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4000 Essential English Words 1 Unit 16: Adams County's Gold

19 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. Choose the right definition for the given word.
exist
A) the first one
B) to print a book
C) to be real
D) something to help you

2. clue
A) hint **B)** steps **C)** heavy **D)** wood

3. maybe
A) where you see shows
B) possible or likely to be true
C) where classes are held
D) where you hear music

4. hidden
A) one hundred years **B)** level with no curves
C) a nice man **D)** not able to be seen

5. wealth
A) old **B)** leader **C)** money **D)** season

6. pound
A) to hit hard many times
B) the steps you take
C) metal used in money
D) the largest political division of a state

7. century
A) first **B)** one hundred years
C) school **D)** man

8. officer
A) a leader in the army
B) where you listen to music
C) a sports group
D) something you use to help get a job done

9. theater
A) where you see a movie
B) a lot of money
C) a hint about something
D) a piece of wood

10. ancient
A) to be real
B) possible or likely to be true
C) very old
D) to get a book ready to sell

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 _____.
A) flat **B)** academy
C) theater **D)** process
E) maybe

12. My team had won every game this year. In the _____ of winning games, we had worked hard and had fun.
A) flat **B)** academy
C) theater **D)** process
E) maybe

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.
A) flat **B)** academy
C) theater **D)** process
E) maybe

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A) flat **B)** academy
C) theater **D)** process
E) maybe

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 **B)** academy
C) theater **D)** process
E) maybe

(Please note: The following questions are related to a specific reading passage, available solely before the first question. Remember, referring back to the reading text while answering the questions may be helpful to ensure accuracy.)

ADAMS COUNTY'S GOLD

Adams **Academy** was a good school. Boys lived there and took classes. Tom worked hard all week. On a spring Saturday, he wanted to do something fun!

He asked his friend Jeff to go to the movie **theater**. "Sorry," Jeff answered. "I'm going to a **concert**."

So Tom asked Joe to go to the movies. But Joe's soccer team had a game.

Next, Tom went down the hall to Brad's room. Brad was reading a very large old book. "Hi, Brad," Tom said. "Are you reading a **dictionary**? It looks **ancient**."

"No. This is called The **Wealth** of Adams **County**. It's about **hidden** gold in Adams County. It's more than a **century** old. It was **published** in 1870! Look, it even has the **original** cover on it."

Tom asked, "Where did you get it?"

"It's from my dad's friend. He is a nice **gentleman**, an **officer** in the army," answered Brad.

"The gold doesn't really **exist**, does it?" Tom asked.

"I don't know, but **maybe**! There are **clues** to it in this book. Let's find it!" Looking for gold sounded like fun.

The first clue was to find a **flat** tree underground. "It must be in the forest," Tom said.

Brad said, "The flat tree could be a **board** under the dirt. It could cover the gold."

Tom and Brad dug in the dirt all morning. The **process** of looking for gold made them hungry. They were ready to stop for lunch. But then Brad hit something hard. It was a board!

Brad **pounded** on the board until it broke. There was a small hole under it. "Look!" He held up a gold coin.

Tom saw a piece of paper in the hole. "Brad, there's more. It's a map to the rest of the gold!"

Brad smiled. "Let's go!" And they hurried to find the wealth of Adams County.

16. **Where do the boys look for the gold?**

A) At Adams Academy **B)** At the movie theater
C) In the forest **D)** In a concert hall

17. **What is NOT true of *The Wealth of Adams County*?**

A) It was published more than a century ago.
B) It was written by an army officer.
C) It still has its original cover.
D) It has clues about hidden gold.

18. **Why does Brad think the gold might exist?**

A) Because there are clues to it in a book
B) Because a gentleman told him it did
C) Because he was given an ancient dictionary
D) Because it was hidden in the spring

19. **Why do the boys hurry off at the end of the story?**

A) To get tools to carry the gold
B) To continue the process of finding gold
C) To watch Joe's soccer team
D) To pound on more boards

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