	contact	import	export	critical
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1. To understand – to know the meaning of something: _____ (understood, contact)
2. The coming together of something – touching: _____ (export, contact)
3. To bring in from an outside source such as a foreign country: _____ (export, import)
4. To take or carry out to a foreign country – usually products made: _____ (export, import)
5. This organ removes waste from blood and makes urine: _____ (kidneys, contact)
6. A rectangular pad made using coiled springs - used for sleeping: _____ (critical, mattress)
7. An extremely dangerous situation – a serious emergency : _____ (contact, critical)

DEFINITION CLUES: Carefully read the phrase or riddle below. Choose the word you think goes best with the phrase or riddle and write it in the blank space provided. Be careful! These can be tricky!

8. Let's make a new type of bird house and sell them to foreign countries: _____
9. She was able to make sense of the complicated directions and follow them perfectly: _____
10. This organ has the job of making urine and removing poisons from the blood: _____
11. Let's bring foreign products into our country and sell them to the public: _____
12. His health had worsened to the point that his kidneys and heart were failing fast: _____
13. The bumble bee would have to do this first in order to sting you: _____
14. I like sleeping on a bed that is made of coiled springs covered in soft cloth: _____

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK: Each sentence below is missing one word. Read the sentence carefully and choose the vocabulary word that best goes in the blank space provided.

15. I received an "A" on the long division math test since I clearly _____ how to do it.
16. Please _____ your parents on the phone so they know where you are.
17. Our company will manufacture new cars here to _____ to foreign countries for sale.
18. His poor diet and health habits resulted in _____ health problems at a young age.
19. Our clothing store will _____ beautiful clothes from Asia to sell here in the U.S.
20. Breathing vapors from gasoline or chemical glues can cause serious health problems because the _____ become damaged and cannot adequately filter the blood of all poisons.