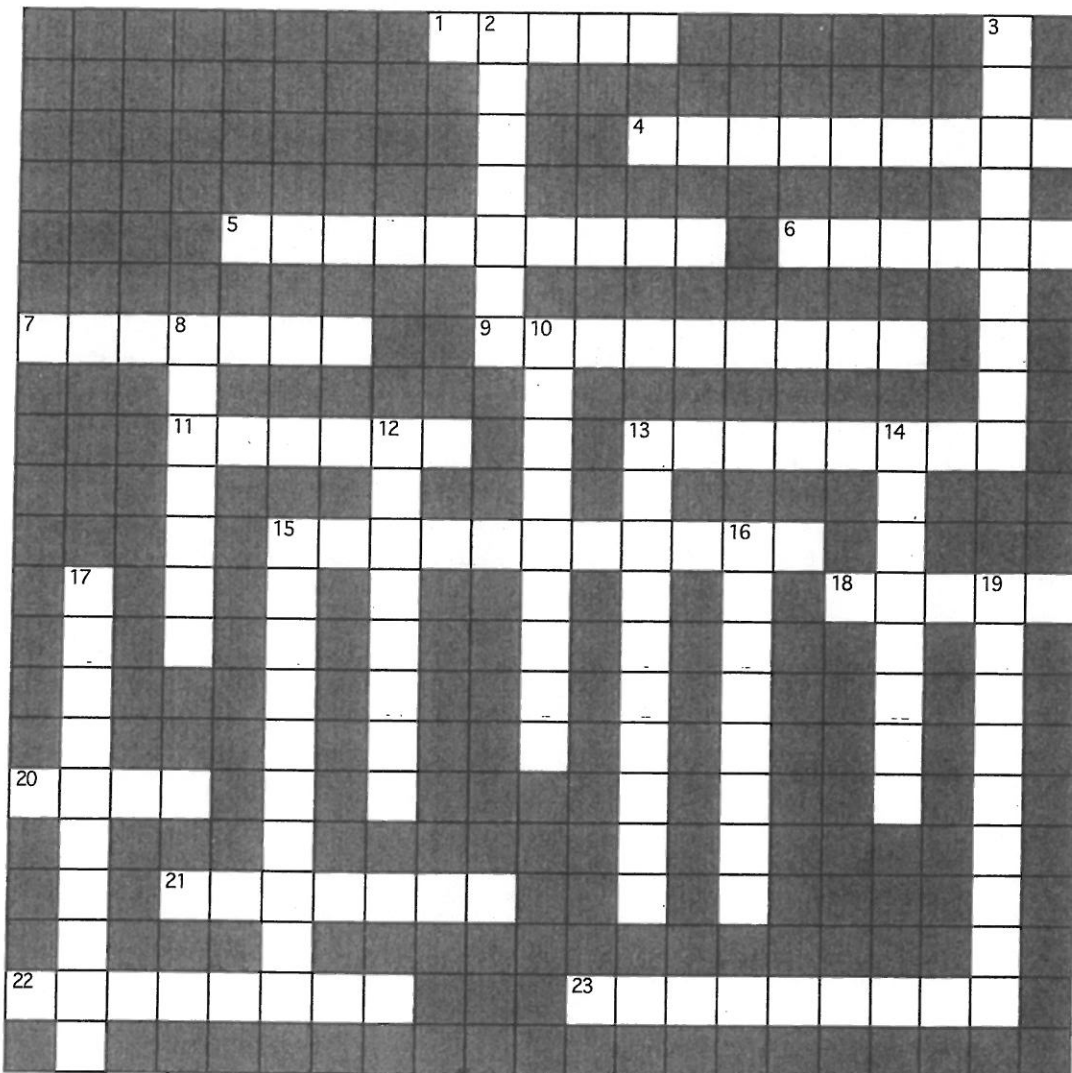


UNIT ONE: Review

The box at the right lists twenty-five words from Unit One. Using the clues at the bottom of the page, fill in these words to complete the puzzle that follows.



- absolve
- acclaim
- adjacent
- altruistic
- amiable
- animosity
- arbitrary
- banal
- demoralize
- deterrent
- eccentric
- epitome
- escalate
- inclination
- infringe
- innovation
- mercenary
- obsolete
- retort
- sparse
- subsequent
- succinct
- taint
- terminate
- zeal

ACROSS

1. To stain the honor of someone or something
4. To stop; bring to an end
5. To lower the spirits of
6. To reply, especially in a quick, sharp, or witty way
7. Friendly and pleasant
9. Motivated only by financial gain; greedy
11. Distributed thinly
13. Close; near (to something)
15. A tendency to think, act, or behave in a certain way
18. Lacking originality; overused

20. Enthusiastic devotion; intense enthusiasm
21. A perfect example of a general quality or type
22. To intrude or trespass on; to go beyond proper limits
23. Determined by personal judgment; based on impulse

DOWN

2. Great praise or applause; enthusiastic approval
3. Something that prevents or discourages a certain action
8. To find innocent or blameless
10. Differing from what is customary; odd
12. Expressed clearly in a few words
13. Unselfishly concerned for the welfare of others; unselfish
14. To increase or intensify
15. A new custom, method, or invention; something newly introduced
16. No longer active or in use; out-of-date
17. Following in time or order; next; later; succeeding
19. Bitter hostility

UNIT ONE: Test 1

PART A

Choose the word that best completes each item and write it in the space provided.

- _____ 1. In the winter, the price of tomatoes ___ while their quality goes down.
a. elicits b. appeases c. escalates d. absolves
- _____ 2. A common ___ for *corpse* is "remains."
a. syndrome b. dilemma c. euphemism d. zeal
- _____ 3. The taxi driver was so ___ that he charged his own mother for a ride.
a. mercenary b. amiable c. curt d. wary
- _____ 4. Do you consider it an ___ that only one percent of Americans own a third of the nation's wealth?
a. allusion b. inclination c. inequity d. acclaim
- _____ 5. You probably thought that mail delivery by mule was ___, but it still exists in the Grand Canyon.
a. adamant b. curt c. tangible d. obsolete
- _____ 6. You can make your essays ___ by going through them carefully to remove all unnecessary words.
a. succinct b. adamant c. tangible d. eccentric
- _____ 7. New York's firefighters and police were the ___ of courage during the attack on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. Many of them lost their lives while attempting to save others.
a. encounter b. epitome c. animosity d. innovation
- _____ 8. As a(n) ___ to stealing, the Los Angeles Rapid Transit Authority requires its employees to wear uniforms without pockets.
a. deterrent b. acclaim c. innovation d. inference
- _____ 9. The suspect realized that if she wanted to be ___ of the charges, she'd better hire a detective to find the real murderer.
a. assailed b. demoralized c. tainted d. absolved
- _____ 10. You might have a stronger ___ to work for high grades if you were a student in the Cleveland public high schools, where each A earns forty dollars toward college tuition.
a. animosity b. infirmity c. inclination d. syndrome

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PART B

On the answer line, write the letter of the choice that best completes each item.

- ___ 11. You would have an **encounter** with an old friend from grade school if you
- a. contacted him by mail.
 - b. missed him.
 - c. forgot about him.
 - d. ran into him at the mall.
- ___ 12. The office manager **maligned** her boss by saying,
- a. "He's not only stupid but also dishonest."
 - b. "I wish I had a sports car like his."
 - c. "He's the nicest boss I've ever had."
 - d. "I think he could be a little more efficient."
- ___ 13. Which of the following would be considered an **innovation** if it were put on the market today?
- a. An electric blanket
 - b. A fax machine
 - c. A combination computer and waffle iron
 - d. A hand plow
- ___ 14. Our English teacher says spring fever is a **syndrome** that includes
- a. March through June.
 - b. beautiful daffodils.
 - c. an urge to stare sleepily out the window.
 - d. allergy pills.
- ___ 15. "You have **tainted** the name of our family forever," Ellen's father told her, "and you should be
- a. proud."
 - b. ashamed."
 - c. amused."
 - d. thanked."
- ___ 16. The nurse **exploited** her elderly patient by
- a. giving him a bath and changing his sheets.
 - b. reading aloud to him every day.
 - c. complaining to her husband about him.
 - d. tricking him into giving his fortune to her.
- ___ 17. A **curt** response when someone asked you to dance would be
- a. "No way."
 - b. "That'd be great. Thanks."
 - c. "I'd really like to, but I've already been asked by someone else."
 - d. "I wouldn't dance with you if we were the last two human beings left alive on Earth."
- ___ 18. When the Lees moved to a new neighborhood, they were faced with an unfortunate **dilemma**:
- a. They discovered that a large family of squirrels was living in the attic of their new home.
 - b. They had to choose between a terrible public school or a private one that was very expensive.
 - c. They had friendly neighbors on one side and rude ones on the other.
 - d. There was enough sun in their back yard for good-sized vegetable and flower gardens.
- ___ 19. When we put out a can of tuna for the stray cat in our yard, the **wary** animal
- a. gobbled it down as though it were starving.
 - b. sniffed it suspiciously and took a long time before deciding to eat it.
 - c. didn't seem hungry.
 - d. ate it and promptly fell asleep.
- ___ 20. When the teacher smiled at the class and said, "If I were you, I'd study Chapter 2 tonight," the **implication** was that
- a. most of the students had already studied that chapter.
 - b. most of the class members were poor students.
 - c. the teacher would test the class on that chapter the next day.
 - d. the chapter was not very interesting.

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