Teacher: Ryan Jones Spelling/Vocabulary List

Unit 2 Week 5

1. sanctuaries [Noun]

Sentence: There are many sanctuaries for endangered animals around the world.

Definition: areas for animals where they are protected and can't be hunted

Synonyms: refuges

2. diminished [Verb]

Sentence: The rain diminished the drought in the town.

Definition: made or became less Antonyms: increased, boosted

Synonyms: lessened, decreased, reduced

3. thrive [Verb]

Sentence: Adding nutrients helps plants thrive.

Definition: to grow strong and healthy

Antonyms: decline, fail

Synonyms: prosper, flourish

4. unfettered [Adjective]

Sentence: The child had unfettered access to his video games at all times.

Definition: not restricted Antonyms: restricted

Synonyms: free, unrestricted

5. cooperate [Verb]

Sentence: Students need to work together and cooperate.

Definition: to work with someone else to achieve something you both want

Antonyms: impede, obstruct

Synonyms: collaborate, coordinate

6. program [Noun]

Sentence: That is my favorite television program.

Definition: an ordered or scheduled sequence or segment

Synonyms: show, performance, segment, software

7. programming [Verb]

Sentence: He is programming his computer software.

Definition: creating instructions to be carried out

Synonyms: coding

8. equip [Verb]

Sentence: I'll equip the stage with a piano and drums.

Definition: to set up for or to get materials for

Antonyms: deprive

Synonyms: supply, provide

9. equipped [Verb]

Sentence: Every room is equipped with a fire extinguisher.

Definition: supplied, provided or furnished with

Antonyms: unequipped, unprepared

Synonyms: prepared, supplied, furnished

10. permit [Verb]

Sentence: Will you permit me to come into your house?

Definition: to allow or give permission for

Antonyms: disallow, prohibit, ban

Synonyms: allow, let, consent, authorize

11. permitting [Verb]

Sentence: He isn't permitting us to talk during class. Definition: allowing or authorizing; giving consent to

Antonyms: forbidding

Synonyms: allowing, letting, consenting

12. involve [Verb]

Sentence: I will involve them in the decision.

Definition: take part in, include

Synonyms: include

13. involvement [Noun]

Sentence: His involvement in hockey is long-standing.

Definition: act of taking part in an activity

Synonyms: participation

14. benefit [Noun]

Sentence: Improved health is one benefit of exercise.

Definition: an advantage or good result

Antonyms: detriment, disadvantage, impede, hinder

Synonyms: advantage, reward, perk

15. benefited [Verb]

Sentence: The fundraiser benefited the disadvantaged.

Definition: providing an advantage

16. rely [Verb]

Sentence: He trusted that he could rely on her word.

Definition: to depend upon Antonyms: distrust, doubt Synonyms: depend, trust

17. relies [Verb]

Sentence: He relies on his family for support. Definition: depends on something or someone

Synonyms: depends

18. theory [Noun]

Sentence: Scientists have a theory to explain rainbows.

Definition: an explanation or area of knowledge

Antonyms: fact, practice, application

Synonyms: hypothesis, assumption, explanation

19. theories [Noun]

Sentence: His theories have yet to be proven. Definition: ideas that have not yet been proven

Antonyms: facts Synonyms: ideas

20. revise [Verb]

Sentence: Revise your writing to reflect her edits.

Definition: to work to change or improve something

Synonyms: change, redo, rework, update, correct, edit

21. revising [Verb]

Sentence: Students are revising and editing reports.

Definition: changing or updating

Antonyms: destroying

Synonyms: editing, changing, updating, rewriting, correcting, modifying

22. industry [Noun]

Sentence: Nurses are part of the health care industry.

Definition: a certain type of business activity

Synonyms: business, trade, field

23. industries [Noun]

Sentence: Farmers change industries and practice law. Definition: areas of business, businesses of a certain type

24. conveys [Verb]

Sentence: The card conveys our best wishes.

Definition: passes along, transfers

Antonyms: receives, catches Synonyms: delivers, imparts

25. conveying [Verb]

Sentence: Her smile is conveying happiness. Definition: carrying or expressing something

Synonyms: carrying, communicating, transmitting

26. preferred [Verb]

Sentence: I preferred the apple pie over the peach pie.

Definition: liked one thing more than another

Antonyms: disliked

Synonyms: favored, liked

27. committing [Verb]

Sentence: He was caught committing a crime. Definition: performing or engaging in the act of

Synonyms: perpetrating, performing

28. accommodating [Verb]

Sentence: The hotel is accommodating hundreds of guests.

Definition: providing lodging for

Synonyms: housing, lodging

29. expert [Noun]

Sentence: The chess expert has mastered the game. Definition: one with experience and skill in something

Antonyms: amateur

Synonyms: master, specialist

30. focus [Verb]

Sentence: Focus on the letters on the eye chart.

Definition: to give all of your attention to a particular person or thing

31. visible [Adjective]

Sentence: His scar faded and was no longer visible.

Definition: able to be seen or perceived

Antonyms: invisible, unnoticeable Synonyms: perceivable, noticeable

32. relate [Verb]

Sentence: We relate because we have similar views. Definition: connect in meaning, emotion, or thought

Antonyms: clash, disagree

Synonyms: connect, understand, empathize

33. detect [Verb]

Sentence: A motion sensor can detect movement.

Definition: sense, find or discover something

Synonyms: find, discover, sense, notice