

Quizlet

English 8
New
1-20

Answer Key

201 Multiple choice questions

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1. telling the truth, even when the truth may be unpleasant or embarrassing

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

Candid

2. a country or person you are fighting or competing against

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

adversary

3. to refuse to admit something, agree to something, or acknowledge something; to say something isn't true

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

deny

4. shift

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

to move

5. to improve something

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

enhance

6. altruistic

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

showing you care about and will help other people, even though there is no advantage for yourself

7. **bellow**

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

to shout loudly in a deep voice

8. **Atrocity**

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

an extremely cruel and violent action; something that is very cruel or brutal

9. **grimace**

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

to make an unpleasant face to indicate displeasure or pain

10. **to make a good combination with someone or something else**

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

complement

11. **a person or something that has tireless persistence**

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

indefatigable

12. **a place**

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

site

13. **static**

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

not moving, changing, or developing

14. steely

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

extremely determined and very strong; severe or stern

15. Enthrall

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

to hold someones attention as if they are in a spell

16. jubilant

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

extremely happy and pleased because of success

17. to talk or complain in a loud, excited, and rather confused way because you feel strongly about something

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

ranted

18. not interested in something and not willing to make every effort to improve things

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

apathetic

19. to give support to an opinion, idea, or feeling and make it stronger

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

reinforce

20. Procrustean

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

ignoring individual differences to enforce uniformity or conformity

21. resolve

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

to find a satisfactory way of dealing with a problem or difficulty

22. propose

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

to suggest something as a plan or course of action

23. ideas or plans that are not practical and are based on unreasonable hopes of improving the world

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

Quixotic

24. claim

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

a demand for something which is due; a statement made as a fact

25. someone or something without bias or prejudice; based in facts, or making a decision that is based on facts rather than on your feelings or beliefs.

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

objective

26. to deliberately encourage people to fight, argue, etc.

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

incite

27. not caring that other people are suffering

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

callous

28. praise

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

compliment

29. someone or something with a compelling and charming personality or traits that are attractive or alluring to others

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

charismatic

30. vindictive

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

having or showing a desire to hurt someone who has hurt or caused problems for you

31. Blase`

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

not worried or excited about things that most people think are important, impressive, etc.

32. behaving in a proud, unfriendly way; an arrogant person

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

haughty

33. a feeling that someone or something is not important and deserves no respect

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

contempt

34. contend

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

to compete against someone in order to gain something

35. something done carefully and cautiously or slowly and carefully because you are afraid it will be dangerous or painful

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

gingerly

36. something that is based on a personal opinion; a statement, report, attitude, etc. that is influenced by personal opinion and can therefore be unfair

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

subjective

37. wallow

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

to roll about or lie relaxed in mud, dust, or water

38. capitulate

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

to give up; to stop resisting; to agree or accept something that you have been opposing for a long time.

39. Nemesis

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

an opponent or enemy that is likely to be impossible for you to deal with.

40. believing that people only do things to serve their own needs

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

cynical

41. having the ability to think of new activities or ideas and make them work

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

Enterprising

42. wrath

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

great anger

43. behaving in a confident way so that people notice you or listen to you or listen to your opinions and ideas.

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

assertive

44. Romantic

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

someone who is not practical and bases ideas too much on imagination

45. a very deep space between two areas of rock or ice

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

chasm

46. succinct

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

clearly expressed in a few words

47. not embarrassed or ashamed about openly expressing strong feelings, opinions or emotions

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

unabashed

48. criticizing; making judgments and finding fault with others

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

critical

49. to mention something as an example, especially one that supports, proves, or explains an idea or situation

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

cite

50. having great size, strength, or courage; very powerful

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

Herculean

51. someone who is unwilling to accept differences in opinions, other ideas, beliefs, religions

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

intolerant

52. to inspire or rouse someone to act

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

galvanize

53. the ability to understand other people's problems and feelings

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

empathetic

54. to hate someone or something very much; intense dislike

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

Loathe

55. covered with something

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

clad

56. timid

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

shy and fearful; easily frightened

57. extremely unpleasant or bad; offensive to the senses or sensibilities

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

vile

58. revere

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

to respect and admire someone or something very much

59. allusion

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

something said or written that mentions a subject, person, etc

60. obstinate

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

extremely stubborn

61. insipid

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

food or drink that does not have much taste

62. exposition

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

a clear and detailed explanation

63. to prove that a statement or idea is not correct; to prove untrue

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

refute

64. indicate

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

to say or do something to make your wishes or intentions clear

65. rue

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

to wish you had not done something

66. feeling sympathy for people who are suffering; someone who shows kindness and empathy for others

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

compassionate

67. spectacle

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

a very impressive show

68. colossal

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

very large or great; massive and huge

69. a terrible event in which there is a lot of destruction, suffering, or death

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

catastrophe

70. tending to disagree with what others tell you

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

skeptical

71. a. someone who cannot be trusted because they are not loyal and secretly intend to harm you

grounds, roads, weather conditions that are very dangerous because you cannot see the dangers very easily

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

treacherous

72. not clearly or exactly

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

vaguely

73. validate

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

to prove something is true or correct

74. uncouth

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

behaving and speaking in a way that is rude or socially unacceptable

75. wane

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

when the moon appears to become thinner or less full. decline in size

76. critique

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

a piece of written criticism of a set of ideas, a work of art, etc., a detailed explanation of the problems of something such as a set of political ideas or a book.

77. strong and healthy; full of vigor

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

robust

78. words, remarks, or jokes that are rude and offensive

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

vulgar

79. a short, low sound that is made by a chicken

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

cluck

80. kind and polite

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

gallant

81. a stern and harsh scolding or critique; reprimand

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

rebuke

82. ideas, methods, or behavior that are accepted by most to be correct & right

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

orthodox

83. indignation

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

anger about something thought of as unfair, mean, or unjust; anger or scorn that is a reaction to injustice, ingratitude, or meanness

84. melancholy

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

very sad; gloomy

85. labyrinth

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

a place that has many confusing paths or passages

86. clever and amusing; having a clever and funny way with words

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

Witty

87. disdain

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

a complete lack of respect that you show for someone or something because you think they are not important or good enough

88. baffled

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

someone who is confused by something and not sure of what is going on

89. someone who is nice and friendly; polite and formal

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

Cordial

90. inarticulate

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

not able to express your feeling clearly or easily

91. very careful about small details and always making sure that everything is done carefully

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

meticulous

92. extremely annoying or unpleasant

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

insufferable

93. quaver

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

when your voice shakes, trembles or expresses uncertainty because you are nervous or upset

94. The highest peak or point

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

zenith

95. something too big or extreme to be measured

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

immeasurable

96. the way in which words are put together to form phrases, clauses, or sentences or the rules of grammar which control this

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

syntax

97. infatuation

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

a short-lived extreme attraction for someone

98. chronicle

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

to record and describe events in the order that they happened

99. a person's character traits which make him likely to behave or react in a certain way

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

disposition

100. to laugh quietly & in a way that is not nice at something that is not supposed to be funny

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

snicker

101. an animal, especially a horse, that gets excited or frightened very easily

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

skittish

102. wary

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

on one's guard; suspicious

103. dynamic

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

full of energy and new ideas and determined to succeed

104. to describe something or someone in writing or speech

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

depict

105. a severe effect that is caused by a particular event & continues for a long time

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

reverberation

106. a tendency to believe that bad things will happen

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

pessimism

107. context

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

The words that surround other words and impact their meaning; the words that come just before a word or sentence and that help you understand its meaning

108. lucid

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

very clear and easy to understand; easily understood

109. thinking quietly about something

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

reflective

110. subdued

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

a mood that has been calm or quieted

111. to rush or come out suddenly

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

sallied

112. to state firmly that something is true; to make a statement with full confidence of its truth and factuality

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

assert

113. to annoy someone very much by doing something that they do not like

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

antagonize

114. synthesis

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

a combining a number of different parts or ideas to come up with a new theory or idea

115. credulous

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

tending to believe too readily or easily; easily convinced

116. obliterated

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

to destroy something so completely that nothing is left

117. a situation where there is a lot of noise because people are angry, confused, or frightened

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

pandemonium

118. serene

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

very calm or peaceful

119. convey

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

to communicate or express something with or without using words

120. advocate

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

to publicly support a particular way of doing something; to speak, write or stand up for something or someone

121. conceited

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

someone who is vain or has an enlarged ego of himself

122. bias

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

an opinion about whether a person, group, or idea is good or bad that influences how you deal with it

123. opportunist

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

someone who takes advantage of any opportunity to advance his own situation or to achieve a goal with no regard to principles or consequences

124. vain

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

someone who is too proud of their good looks, abilities, or position

125. not moving or having the strength or power to move

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

inert

126. having a lot of energy & a happy, attractive manner

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

vivacious

127. being able to see or understand something clearly

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

insight

128. endorse

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

to express formal support or approval for someone or something

129. sheepish

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

slightly uncomfortable or embarrassed because you know you have done something silly or wrong

130. tolled

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

work that is continuous and unpleasant, and lasts for a long time

131. showing or feeling sorry for wrongdoing

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

repentant

132. Maudlin

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

talking or behaving in a sad, silly and emotional way.

133. tyrannical

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

behaving in a cruel and unfair way towards someone you have power over

134. to make a judgement about a person or situation after thinking carefully about it; to evaluate or analyze; judge

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

assess

135. resourceful

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

good at finding ways to deal with problems

136. sensible and careful, especially by trying to avoid unnecessary risks

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

prudent

137. rash

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

doing things too quickly without thinking carefully about whether or not it is sensible

138. optimism

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

the tendency to believe that good things will always happen

139. persistent in maintaining or achieving something valued or desired

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

tenacious

140. anecdote

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

a short entertaining story based on a personal experience; a brief, often funny story of something that happened

141. connected with things that have to do with disease or death

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

Morbid

142. strange, unexpected, or unsuitable in a particular situation

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

incongruous

143. Blurt

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

to say something quickly without thinking

144. illustrious

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

famous and admired because of what you have achieved someone well known and respected for a skill in a particular field

145. principal

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

the head of a school

146. someone, especially an old man, who is very wise.

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

sage

147. brave and determined

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

plucky

148. someone who guides another, especially an older more experienced person

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

Mentor

149. Maverick

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

an unbranded animal; an unusual person who has different ideas.

150. friendly and happy; cheerful

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

jovial

151. mercurial

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

changing moods quickly and often; used to describe someone who changes from being happy to being angry and upset in a quick and unexpected way

152. treating people and/or animals in a way that is not cruel and causes them as little suffering as possible

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

humane

153. friendly; sociable, and preferring to be with other people; people that are social and are found of being in the company of others

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

Gregarious

154. to suggest that something is true without saying this directly

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

imply

155. memoir

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

a short piece of writireng about a person or place you knew

156. euphoria

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

a feeling of great happiness and excitement

157. to make up false or exaggerated stories.

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

Romance

158. tactful

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

not likely to upset or embarrass other people

159. to show or say something that will happen in the future

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

foreshadow

160. genre

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

a category of art, music or literature

161. Apprehensive

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

upset or worried about some future event or about the possibility that something may happen

162. resentment

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

a feeling of anger because something has happened that you think unfair

163. Poised

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

behaving in a calm, confident way and able to control your feelings and reactions

164. conspicuous

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

very easy to notice

165. serial

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

arranged or happening one after the other in the correct order

166. being shocked, horrified, or disgusted by something unpleasant

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

appalled

167. strict, cruel, or determined without ever stopping

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

relentless

168. principle

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

a fundamental belief

169. reproach

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

to speak in an angry & critical way to someone

170. woe

INCORRECT

✗ No answer given

THE ANSWER

great sadness

171. to formally state an opinion, belief, or intention again, especially when someone has questioned you or expressed a doubt.

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

reaffirm

172. infer

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

to form an opinion that something is probably true because of information that you have

173. dread

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

to feel anxious or worried about something that is going to happen or may happen

174. adoration

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

a feeling of great love or worship; love, devotion and respect

175. to ask for something in an emotional way; to beg or plead

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

implore

176. to have been shaved or cut

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

shorn

177. upbraid

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

to speak in an angry or critical way to someone who has done something wrong

178. outrage

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

extreme anger; a strong feeling of unhappiness because of something bad, hurtful, or morally wrong

179. to wait for an accost a person

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

waylay

180. deserving or able to be believed or trusted; something that is believable

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

Credible

181. aloof

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

unfriendly and deliberately not talking to her people

182. segregate

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

to separate one group of people from others, especially because they are of a different sex, race or religion

183. to refuse to buy, use or take part in something as a way of protesting

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

Boycott

184. a greedy desire to have a lot of money

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

avarice

185. something that is bright and overly decorated, but overdone to the point of being tacky

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

gaudy

186. to hold the attention of; transfix; captivate

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

Mesmerize

187. a set of beliefs or principles, especially religious beliefs

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

creed

188. disgruntled

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

unhappy and annoyed

189. able to express your ideas and opinions well, especially in a way that influences people

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

eloquent

190. someone who thinks they are important and shows this by using long words and being very formal

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

pompous

191. the way that one looks at something

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

perspective

192. behavior that seems strange, funny, silly, or annoying

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

antics

193. ostentatious

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

something that looks very expensive & is designed to make people think that the owner is very rich

194. feeling angry, jealous, & upset because you think you've been treated unfairly

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

bitter

195. to put on a piece of clothing

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

don

196. fickle

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

someone who is always changing their minds about people they may or may not like, so you cant depend on them.

197. facetious

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

a joke made about something serious; saying things that are intended to be clever and funny but are silly, annoying, or inappropriate

198. thinking about something very carefully or thoroughly

INCORRECT

X No answer given

THE ANSWER

musing

199. behaving in an unpleasant or rude way because you think you are more important than other people

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

arrogant

200. futile

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

actions that are worthless because they have no chance of being successful

201. a situation where there is a lot of noise and confusion

INCORRECT

× No answer given

THE ANSWER

Bedlam