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Class _____

Academic Vocabulary

Match each word to its best definition in its section. Write the letter of the best definition on the line.

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| ___ 1. Solve | A. to put something to use |
| ___ 2. Interpret | B. to explain (or translate) the meaning of something |
| ___ 3. Protagonist | C. the enemy who causes conflict or opposes the hero |
| ___ 4. Apply | D. to make a well-informed guess based on what you already know |
| ___ 5. Analyze | E. the narrator's position from which a story is told |
| ___ 6. Antagonist | F. the main character or hero in a literary work |
| ___ 7. Reflect | G. to find the answer or explanation of something |
| ___ 8. Point of View | H. to prove that an answer or statement is right |
| ___ 9. Justify | I. to express in fuller form or greater detail; to make an idea "bigger" |
| ___ 10. Expand | J. to examine carefully or critically to find key details |
| ___ 11. Infer | K. to think deeply about |

Section 2

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| ___ 12. Contrast | A. to make something clear |
| ___ 13. Clarify | B. to make a conclusion or decision after thinking or observation |
| ___ 14. Implicit | C. to get the main ideas of what you are learning |
| ___ 15. Demonstrate | D. to point out differences between multiple things |
| ___ 16. Evaluate | E. to put things side-by-side to find similarities |
| ___ 17. Determine | F. implied or not directly stated |
| ___ 18. Understand | G. fully and clearly expressed; described in full detail |
| ___ 19. Organize | H. to show or explain through examples |
| ___ 20. Explicit | I. to arrange text or ideas in an orderly structure |
| ___ 21. Compare | J. to assess or find the value of |

Section 3

- ___22. Explain A. to clarify something or make it understandable
- ___23. Identify B. an opinion or feeling held by a writer
- ___24. Comprehend C. to grow or expand in understanding
- ___25. Imagery D. to make clear through examples or pictures
- ___26. Develop E. to understand the meaning of something
- ___27. Define F. to indicate what something is so it is recognizable
- ___28. Bias G. a connection between multiple things or people
- ___29. Collaborate H. to finish or wrap up an idea
- ___30. Relationship I. the formation of mental images
- ___31. Illustrate J. to work or cooperate with others on a project
- ___32. Conclude K. to state the meaning of a word

Academic Vocab Matching Quiz: Answer Key

Grade 7

1. G
2. B
3. F
4. A
5. J
6. C
7. K
8. E
9. H
10. I
11. D
12. D
13. A
14. F
15. H
16. J
17. B
18. C
19. I
20. G
21. E
22. A
23. F
24. E
25. I
26. C
27. K
28. B
29. J
30. G
31. D
32. H