

Unit 4 Assessment

Name: _____ Date: _____

Part 1 Vocabulary

Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. The bank is ___ to the post office.
A) commodity
B) empirical
C) adjacent
D) via

2. He can ___ many arguments from court cases.
A) cite
B) incline
C) adjust
D) orient

3. Corn is an important ___ in the United States.
A) phenomenon
B) commodity
C) sex
D) incline

4. Public offices are closed on ___ holidays.
A) federal
B) adjacent
C) empirical
D) commodity

5. There was no ___ evidence of a UFO having been there.
A) phenomenal
B) adjacent
C) negative
D) empirical

6. We volunteered to help ___ the immigrants to their new surroundings.
A) cite
B) orient
C) pose
D) pursue

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Circle the correct word form to complete each sentence.

7. The music had a ___ effect on the shoppers.
A) negate
B) negative
C) negation
D) negatively

8. It can take time to ___ to a new environment.
A) adjusting
B) adjusted
C) adjustment
D) adjust

9. There was an odd ___ that the scientists couldn't explain.
A) phenomenal
B) phenomenon
C) phenomenally
D) phenomena

Use six of the words in the box to complete the sentences.

cite	commodity	empirical	federal
incline	negate	orient	phenomenon
pose	pursue	sex	via

10. We have a week to _____ our new students.

11. I'd like to _____ a question.

12. I sent the letter _____ a special delivery service.

13. Are you going to _____ a master's degree?

14. It was difficult to determine the _____ of our kitten.

15. When people engage in relaxing activities, their health may _____.

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Part 2 Listening

Listen to the interview. Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.

16. Who is Gene?
 - A) a drum maker
 - B) an unemployed man who is an artist and plays drums
 - C) a drumming circle leader
 - D) a music therapy instructor

17. Why hasn't the interviewer joined a drumming circle before?
 - A) There haven't been any drumming circles in her area.
 - B) She doesn't like loud noises; she prefers softer sounds like bird songs.
 - C) She doesn't have any sense of rhythm.
 - D) She is shy.

18. How is the community aspect a benefit of drumming?
 - A) People feel connected to others in the circle and one with the beat.
 - B) People meet their neighbors.
 - C) Drummers often get to know each other and do other things together.
 - D) Drumming attracts people to a community.

19. In what ways has drumming helped business people?
 - A) It helps them let go of their normal roles and reduce stress.
 - B) It teaches them to listen and work together better.
 - C) It shows that people in different positions all have talent.
 - D) It helps them to build energy at sales meetings.

20. Why is drumming used at festivals?
 - A) It helps keep people away.
 - B) It attracts people.
 - C) It controls the crowd.
 - D) It reduces stress.

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Listen to the interview again. As you listen, write the missing cause or effect in the chart.

Cause	Effect
(21.) _____	lower blood pressure
the element of spontaneity, which is related to creativity, to play	(22.) _____
because of my inhibition	(23.) _____
trauma (they suffered)	(24.) _____
We all have some distant kind of memory of this	(25.) _____
(26.) _____	Drumming circles have been implemented

Read the sentences about cause and effect. Mark each sentence as **T** (true) or **F** (false). Write on the line.

27. "Because" signals a cause.
28. "Consequently" signals a result.
29. "Causing" signals a cause
30. "Since" signals a result.