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Yoke or Yolk Quiz: 20 Questions with Answers

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Explanations

1. In careful writing: whisk two egg ___ with the sugar until the mixture is pale.
✔ **C) yolks**
The yellow parts of eggs are yolks. Two needs the plural.

2. The farmer fixed the wooden ___ over the necks of the two oxen.
✔ **A) yoke**
A yoke is the bar that joins two animals so they can pull together.

3. In careful writing: I like my fried egg with a runny ___.
✔ **C) yolk**
The soft yellow part of a fried egg is the yolk. Yolk and yellow both have an l.

4. After years under the ___ of a cruel king, the people were finally free.
✔ **A) yoke**
Under the yoke of means controlled or weighed down by someone. There is no egg, so there is no l.

5. In careful writing: a growing chick feeds on the ___ inside its egg.
✔ **B) yolk**
The yolk is the chick's food store inside the egg.

6. Two strong horses were ___ together to pull the heavy cart.
✔ **B) yoked**
Yoke can be a verb, and its past form is yoked. Yolk is not used as a verb.

7. In careful writing: the ___ is the yellow part of the egg, and the white surrounds it.
✔ **D) yolk**
The yellow centre of an egg is the yolk. The singular verb (is) needs a singular noun.

8. My new shirt has a blue ___ across the shoulders and a white body.
✔ **B) yoke**
In clothes, a yoke is the fitted piece across the shoulders.

9. In careful writing: this recipe uses only the whites, so save the ___ for a custard.
✔ **D) yolks**
When you separate eggs, you get whites and yolks.

10. The rebels promised to throw off the ___ of foreign rule.
✔ **B) yoke**
Throw off the yoke means become free from harsh control.

11. In careful writing: in biology lessons we learnt how the ___ sac feeds the embryo.
✔ **A) yolk**
The yolk sac holds the yolk, which feeds the growing embryo.

12. The pilot pulled back on the ___ and the plane began to climb.
✔ **D) yoke**
The control wheel in many planes is called the yoke.

13. She carried two buckets of water on a wooden ___ across her shoulders.
✔ **C) yoke**
A shoulder yoke is a bar for carrying loads at each end.

14. In careful writing: some eggs have two ___, which is a nice surprise when you crack them.
✔ **C) yolks**
An egg with two yellow centres has two yolks. Two needs the plural.

15. In the story, two very different villages were ___ together under one ruler.
✔ **A) yoked**
Yoked together means joined, often when the two do not fit well. Only yoke is a verb.

16. In careful writing: the kitchen walls were painted a warm egg-___ yellow.
✔ **D) yolk**
Egg-yolk yellow is a deep, warm yellow, like the yellow part of an egg. Merriam-Webster lists yoke as a less common spelling for the egg, but careful writers use yolk.

17. The family struggled for years under the ___ of debt.
✔ **C) yoke**
The yoke of debt is a heavy burden. There is no egg, so there is no l.

18. In the word yolk, the letter l is usually silent, just as it is in ___.
✔ **D) folk**
In folk, like yolk, the l before k is not sounded. That is why yolk and yoke usually sound the same.

19. In careful writing: brush the pastry with beaten egg ___ so that it shines in the oven.
✔ **C) yolk**
The yellow part of an egg is the yolk. Bakers brush it on pastry to make it shine.

20. Which of these words can also be used as a verb?
✓ **D) yoke**
Yoke can be a verb: the oxen were yoked to the plough. Yolk is only a noun.

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