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4000 Essential English Words 3 Unit 28: The Boy Who Saved the Town

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1. Choose the right word for the given definition.
very cold
A) arctic **B)** grocer **C)** canal **D)** tide

2. a person who sells things
A) dairy **B)** merchant
C) stubborn **D)** congress

3. something very bad
A) chemist **B)** chill **C)** tragedy **D)** tide

4. to go down
A) hesitate **B)** descend
C) institution **D)** splash

5. to run
A) postpone **B)** suburb
C) poke **D)** jog

6. Choose the right definition for the given word.
hesitate
A) an organization
B) to feel pain
C) to wait for a moment
D) to make something happen later

7. canal
A) to go down
B) a path for water
C) things made from milk
D) a small city

8. chill
A) a group of leaders
B) a feeling of cold
C) a person who sells food
D) to run

9. stubborn
A) a very bad thing
B) a person who sells things
C) when water hits something
D) not changing your mind

10. poke
A) to make something later
B) the level of the sea
C) to push with your finger
D) a scientist

(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.)

THE BOY WHO SAVED THE TOWN

Marcus lived in a small **suburb** near the sea. He was a **stubborn** boy, and he only cared about himself. His father worked as a **chemist** for an **institution** and wanted Marcus to get a job there. Instead, the boy delivered milk. Each morning he took **dairy** products to the **grocers**.

One day, Marcus was **jogging** down the street with a gallon of milk to give to a **merchant**. He didn't want to be late. He ran down a path beside a large **canal**. A wall there kept water from coming into the town during high **tide**. But Marcus saw a small hole in the wall. Marcus knew that if the wall broke, it would be a **tragedy** for the town.

At first, he **hesitated**. He had to choose between helping himself and helping the town. There was only one way to save the town. It seemed crazy to him, but it was the only thing he could do. He **poked** his finger into the hole. This didn't fix the problem forever, but it did **postpone** the tragedy.

His finger **ached**. He felt the **chill** of the **arctic** water as it **splashed** him. There was no one else around. He knew he had to wait until the tide **descended**. It was very difficult, but Marcus stayed there and saved the town.

Once the tide had descended, Marcus told everyone what happened. A group of people went to the wall. They saw the hole and fixed it. Everyone was very happy with Marcus. The local **congress** even gave him a gift for saving the town. He was a hero.

11. Marcus only postponed the tragedy for a short time.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

12. The chill of the arctic water made Marcus take his finger out of the wall.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

13. Marcus worked in an institution with his father.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

14. In the end, everyone was very angry with Marcus.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

15. Marcus didn't want to be late taking the milk to the merchant.
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

16. **Marcus ran down a path by a canal.**
A) TRUE **B)** FALSE

17. **Why was Marcus jogging down the street with a gallon of milk?**
A) He liked to run beside a large canal.
B) He had to give it to the grocer soon.
C) He was a stubborn boy.
D) He had to make it home before the tide descended.

18. **Why did Marcus hesitate to poke his finger into the wall?**
A) He didn't know who to save, himself or the town.
B) He didn't want to get in trouble.
C) He didn't want a gift from congress.
D) The arctic water was so cold.

19. **What was Marcus's job?**
A) He was a chemist.
B) He was a grocer in the suburb.
C) He did things to help the town.
D) He took dairy products to merchants in town.

20. **Why did Marcus's finger ache?**
A) He was very stubborn.
B) The hole was very small.
C) The water was very cold.
D) He knew he would be in trouble.

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