

Chapter One: Color Me Pink

Vocabulary

Circle the letter of the best answer.

1. Drinking coffee gives me a lot of _____.
a. sadness b. energy c. wealth d. envy
2. If you have _____, you have a lot of money.
a. kindness b. health c. wealth d. attitudes
3. Peace is another word for _____.
a. symbol b. luck c. rage d. contentment
4. Slow down! I can't keep up with your _____.
a. pace b. attitude c. personality d. ailment
5. When two things appropriately happen at the same time for no apparent reason, you have a _____.
a. ceremony b. coincidence c. message d. symbol
6. People with serious _____ often end up in the hospital.
a. comfort b. energy c. ailments d. independence
7. To _____ someone is to calm him or her.
a. excite b. soothe c. affect d. treat
8. Different colors represent different _____.
a. emotional b. emotions c. emotionally d. emotion
9. For some people, green _____ peace.
a. symbol b. symbols c. symbolizes d. symbolically
10. The study of _____ includes information on how color affects us.
a. psychological b. psychologically c. psychologist d. psychology

Grammar/Language

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. The topic sentence _____.
a. always contains a conclusion
b. allows any idea to be discussed in the paragraph
c. limits the ideas that can be discussed in the paragraph
d. isn't always the most important sentence in the paragraph
2. The topic _____.
a. is the subject of the paragraph
b. is the same as the controlling idea
c. always comes at the beginning of the paragraph
d. is the same as the conclusion
3. The controlling idea is _____.
a. always found in a supporting sentence
b. always found in the concluding sentence
c. always found in the topic sentence
d. never found in the topic sentence
4. Supporting sentences _____.
a. always come at the beginning of the paragraph
b. come after the topic sentence
c. never contain facts and figures
d. always come at the end of a paragraph

5. The concluding sentence _____.
- always contains facts and figures
 - always comes at the end of a paragraph
 - always contains the main idea
 - never comes at the end of a paragraph
6. What is the topic in this sentence?
People who wear blue may be feeling depressed.
- blue
 - may be feeling depressed
 - people who wear blue
 - depressed
7. What is the controlling idea in this sentence?
The colors we wear show people how we are feeling.
- colors
 - people
 - the colors we wear
 - show people how we are feeling
8. Which sentence supports this topic sentence?
Psychologists sometimes use color to treat patients.
- The Luscher color test gives psychologists information about a person's personality.
 - People who love nature often wear a lot of green.
 - Yellow is the symbol of luck in Peru.
 - Colorgenics is the study of the language of color.
9. Which sentence does not support this topic sentence?
Colors can be used to heal.
- We can use color to cause energy to go to certain parts of our bodies.
 - White light can help to balance the energy in all parts of the body.
 - Everyone likes some colors and dislikes others.
 - Yellow can stimulate the mind and create a positive attitude.
10. Which concluding sentence matches this topic sentence?
People who spend time in a room react to the color of the walls.
- Homeowners should always choose paint colors carefully.
 - When people spend time in a pink room, they may begin to feel lazy.
 - The color that a room is painted has an effect on how the people in it feel.
 - The colors we like and dislike say a lot about our personalities.

Chapter Two: And the Lucky Number Is . . .

Vocabulary

Circle the letter of the best answer.

- Starting a new business is a difficult _____.
a. enterprise b. injury c. building d. attitude
- I forgot to do the last two questions. I _____ them.
a. soothed b. continued c. injured d. omitted
- Long-distance runners need _____.
a. omens b. misfortune c. endurance d. unhappiness
- The teacher always _____ the even numbers for homework.
a. takes b. assigns c. allows d. asks
- Having a car accident is _____.
a. omitted b. a misfortune c. an omen d. equality
- The rain _____ all morning. It just wouldn't stop.
a. transferred b. persisted c. started d. lifted
- Rain on your birthday is a bad _____.
a. opportunity b. injury c. enterprise d. omen
- I'm not at all _____.
a. superstition b. superstitions c. superstitious d. superstitious
- I was _____ to get Mr. Green for a teacher.
a. luck b. lucky c. good luck d. luckiest
- Many people share a _____ in the power of numbers.
a. belief b. beliefs c. believe d. believable

Grammar/Language

Choose *T* if the sentence is true. Choose *F* if the sentence is false.

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| 1. An introduction contains a general statement and a thesis statement. | T | F |
| 2. A thesis statement should be a plain fact. | T | F |
| 3. A thesis statement may list how it will support an opinion. | T | F |
| 4. An essay is several paragraphs long. | T | F |
| 5. The body of an essay can be one or more paragraphs. | T | F |
| 6. This is a thesis statement: <i>Lucky numbers around the world</i> | T | F |
| 7. This is a detail: <i>Five is an unlucky number in Ghana.</i> | T | F |
| 8. This is a thesis statement: <i>Colors can affect people's moods.</i> | T | F |
| 9. This is a detail: <i>People feel energized by the color red.</i> | T | F |
| 10. This is a thesis statement: <i>Different countries have different lucky numbers.</i> | T | F |