

The Call of the Wild

Vocabulary Practice #1

(You know what to do)

Name: _____

Date: _____ Class: _____

Use the assigned vocabulary terms to complete the following sentences.

1. Because Jeremy was a clever _____, he could frequently convince his mother that he was too sick to go to school.
2. Sometime during the summer between the 8th and the 9th grade, my friend Shelly _____ into a real babe. Before that, no one ever noticed her.
3. Jimmy's new mohawk made him the _____ member of the chess team. Everyone else on the team was a bit more conservative.
4. Video games attract many people because they can provide a powerful _____ experience that can be both thrilling and perfectly safe.
5. After falling victim to the prank, Johnny's quest for payback was _____.
6. Mr. Ott claimed that it was _____ for us to study if we wanted to do well on the test.
7. The coach was concerned that the _____ of the team might be compromised by his decision to suspend the team captain.
8. Reading The Call of the Wild can be an _____ experience if your vocabulary skills are limited.
9. The students anxiously awaited the _____ arrival of the report cards.
10. Rick was not _____ by the arrival of the opposing team even though they were obviously much bigger and stronger than his own.

11. The professor warned his students to avoid any _____ decisions in the laboratory, since the materials they were working with were potentially very explosive.
12. Terri hoped that the officials of this game would be _____ because she'd had a bad experience at the last game with a referee that obviously knew some of the other team's parents.
13. John mumbled _____ to himself when he began taking the test and noticed he had studied all night on the wrong chapter.
14. Ben _____ apologized to the teacher for the entire class because he knew there would be serious consequences after the teacher read the substitute's report from the previous day.
15. Lori _____ told the bully to back off. She had had it with his constant harassment and wasn't going to take it any more.
16. Laura's mother _____ tried to get her daughter's attention, but she was too far up in the stands for her to even notice that she was waiving frantically at her.
17. John slid into a seat located _____ in the back of the room, so the teacher wouldn't notice that he had come into class late again.
18. Mother was embarrassed by my _____ at the dinner party. She told me later that I shouldn't have complemented Mrs. Smith on the success of her hair transplant.
19. With head thrown back and body shuddering, the villain's _____ cackle pierced the quiet of the night.
20. Sami thought the test was part of an _____ plot to fail the entire class. Even though she had studied the material thoroughly, the test contained material that had never been mentioned in the notes or the chapter she had been told to review.