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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 16A

nation	national	station	instruction	combination	selection	description
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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. Belonging to a country or nation: _____ (station, national)
2. To teach - to tell others about something so they can learn: _____ (instruction, description)
3. To give details so others can understand about it: _____ (description, combination)
4. A large group of people under a single government; a country: _____ (station, nation)
5. A place where a person or thing stands or is assigned to stand: _____ (selection, station)
6. To have choices – being able to choose: _____ (selection, instruction)
7. Bringing things together – a collection of things: _____ (nation, combination)

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. The countries of the United States – China – Cuba – France - England: _____
9. The police officer asked me to provide details on how the robber looked: _____
10. At the cafeteria we could choose from ten different types of different desserts: _____
11. The more I learn in school now – the better job and life I'll have later: _____
12. I just ate a bowl of mixed strawberries, grapes, melon, oranges and grapefruit: _____
13. We celebrate many holidays together as a country: _____
14. A place where people come to catch a train or bus: _____

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. The waitress asked us to please make a _____ since they closed in 15 minutes.
16. You'll be late for the train if you don't hurry down to the _____.
17. In computer class we received _____ on how to use a word processor.
18. There are over 1 billion people in the _____ of India.
19. The policeman asked us to give a _____ of car used in the bank robbery.
20. Research shows your health will improve greatly by eating a _____ of vegetables.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 16B

discussion	confusion	erosion	conclusion	explosion	compassion	tension
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1. The process of wearing away – as can be caused by wind or rain: _____ (tension, erosion)
2. The closing or last part – the finish: _____ (compassion, conclusion)
3. Talking among two or more people to share ideas: _____ (confusion, discussion)
4. A violent burst resulting in a loud noise: _____ (erosion, explosion)
5. Uncertain as to how something should be - not able to achieve understanding of something:
_____ (confusion, conclusion)
6. The force of stretching something tight: _____ (tension, erosion)
7. Deep concern for the suffering of another along with the desire to help remove the suffering:
_____ (compassion, conclusion)

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8. This is more likely to happen to a hill when trees no longer cover the hill: _____
9. People that do this are more likely to solve problems and achieve understanding: _____
10. The rope was so tight when we played “Tug-of-War” that it ripped in half: _____
11. This happens when you light a firecracker: _____
12. This has happened when someone can’t remember where their car is parked: _____
13. The end of a movie is usually the most interesting part: _____
14. People who show this make the world a better place by helping others less fortunate: _____

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15. The ocean current was so rapid that _____ took 100 feet of beach away.
16. The volcano began its eruption with a large _____ heard five miles away.
17. The clothesline _____ was so loose that the clothes touched the ground.
18. His mind was so damaged by drug use that even daily chores caused _____.
19. You’ve been talking far too long so it’s time to come to a _____.
20. Although difficult for some people to show, _____ is a respected human quality.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 16C

fearful	skillful	successful	peaceful	meaningful	merciful	plentiful
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1. Having the ability to do something very well – an expert: _____ (plentiful, skillful)
2. Not noisy – relaxing – calm: _____ (merciful, peaceful)
3. Having in great quantity or supply: _____ (successful, plentiful)
4. Having achieved something that was desired or attempted: _____ (successful, fearful)
5. The act of being kind to others because of compassion: _____ (plentiful, merciful)
6. Having purpose, often because it makes life better for others: _____
(meaningful, plentiful)
7. Feeling nervous and scared because of something unpleasant or possibly harmful: _____
(fearful, merciful)

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8. This would describe the setting if you were relaxing by a lake all by yourself: _____
9. While some people are happy with any job, others would like a job helping others: _____
10. After catching the mother fox in his trap, the hunter saw her babies and let her go: _____
11. You might feel this emotion if you saw a horror movie: _____
12. If farmers grew more food than they could eat, it would be considered this: _____
13. Examples might include – finishing college or getting a good job: _____
14. A carpenter who has excellent ability in building homes would be considered this: _____

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15. After 20 years of research, the scientists finally were _____ in making a hydrogen car.
16. After a noisy week at school, our teacher says she loves her _____ weekends.
17. The barking dogs made all of us _____ so we ran quickly past the house.
18. While food is scarce in desert areas, our rainy weather allows for _____ crops.
19. The _____ soldier found he could not kill so he requested he be sent back home.
20. The _____ surgeon was able to successfully remove the cancer located in his brain.

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Vocabulary Building Worksheet – Level IV – Week 16D

available	dependable	understandable	pleasurable	profitable	desirable	reasonable
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1. To learn and make sense of something: _____ (understandable, desirable)
2. Achieving benefit or gain: _____ (reasonable, profitable)
3. To want something because it would be pleasurable: _____ (desirable, profitable)
4. Can be counted on to be true to their word - reliable: _____ (dependable, profitable)
5. Being fair – makes sense: _____ (available, reasonable)
6. Full of happiness – enjoyable: _____ (pleasurable, available)
7. Ready to be used – present - capable of being gotten: _____ (desirable, available)

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8. We bought our house for \$70,000 and then sold it in one year for \$150,000: _____
9. What I like about Mr. Smith's hardware store is that he always opens on time: _____
10. The feeling you have while attending a carnival or anything fun: _____
11. We've been working in the hot sun for 3 hours and I really want a cold soda: _____
12. Our math teacher makes learning math problems easy: _____
13. After the hurricane, the roofing company charged us a fair amount to fix the roof: _____
14. We can always count on the local grocery store to stock the items we need: _____

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. Selling the old furniture should be easy since it is _____ to people who like antiques.
16. Traveling to the Caribbean islands was the most _____ vacation we ever had.
17. It's a good idea to always have a fire extinguisher _____ in the kitchen in case of fire.
18. _____ people make excellent friends since you can always trust them.
19. The key to powerful teaching is to teach in small steps that are _____ to the student.
20. It is certainly not _____ to charge the man \$100 to cut his small lawn one time.