

Lesson 23

QUIZ

Word List

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| 1. pensive | 6. plausible |
| 2. peril | 7. plummet |
| 3. perturb | 8. poignant |
| 4. philanthropy | 9. prattle |
| 5. philosophy | 10. precarious |

Part I: Match the lesson word with its definition.

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| _____ 1. pensive | A. to talk childishly or foolishly; baby talk |
| _____ 2. peril | B. to drop or fall straight downward; plunge |
| _____ 3. perturb | C. love of mankind expressed in efforts to promote the well-being and happiness of humanity |
| _____ 4. philanthropy | D. dependent on chance; hazardous; unfounded |
| _____ 5. philosophy | E. chance of risk or injury; danger |
| _____ 6. plausible | F. study or search for the fundamental nature and purpose of human beings, the universe, or life itself |
| _____ 7. plummet | G. evoking emotions; touching; sharply felt |
| _____ 8. poignant | H. apparently true or acceptable; likely |
| _____ 9. prattle | I. engaged in deep and serious thought |
| _____ 10. precarious | J. to make uneasy or anxious; trouble |

Part II: Lesson 22 Review Write the correct lesson word in the blank in each sentence.

ornate ovation overwhelm paramount pending

11. All the attention seemed to _____ the puppy, and he suddenly stopped performing.
12. Our plans for a surprise party are _____ on our ability to convince Vicki to stay home this week-end.
13. The house was smothered inside and out with _____ holiday decorations.

14. Since it's due tomorrow, it's _____ that I finish my book report tonight.
15. The class gave Mr. McKennon a boisterous _____ when he promised to take us out for pizza.

Part III: Lesson Word Part and Etymology

16. What is the meaning of the Greek word part **--phil--**? _____
17. Which of the following words means literally "the love of literature and learning"? It refers to the study of written records, their authenticity and original forms, and the determination of their meaning.

bibliophile philology philanderer _____

18. Fill in the blank in the following sentence:

_____, known as the "city of brotherly love," is located in Pennsylvania.

19. Write the lesson word that began as the Latin **plumbum**, meaning "lead."

20. Which lesson word has ancestry in the Latin word **precis**, "a prayer or entreaty"?

Part IV: Write the correct lesson word in the blank in each sentence.

peril perturb plausible plummet poignant

21. Our hopes for an afternoon softball game began to _____ as huge raindrops started splattering the windowpane.
22. The irresponsible behavior of a few swimmers created a _____ for everyone in the pool.
23. This suggestion is not _____ since we don't have enough money in the club treasury to carry it out successfully.
24. It's best not to _____ Dad when he is watching a ball game on television.
25. **Bridge to Terabithia** is a _____ story of friendship and loss.