



TALENT POOL ACADEMY

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VOCABULARY BUILDER

BOOK 4

ACTIVITY 1

Find the definition of the words below.

	WORDS	DEFINITIONS
1.	Relic	
2.	Skull	
3.	Critic	
4.	Awkward	
5.	Bargain	
6.	Bruise	
7.	Harass	
8.	Guarantee	
9.	Aggressive	
10.	Conscience	
11.	Controversy	
12.	Hindrance	
13.	Equipment	
14.	Amateur	
15.	Exaggerate	
16.	Soldier	
17.	Signature	
18.	Yacht	
19.	Vehicle	
20.	Symbol	

FUN TIME: Unscramble these letters - AFHYTGPLO

Write the correct word matching the meaning given.

	HINTS	ANSWER
1.	Not graceful; clumsy or causing embarrassment	
2.	An injury where the skin is discoloured from it	
3.	A person's name written as an action of signing or authorising a document	
4.	An object that survived an earlier time usually has historical interest	
5.	Knowledge of right and wrong; a feeling one should do what is right	
6.	Something that hinders	
7.	A fairly small ship used for pleasure cruising	
8.	A thing that stands for something else	
9.	A thing that is used to transport people or goods	
10.	To make something large or more than what is actual	
11.	A person who gives judgement or expresses an unfavourable opinion of something	
12.	The skeleton of a person's or animal's head	
13.	A person who takes part in an activity without experience or skill	
14.	The necessary things or items for a particular purpose	
15.	Something bought or offered for sale at a desirable price	
16.	A person in military service and especially in the army	
17.	An often long quarrel or heated discussion of something which has great difference of opinion	
18.	To annoy continuously	
19.	Showing readiness to attack	
20.	Something given as security	

ACTIVITY 2

Find the definition of the words below.

	WORDS	DEFINITIONS
1.	Environment	
2.	Rhyme	
3.	Thorough	
4.	Accurate	
5.	Queue	
6.	Prejudice	
7.	Rhythm	
8.	Absorb	
9.	Globe	
10.	Arctic	
11.	Privileged	
12.	Loyal	
13.	Risk	
14.	Launch	
15.	Signal	
16.	Marsh	
17.	Nation	
18.	Woe	
19.	Crew	
20.	Outcome	

FUN TIME: Unscramble these letters - JRZEUIPQS

Write the correct word matching the meaning given.

	HINTS	ANSWER
1.	A spherical or rounded object; the Earth	
2.	Great suffering from loss, misfortune, or trouble	
3.	Possibility of loss or injury	
4.	Faithful to a cause, person or ideal	
5.	An area of soft wet land usually overgrown by grasses and sedges	
6.	To send off an object especially with force; to make a start	
7.	The way a thing turns out; result	
8.	To take in or suck or swallow up	
9.	The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives or operates	
10.	One of two or more words having this similarity in sound	
11.	A favouring or dislike of something without good reason	
12.	A large body of people united by common descent, history, culture, or language, inhabiting a particular state or territory	
13.	Careful about detail	
14.	A group of people working together	
15.	An object placed to give notice or warning	
16.	A waiting line	
17.	Free from mistakes especially as the result of being careful	
18.	Relating to the regions around the North Pole; very cold	
19.	Having special rights, advantages, or immunities	
20.	A strong, regular repeated pattern of movement or sound	

ACTIVITY 3

Find the definition of the words below.

	WORDS	DEFINITIONS
1.	Explore	
2.	Accuse	
3.	Frail	
4.	Predict	
5.	Glide	
6.	Rare	
7.	Bold	
8.	Chill	
9.	Swift	
10.	Theory	
11.	Nectar	
12.	Digest	
13.	Wisdom	
14.	Crumple	
15.	Approach	
16.	Flutter	
17.	Grasp	
18.	Cable	
19.	Mural	
20.	Ordeal	

FUN TIME: Unscramble these letters - TAGZXJLDIFNK

Write the correct word matching the meaning given.

	HINTS	ANSWER
1.	Very uncommon	
2.	A sweet liquid given off by plant (especially flowers) and used by bees in making honey	
3.	Crush something (typically paper or cloth) so that it becomes creased and wrinkled	
4.	To come near or nearer	
5.	A severe, very unpleasing test or experience	
6.	An idea used to account for a situation or justify a course of action	
7.	Weak and fragile	
8.	To move with quick wavering or flapping motions	
9.	A person or an action that shows willingness to take risk; confident and courageous	
10.	A firm hold or grip	
11.	To charge someone with a fault, an offence or crime	
12.	To convert food into simpler forms that can be taken in and used by the body	
13.	A very strong thick rope, wire, or chain	
14.	Occurring suddenly or within a very short time	
15.	A painting or other work of art done directly on a wall	
16.	Unpleasantly cold; not friendly	
17.	To make a careful search; look into something in detail	
18.	Learning or knowledge acquired over a period of time	
19.	To declare in advance; foretell on the basis of observation, experience or reasoning	
20.	To move smoothly, silently, and effortlessly	

ACTIVITY 4

Find the definition of the words below.

	WORDS	DEFINITIONS
1.	Mystify	
2.	Wander	
3.	Material	
4.	Plunge	
5.	Spoil	
6.	Diagram	
7.	Ancestor	
8.	Envy	
9.	Precious	
10.	Flexible	
11.	Blossom	
12.	Hail	
13.	Carefree	
14.	Impact	
15.	Mock	
16.	Tour	
17.	Weary	
18.	Dreary	
19.	Desire	
20.	Orchard	

FUN TIME: Unscramble these letters - WECBNMOUPS

Write the correct word matching the meaning given.

	HINTS	ANSWER
1.	To make fun of by mimicking or imitating	
2.	Free from care or responsibility	
3.	A journey for pleasure or a short trip to a place	
4.	To long for or express a wish for something	
5.	A place where fruit or nut trees are grown	
6.	Worn out in strength or energy; tired	
7.	Small lumps of ice that fall from clouds	
8.	The flower of a seed plant; period of flowering	
9.	A forceful effect	
10.	Having nothing interesting; dull and gloomy	
11.	Wanting to have something belonging to another person	
12.	One from whom an individual, group, or species is descended	
13.	The elements of which something is made or can be made	
14.	Of great value or high price; greatly loved	
15.	To confuse thoroughly the understanding of something; puzzle and perplex	
16.	To move about without a purpose	
17.	A drawing, sketch, plan, or chart that makes something clearer and easier to understand	
18.	Capable of being bent or changed	
19.	A sudden dive, leap, or rush	
20.	Destroy the value or quality of something	