

# Lesson 1

## 1A Finding Meanings p. 3

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

## 1B Just the Right Word p. 4

1. excruciating
2. brusqueness
3. turbulent
4. demean
5. proprietor
6. rebuffed
7. avid
8. resilient
9. inauguration
10. concise

## 1C Applying Meanings p. 5

(Other choices are possible.)

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

## 1D Word Relationships p. 5

1. copy — emulate
2. avid — eager
3. abrupt — brusque
4. evoke — produce
5. degrading — demeaning
6. honorable — despicable
7. turbulent — calm
8. excruciating — pleasant
9. concise — wordy
10. terminate — inaugurate

## 1E Narrative p. 7 (The appropriate vocabulary word is printed in boldface. Sentences are examples; students' sentences may vary.)

1. Momma is not a pen name.
2. The title of the book contains many words.
3. She was invited by President Clinton to compose a poem for his **inauguration**.
4. She was the **proprietor** of a store.
5. Angelou was suffering from an **excruciating** toothache.
6. He used **demeaning** language to her to show that she wasn't welcome.
7. Sexually abusing and threatening Angelou, a child of eight, were criminal actions, which are not what one wants to imitate.
8. The dentist's actions deserve scorn because he used horrible language and refused to treat someone who needed his services.
9. *Evoke* means "to bring to mind by suggestion."
10. Although Angelou suffered abuse and prejudice, she was not defeated by these experiences and was able to use them in her creative work.
11. Angelou was moved from place to place after her parents' divorce.
12. The narrative says Angelou remembered Bertha Flowers as someone who helped and encouraged her. This does not suggest someone who is abrupt in manner or gruff.
13. During the 1930s, racial bigotry toward African-Americans **pervaded** the country.
14. Angelou did not refuse President Clinton when he requested a poem.
15. *Avid* means "eager; enthusiastic."

# Lesson 2

## 2A Finding Meanings p. 12

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

## 2B Just the Right Word p. 13

1. corroborated
2. gruesome
3. succumbed
4. endeavor
5. abrasions
6. inventory
7. grimaced
8. derive
9. cursory
10. gingerly

## 2C Applying Meanings p. 14

(Other choices are possible.)

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

## 2D Word Relationships p. 14

1. surmise — guess
2. simulate — pretend
3. gruesome — horrible
4. succumb — die
5. obtain — derive
6. endeavor — attempt
7. careful — gingerly
8. abrasive — brusque
9. electrify — thrill
10. inventory — list

## 2E Narrative p. 16 (The appropriate vocabulary word is printed in boldface. Sentences are examples; students' sentences may vary.)

1. He was **clad** in deerskin garments, with a grass cape to keep out the cold.
2. *Succumb* means "to die."
3. They guessed that they had found the remains of an unfortunate hiker.
4. They looked at the wear on his teeth.
5. Answers will vary.
6. It was necessary to do the work very carefully so that the body could be removed intact.
7. By creating conditions similar to those on the mountain, the scientists could prevent the body from decaying.
8. One can conclude that the Iceman was probably a hunter and accustomed to outdoor life.
9. They could not quickly determine his age, what the meaning of the tattoo marks were, or how he died.
10. Several independent tests **corroborated** the results.
11. The weight of the snow and ice on the Iceman's face probably pressed his features into an expression that looked like a **grimace**.
12. The dry, icy winds **dehydrated** the body.
13. The first step after the body was discovered was an **endeavor** to remove it from the mountain.
14. The scientists concluded that he was between thirty and forty years old at the time of death.
15. It would be inaccurate because scientists were **electrified** by the discovery.

