

Name _____ Date _____

Vocabulary Quiz: A Neuroscientist Reveals How to Think Differently

Use the words from the list to answer the questions.

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| A. neuroscientist | H. innovation | O. iconoclastic | V. perception |
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| C. bulb | J. impede | Q. confront | X. interpret |
| D. shortcut | K. photon | R. pitfall | Y. curse |
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| G. empathy | N. cognition | U. enthusiasm | BB. Artistic |

- _____ 1. Sharing the feelings of others
- _____ 2. To bring into the light/to reveal to everyone
- _____ 3. A way of thinking that is not limited by fear or societal pressures
- _____ 4. Excitement about a future event
- _____ 5. Skillful in areas of painting, drawing, sculpting
- _____ 6. To talk directly with someone about a problem
- _____ 7. Bad luck forever
- _____ 8. The amount of money a person can spend on an item
- _____ 9. A particle of light
- _____ 10. The percentage of chance that something will happen

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11. She had to _____ her skills in speaking and listening to translate for her guests.

12. The _____ studied the way decisions were made by individuals according to the way their brains processed information.

13. Since it was a very long way to walk to the store, we decided to take a _____.

14. A _____ of many students is to spend so much time studying that their health suffers.

15. When the dog heard the refrigerator open each evening, he ran to the kitchen expecting something to eat. The sound was a _____ to him.

16. What may be _____ to one person may be a matter of great importance to another person.

17. During every class at the break, the student would _____ the teacher with many questions about the text and the homework.

18. My friend asked me to _____ her plants and pets while she was away on vacation.

19. Air travel was an _____ that made travelling abroad faster, safer and more convenient.

20. Rather than wear the school uniform, the student came to class in jeans and a T-shirt to show that he marched to a different _____.

