

Name _____

A. Understand Words

Directions: Write the vocabulary word for each definition below.

- _____ 1. not thinking clearly; not able to use reason or good judgment
- _____ 2. an outdated system of sending messages over long distances by using wires and electrical signals
- _____ 3. not normal or usual; not following the usual rules about what should be done; not regular in form or shape
- _____ 4. not present or real; not existing
- _____ 5. not involving words; not able to speak
- _____ 6. the signature of a famous person
- _____ 7. a part of a piece of writing that deals with one subject, begins on a new line, and is made up of one or more sentences
- _____ 8. not important or relating to what is being discussed right now
- _____ 9. pictures or words painted or drawn on a wall, building, etc.
- _____ 10. a shiny, black substance that is used in pencils

B. Rewrite Definitions

Directions: Reread the definitions and sentence examples for each word. Then, write your own definition for each word that contains *no more than five words* **and** uses the root or prefix meaning as part of the definition. An example is done for you.

11. autograph: write your own name
12. graffiti: _____
13. graphite: _____
14. paragraph: _____
15. telegraph: _____
16. irrational: _____
17. irregular: _____
18. irrelevant: _____
19. nonexistent: _____
20. nonverbal: _____

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A. Crossword Puzzle

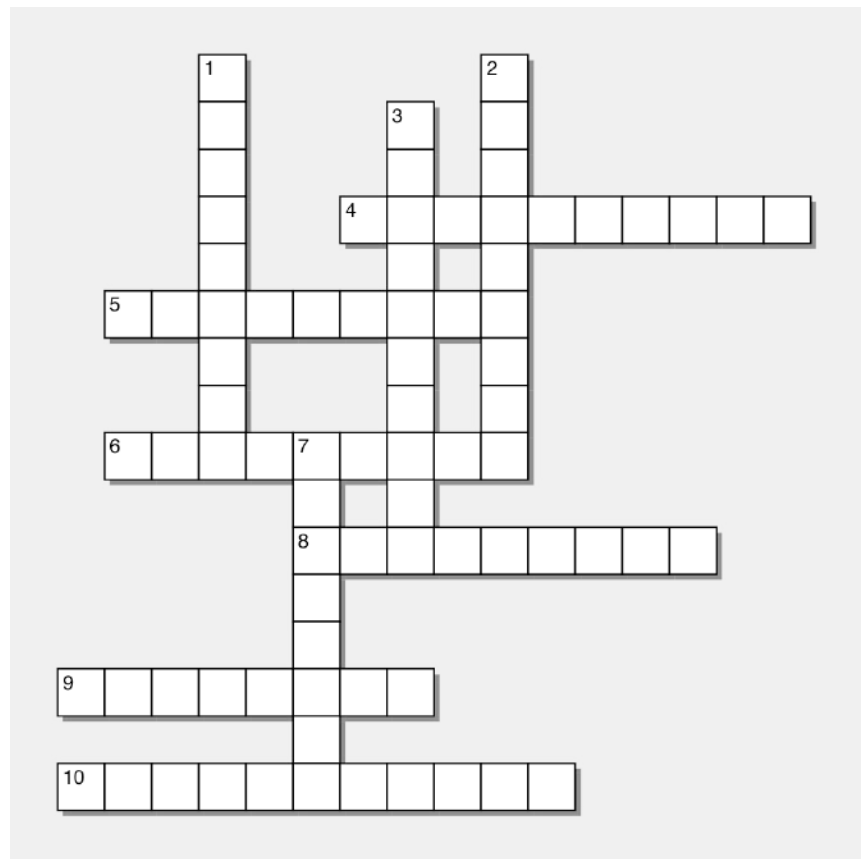
Directions: Read the abbreviated definitions and complete the puzzle.

Across

- 4) lack of judgment
- 5) not normal
- 6) messages
- 8) signature
- 9) black substance
- 10) not real

Down

- 1) without words
- 2) sentences
- 3) not important
- 7) painted on



B. Which Word Does Not Belong?

Directions: Choose the word that is not related to the vocabulary word given.

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| 11. autograph | a. write | b. signature | c. famous | d. message |
| 12. graffiti | a. picture | b. painted | c. subject | d. building |
| 13. graphite | a. substance | b. ink | c. black | d. pencil |
| 14. paragraph | a. electrical | b. essay | c. subject | d. line |
| 15. telegraph | a. signal | b. zoo | c. message | d. distance |

C. Synonyms or Antonyms?

Directions: Read the words and decide if they are synonyms or antonyms.

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| 16. irrational/logical | a. synonyms | b. antonyms |
| 17. irregular/abnormal | a. synonyms | b. antonyms |
| 18. irrelevant/unimportant | a. synonyms | b. antonyms |
| 19. nonexistent/occurring | a. synonyms | b. antonyms |
| 20. nonverbal/vocal | a. synonyms | b. antonyms |

C. Synonyms

Directions: Choose the synonym for each word below.

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| 16. paragraph | a. word | b. passage | c. pencil | d. write |
| 17. autograph | a. drawing | b. seal | c. signature | d. photo |
| 18. irrelevant | a. meaningful | b. necessary | c. important | d. inappropriate |
| 19. graphite | a. liquid | b. metal | c. replica | d. copy |
| 20. graffiti | a. defacement | b. autograph | c. photography | d. appropriate |

D. Fill in the Blank Sentences

Directions: Read each sentence and choose the word that best fits the sentence.

21. Instead of following a schedule, the broken bell rang at _____ intervals.
a. irrational b. irregular c. irrelevant d. nonexistent
22. My favorite author is sending me a copy of her latest book with her _____ in the front cover!
a. autograph b. graffiti c. paragraph d. telegraph
23. The artist drew with a charcoal pencil because its mark was different from that of a _____ pencil.
a. graffiti b. paragraph c. graphite d. telegraph
24. The class was able to distract the teacher with a subject that was completely _____.
a. irrelevant b. irrational c. nonexistent d. nonverbal
25. The janitor painted over the bathroom walls that were covered in _____.
a. autographs b. graffiti c. paragraphs d. telegraphs
26. Which _____ contains the thesis statement?
a. graphite b. paragraph c. telegraph d. graffiti
27. We returned from our week-long vacation to find the family dog frantic and behaving in a manner that was _____.
a. irrational b. irrelevant c. nonexistent d. nonverbal
28. I loathe sports; my knowledge of anything baseball-related is _____.
a. irrelevant b. irregular c. nonverbal d. nonexistent
29. I tried explaining to my grandfather that a text was like an automatic _____.
a. paragraph b. graffiti c. telegraph d. autograph
30. Even though I wanted to voice my concerns, I remained _____.
a. nonverbal b. nonexistent c. irregular d. irrelevant