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Academic Achievement & Recognition: Knowledge Check

Vocabulary Matching: Collocations

Match the verbs on the left with the correct noun phrases on the right to form common collocations related to achievement and recognition.

Verb	Noun Phrase
1. Coin	A. a contribution
1. Gain	B. a term
1. Make	C. recognition
1. Receive	D. the potential
1. See	E. a mention
Your Answers: 1. ____ 2. ____ 3. ____ 4. ____ 5. ____	

Expanding Your Lexicon: Synonyms & Antonyms

To refine your academic writing and avoid repetition, it is essential to understand the subtle differences between words. In this section, you will identify words with similar meanings (synonyms) and opposite meanings (antonyms) based on the context of achievement and scientific progress.



Top Tip! When choosing a synonym, consider the **tone** of your sentence. Some words are more formal and better suited for scientific or academic reports.

Part A: Finding Synonyms

Choose the most appropriate synonym from the word bank to replace the underlined word in each sentence.

Word bank: noteworthy, significant, vital, persistence, innovation

1. Her <u>crucial</u> contribution to the project ensured its success.
2. The team made a <u>remarkable</u> discovery during the experiment.
3. The <u>advancement</u> in technology has changed how we communicate.
4. His <u>determination</u> to find a cure led him to work late every night.

Part B: Identifying Antonyms

Match each word from the 'Achievement' column with its opposite meaning in the 'Obstacle' column. Write the letter of the correct antonym in the space provided.

Achievement (Word)	Obstacle (Antonym)	Your Answer
1. Success	A. Incompetence	
1. Expertise	B. Failure	
1. Precise	C. Obscurity	
1. Recognition	D. Inaccurate	

Contextual Application

Complete the sentences using the correct prepositions or particles from the word bank to complete the phrases.

Word bank: with, to, in, for, after

1. Marie Curie is often credited _____ the discovery of radium and polonium.
2. If you practice coding daily, you will eventually become an expert _____ Python.

3. The new library ensures that all students have access _____ rare historical documents.
4. From a young age, he had an aptitude _____ mathematics and solving puzzles.
5. The new chemical element was named _____ the scientist who discovered it.

Scientific Concepts & Definitions

1. Which term refers to a set of rules or calculations used to solve a problem, often in computing?	a) Relativity b) Algorithm c) Elements d) Acids
2. Which substance usually has a sour taste and can react with bases?	a) Relativity b) Algorithm c) Elements d) Acids

