ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

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Explanations

1. **Choose the right definition for the given word.**
exist
✔ **C) to be real**
To **exist** means to be real. Example: **Do ghosts exist?**

2. clue
✔ **A) hint**
A **clue** is a **hint**. It helps you find an answer or solve a problem.

3. maybe
✔ **B) possible or likely to be true**
Maybe means something is possible, but we are not sure. Example: **Maybe it will rain.**

4. hidden
✔ **D) not able to be seen**
Hidden means not able to be seen, because someone put it in a secret place.

5. wealth
✔ **C) money**
Wealth means a lot of money or valuable things.

6. pound
✔ **A) to hit hard many times**
To **pound** means to hit something hard many times. Example: **He pounded on the door.**

7. century
✔ **B) one hundred years**
A **century** is one hundred years. Example: **The book is more than a century old.**

8. officer
✔ **A) a leader in the army**
An **officer** is a leader in the army or the police. He gives orders to other people.

9. theater
✔ **A) where you see a movie**
A **theater** is a building where you see a movie or a play.

10. ancient
✔ **C) very old**
Ancient means very, very old. Example: **an ancient city**.

11. **(Please note: The following questions are part of a cloze test. They are interrelated, meaning that the information provided in each question is connected to the others.)**

This morning, I walked down the hall to the field. It was time to get ready for the big soccer game! My school was playing against a private _____.
✔ **B) academy**
An **academy** is a school. A **private academy** is a school that is not run by the government.

12. My team had won every game this year. In the _____ of winning games, we had worked hard and had fun.
✔ **D) process**
A **process** is a set of steps you go through to do something. **In the process of winning games** means while they were winning games.

13. If we won today, our coach said that _____ he would take us all to the _____ to see a new movie on their latest _____ screen.
✔ **E) maybe**
Maybe shows the coach was not sure: it was possible that he would take them to the movies.

14. If we won today, our coach said that _____ he would take us all to the _____ to see a new movie on their latest _____ screen.
✔ **C) theater**
They are going **to see a new movie**, so they go to the **theater**, where people watch movies.

15. If we won today, our coach said that _____ he would take us all to the _____ to see a new movie on their latest _____ screen.
✔ **A) flat**
A **flat screen** is a screen that is level and thin, with no curves.

16. **Where do the boys look for the gold?**
✔ **C) In the forest**
Tom says, **It must be in the forest**, and then the boys dig in the dirt there and find the board.

17. **What is NOT true of *The Wealth of Adams County*?**
✔ **B) It was written by an army officer.**
The story says the book came **from my dad's friend**, an army officer. It does not say he wrote it. The other options are true: it was published in 1870, it has its **original cover**, and it has **clues** to hidden gold.

18. Why does Brad think the gold might exist?
✓ **A) Because there are clues to it in a book**
Brad is not sure, but he says, **"I don't know, but maybe! There are clues to it in this book."** The clues in the book make him think the gold might be real.

19. Why do the boys hurry off at the end of the story?
✓ **B) To continue the process of finding gold**
At the end, Tom finds **a map to the rest of the gold**, and the boys **hurried to find the wealth of Adams County**. So they hurry off to keep looking for the gold.

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