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DIRECTIONS: Read each question and choose the best answer. (8 pts.)

- _____ 1. To appreciate means to
- A) apply.
 - B) value.
 - C) share.
 - D) receive.
- _____ 2. Beneficial means
- A) partial.
 - B) helpful.
 - C) truthful.
 - D) beautiful.
- _____ 3. A bond is a
- A) tie.
 - B) box.
 - C) rule.
 - D) treat.
- _____ 4. To consume food means to
- A) eat it.
 - B) buy it.
 - C) cook it.
 - D) grow it.
- _____ 5. Data means information that is
- A) collected and organized.
 - B) old and no longer useful.
 - C) difficult to read and understand.
 - D) shared and discussed at dinner.
- _____ 6. Research is
- A) a problem that someone has had.
 - B) a place where someone has lived.
 - C) a question that someone has asked.
 - D) information that someone has gathered.

- ____ 7. A survey is a
- A) fact.
 - B) poll.
 - C) result.
 - D) guess.
- ____ 8. A united team is one that
- A) finishes last.
 - B) works together.
 - C) plays a fair game.
 - D) becomes famous.

DIRECTIONS Read each question and choose the best answer. (6 pts.)
"Fish Cheeks."

- ____ 9. Which of these is true about an anecdote?
- A) It is narrative fiction.
 - B) It is longer than a memoir.
 - C) It is mostly about one event.
 - D) It is less personal than a memoir.
- ____ 10. Which of these is a hint that "Fish Cheeks" is a true story about Tan?
- A) She uses descriptive language.
 - B) She uses first-person pronouns.
 - C) She uses quotes from characters.
 - D) She talks about a family occasion.
- ____ 11. Tan wrote "Fish Cheeks" in order to
- A) tell a funny story about a life lesson.
 - B) show that her mother is a good cook.
 - C) describe a traditional Chinese dinner.
 - D) give advice on dating a minister's son.
- ____ 12. How does Tan feel during dinner?
- A) sad
 - B) tired
 - C) angry
 - D) ashamed

- _____ 13. Why does Tan cry when she finds out her parents invited the minister's family for Christmas dinner?
- A) She will have to choose a present to give to the minister's son.
 - B) She would rather go out with her friends than stay at home for dinner.
 - C) She doesn't want the minister's son to see that her family is different than his.
 - D) She doesn't want to help her mother cook a large meal for a lot of people.
- _____ 14. What does Tan's mother want to teach her daughter?
- A) to enjoy eating strange food
 - B) to use American table manners
 - C) to share holidays with her family
 - D) to be proud of her Chinese customs

DIRECTIONS: Read the question. Write your answer.(1 pt.)

15. Read these sentences from the passage.

Dinner threw me deeper into despair. My relatives licked the ends of their chopsticks and reached across the table, dipping into the dozen or so plates of food. Robert and his family waited patiently for platters to be passed to them. My relatives murmured with pleasure when my mother brought out the whole steamed fish. Robert grimaced.

How do the events increase Tan's feelings of despair during the Christmas Eve dinner? Include specific words or phrases from the text to support your answer.

