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4000 Essential English Words 2 Unit 29: Osiris and the Nile

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1. **(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.)** Jimmy went on a trip to Egypt. There, he visited the great pyramids. Inside them were the _____ of old kings.
A) clay **B)** cloth **C)** fertile **D)** graves **E)** flood

2. He also visited a village near the river and learned about a recent _____.
A) clay **B)** cloth **C)** fertile **D)** graves **E)** flood

3. People grew many crops on this _____ land.
A) clay **B)** cloth **C)** fertile **D)** graves **E)** flood

4. They used _____ pots to carry water from the river into their homes.
A) clay **B)** cloth **C)** fertile **D)** graves **E)** flood

5. A friendly man gave Jimmy a white _____ to cover his head from the hot sun. It was a wonderful trip.
A) clay **B)** cloth **C)** fertile **D)** graves **E)** flood

6. **Check the sentence with the bolded word that makes better sense.**

a. Many people wear a **shell** before going out into the rain.

b. In the past three years, the city has had two **floods**.

7. a. **Nowadays**, many students like using the Internet to do research.

b. Many groups have **annual** meetings every month.

8. a. Some dogs have interesting **feathers**.

b. You cannot ride a bicycle if it doesn't have **wheels**.

9. a. Churches don't let people read **religious** books.

b. Birds use their **feathers** to help them fly.

10. a. Many people enjoy watching **romantic** movies.

b. If you get good grades, you don't **deserve** to graduate.

11. a. A crab is an example of an animal that has a **shell**.

b. People never go fishing near the **shore**.

12. a. People who do bad things **deserve** to be punished.

b. Mountains and hills are examples of **floods**.

13. a. Horses are more common than cars **nowadays**.

b. People who are **religious** go to church.

14. a. If you are **romantic**, you probably don't like movies about love.

b. There are beaches along the **shore** of some oceans and lakes.

15. a. You should see your doctor once a year for an **annual** checkup.

b. The wind makes the **wheels** of a car turn.

(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.)

OSIRIS AND THE NILE

Long ago, Osiris was the king of Egypt, and Isis was the queen. They ruled the **fertile** land by the Nile River. They had great **intelligence**, and they shared their **abstract** ideas with everyone. Osiris taught the Egyptians how to make **wheels** and **furniture**. Isis taught them how to make things from **clay** and **cloth**. The people thought they **deserved** a gift. So they built Osiris and Isis a pyramid. Everyone loved Osiris except his brother, Set. Set wanted to be king.

Osiris made his **annual** trip around Egypt and led **religious** events. The villages gave him beautiful **shells** and colorful **feathers** as gifts.

When Osiris returned, Set brought a beautiful wooden box from behind a **curtain**.

"If someone fits inside this box, I will give it to him or her," Set said.

Osiris got in it. It was an **ideal** fit!

Suddenly, Set closed the box and threw it into the river. "Now I will be king!" Set said.

The box washed up on a foreign **shore** after a **flood**. Isis brought his body home and **obtained** a **grave** for him in Egypt. The Egyptian gods thought Isis had done something very **romantic**. Because of her love, the gods made him the god of the underworld. Osiris returned every spring to help the farmers.
Even **nowadays**, people say Osiris keeps their crops alive.

16. What is this story about?

A) Why Osiris built a pyramid for Isis
B) How Set created a grave for Osiris
C) How Osiris died and returned to make Egypt fertile
D) Why the gods thought Isis' actions were romantic

17. What happened each spring?

A) Osiris gave people feathers and shells.
B) Set obtained furniture from people.
C) Set hid a box behind a curtain.
D) Osiris returned to help the farmers.

18. In the last paragraph, we can infer that _____.

A) the shore is the ideal home for Osiris
B) Set had greater intelligence than the gods
C) the gods felt that Isis did a good deed
D) nowadays, the Egyptians don't use Osiris' abstract ideas

19. According to the passage, all the following are true EXCEPT _____.

A) the Egyptians made wheels
B) the Egyptians used clay pots
C) the Egyptians made cloth
D) the Egyptians built religious villages

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