

Part 1

Vocabulary

Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. James knew the ___ well and was able to find the geocache easily.
A) concept
B) equation
C) compound
D) principle

2. Volunteers can play an active role by donating their time or a ___ role by donating money.
A) stable
B) unique
C) manual
D) passive

3. The ___ of geocaching is interesting, but I don't think I'd enjoy doing it.
A) interval
B) concept
C) ratio
D) equation

4. They felt that the park rangers were ___ the law too strictly.
A) interpreting
B) equating
C) displacing
D) stabilizing

5. The university has published a beginner's step-by-step ___ about geocaching.
A) compound
B) interval
C) volunteer
D) manual

6. Geocaching is the same ___ as a treasure hunt, only you use technology to help find the hidden treasure.
A) ratio
B) imposition
C) principle
D) stability

Circle the correct word form to complete each sentence.

7. You need a ___ GPS when you are geocaching.
A) stable
B) stability
C) stabilize
D) stabilization
8. My brother is one of the hundreds of ___ who support the worldwide geocaching community.
A) volunteer
B) voluntarily
C) volunteers
D) voluntary
9. Rangers ___ the cache, so we weren't able to find it.
A) displace
B) displaced
C) displaces
D) displacement
10. You can get an app for your smartphone that has geocache maps with the sites ___ on them.
A) imposed
B) imposition
C) imposing
D) imposes

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

compound	concepts	equations	impose
interval	manual	passive	principle
ratio	stable	unique	voluntary

11. Not only are the hiding places of a geocache interesting, but the containers the treasures are hidden in are sometimes _____.
12. A puzzle cache, a special type of geocache, contains hidden coordinates that are uncovered by solving hints or _____.
13. Last weekend, I found a cache in each five-mile _____ from my home coordinates using my GPS.

14. Geocaching has now been added to the list of _____ recreational uses, which also include hiking and nature study, of some outdoor recreation areas.
15. For your first geocache, you should look for geocaches with a high _____ of “found” to “not found.”

Part 2

Listening

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

16. The people in the podcast ____.
A) have never geocached
B) are experienced geocachers
C) are new to geocaching
D) don't like geocaching
17. ____ can participate in geocaching.
A) Anyone
B) Only fit people
C) Only adults
D) Only men
18. Geocaching can be done ____.
A) only in parks and nature trails
B) only in cities or towns
C) in cities, towns, and nature
D) only in challenging locations
19. The speakers say that caches are always ____.
A) challenging to find
B) easy to find
C) a learning experience
D) a way to get to spend time with your family

Listen to the podcast again. As you listen, complete the T-chart.

Benefits of Geocaching	Explanation and Additional Information
1. Physical: Terrain rating	How difficult is the cache (20.) _____?
2. Intellectual: (21.) _____ rating	How difficult is it (22.) _____ a cache?
3. Educational: individual and schools	Learn (23.) _____ and _____
4. Social: (24.) _____ Caches	Meet and discuss geocaching experiences
5. Environmental: (25.) _____	Collect trash that's in your path

Read the sentences about participating in a debate. Choose the best phrase to complete the sentence. Write the letter on the line.

- A. We're in favor of
- B. These are the main reasons why
- C. My opponent would like to say that
- D. I disagree that
- E. It may be true that

26. _____ geocachers shouldn't have to register their caches, but I disagree.
27. _____ some geocaching activities are detrimental to the environment, but in reality most geocachers are careful not to harm nature.
28. _____ geocaching isn't really a sport because it's all about being active.
29. Geocaching keeps me physically fit, helps me make friends, and always teaches me something. _____ I geocache.
30. _____ limiting the number of geocaches you can hide because it may improve quality and help refresh the areas for hunters.

