

Lesson 1

1A Finding Meanings p. 2

1. c—a 5. a—d 8. c—b
2. d—a 6. c—a 9. b—a
3. c—a 7. b—c 10. a—c
4. b—d

1B Just the Right Word p. 3

1. evicted
2. authority
3. impartial
4. precision
5. acknowledged
6. agent
7. estimate
8. abate
9. devastated
10. trekked

1C Applying Meanings p. 4

(Other choices are possible.)

1. a, b, c, d 5. a, b, d
2. a, b, c 6. a, c
3. b, c, d 7. c
4. a, b, c 8. b

1D Word Relationships p. 5

1. authority — expert
2. admit — acknowledge
3. calculation — estimate
4. fair — impartial
5. fake — sham
6. destroy — devastate
7. abate — increase
8. infuriate — soothe
9. precise — inaccurate
10. industrious — lazy

1E Narrative p. 6 (The appropriate vocabulary word is printed in boldface. Sentences are examples; students' sentences may vary.)

1. It was an **epidemic**.
2. It is **estimated** that more than half of the population died.
3. No. The theft of their land continued **unabated**.
4. **Agent** means "a person who acts for another."
5. Those who signed it had no right to act for the entire Cherokee nation.
6. We know that they were an **industrious** people.
7. No. This fact was brushed aside as **irrelevant**.
8. **Acknowledged** means "admitted the existence of."
9. The Chief Justice did not support the position taken by the president.
10. **Authority** means "the right to make decisions or take action."
11. The settlers were allowed to stay because the U.S. government took their side.
12. The government should have been **impartial**.
13. They **trekked** more than 900 miles.
14. No. It is not a **precise** figure.
15. It had a **devastating** effect on them.

Lesson 2

2A Finding Meanings p. 10

1. b—d 5. a—d 8. b—d
2. a—d 6. d—c 9. a—c
3. c—a 7. a—b 10. d—c
4. b—c

2B Just the Right Word p. 11

1. astute
2. slaughter
3. devoured
4. Scavengers
5. authentic
6. prior
7. ungainly
8. solitude
9. derogatory
10. delicacy

2C Applying Meanings p. 12

(Other choices are possible.)

1. a, b, c, d 5. a, b, c
2. c, d 6. a, c, d
3. a, b, c 7. a, b, c
4. a, b, c 8. a

2D Word Relationships p. 13

1. eat up — devour S
2. authentic — fake A
3. mythical — real A
4. vulnerable — defenseless S
5. astute — stupid A
6. slaughter — killing S
7. earlier — prior S
8. b
9. d
10. b

2E Narrative p. 15 (The appropriate vocabulary word is printed in boldface. Sentences are examples; students' sentences may vary.)

1. Its years of **solitude** came to an end.
2. **Prior** means "coming earlier in time."
3. Its trusting nature made it **vulnerable**.
4. It was too fat and **ungainly** to run fast enough to get away.
5. Some other names could be *chicken, turkey, (silly) goose*.
6. Dodo bones were found in Mauritius.
7. They thought that the dodo was not very **astute**.
8. **Delicacy** means "a choice item of food."
9. Its **plumage** was gray over most of its body and white on its breast.
10. **Devoured** means "ate up hungrily."
11. No living dodo had been seen since 1681.
12. They thought of it as a **mythical** creature.
13. **Slaughtered** means "killed in order to obtain meat."
14. **Predatory** means "living by killing and eating other animals."
15. The dogs were **scavengers**.

Lesson 3

3A Finding Meanings p. 18

1. b—c 5. c—b 8. d—a
2. d—a 6. a—d 9. a—d
3. d—a 7. a—d 10. c—a
4. d—b

3B Just the Right Word p. 19

1. mortals
2. plague
3. annihilated
4. pioneer
5. heed
6. devious
7. devoid
8. wrath
9. mused
10. admonition

3C Applying Meanings p. 20

(Other choices are possible.)

1. a, c, d 5. b
2. a, c, d 6. a, b, c
3. a, b, c 7. a, c
4. b, c, d 8. a, b, d

3D Word Relationships p. 21

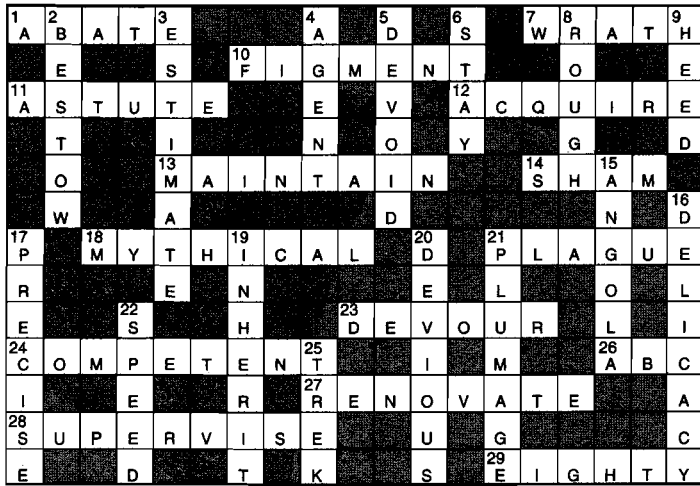
1. receive — bestow
2. devoid — full
3. devious — honest
4. intended — unwitting
5. straight — devious
6. admonish — praise
7. b
8. a
9. d
10. a

3E Narrative p. 23 (The appropriate vocabulary word is printed in boldface. Sentences are examples; students' sentences may vary.)

1. Prometheus gave humankind the gift of fire.
2. **Subsiding** means "becoming less active."
3. No. Pandora was Zeus's **unwitting** helper.
4. Although she didn't mean to, Pandora brought all kinds of evil into the world.
5. **Devious** means "sneaky."
6. Zeus **admonished** Pandora not to open the box.
7. Yes. He **heeded** the order and created the first woman.
8. She kept **musings** about the contents of the box.
9. **Plague** means "to cause suffering."
10. No. Zeus was **devoid** of pity when he punished Prometheus.
11. Curie was a **pioneer** in the study of uranium.
12. **Mortal** means "a human being, especially as contrasted with a god."
13. Both Prometheus and the whole human race suffered.
14. Her research led to the development of the bomb with its power to **annihilate** humankind.
15. She probably would have been **aghast**.

Lesson 4

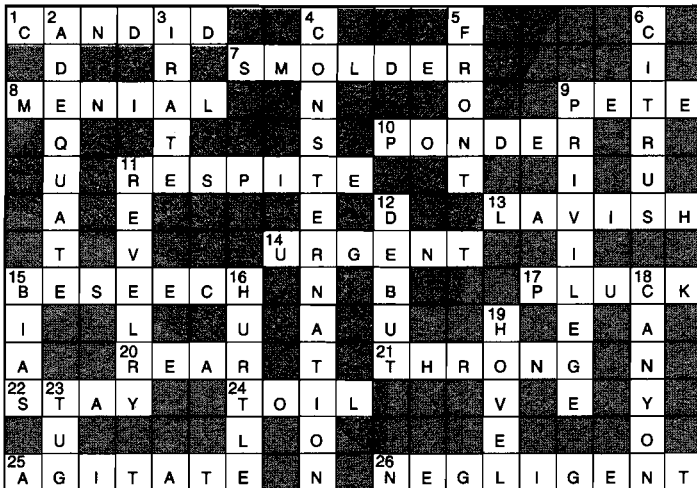
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Lesson 12

Hidden Message

ABYSS
PONDROUS

RUPURE
BLITTE
ASSRT

SACRED
PLIGHT
DEOUT
NECESSITY
COMPMISE

DUMBOUND
DOCIE
RBIT

CAPRICIOUS
IMBLE

DISTRUGHT

BEAK
TEDIOUS
ICLINE
VILANT

ENSE
MOITOR
AODE
ATTIBUTE
FLURISH
AVRT
PRICIPAL

CAMBER
ULTMATE
INUDATE
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RUTLESS
GRIVOUS

ATHOM
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SUBMRGE
REARIZE
ABUCT

HARD
SACRIFICE

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