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Vocabulary for Unit 3: *Animal Farm* — LIST 2

Activity 1: In-Context Predictions


Directions: Use context clues to determine the meaning of each of your new vocabulary words. Your teacher will review the correct definitions with you after. The example below shows you how to do this.



- Begin by looking at the **photo**.
Ask yourself, **What do I see?**
I see birds flying in the air.
They are not being controlled or told where to go.
- Next, look at the **caption**.
Ask yourself, what word could I use in place of the **underlined** vocabulary word?
Here I might substitute "all" or "complete" for absolute.
- Then, look at the **example sentence**.
Ask yourself, **do my substitutions from the caption** — "all" and "complete" — **make sense in this sentence?**
Yes, "complete" works in the example sentence as well.
- Finally, **write or type a prediction** in the last box.

Example: Absolute [ab-suh-loot]

My mother's no was absolute. Once she said it, there was no chance of changing her mind.



Birds have absolute freedom to go wherever they like.


What's your prediction?

My Answer: complete

Correct Definition:

1. Denounce [dih-nouns]

Kiyoko chose to denounce the winning candidate after learning he had lied in his campaign promises.



The protestors denounced policies that promoted hatred and division.

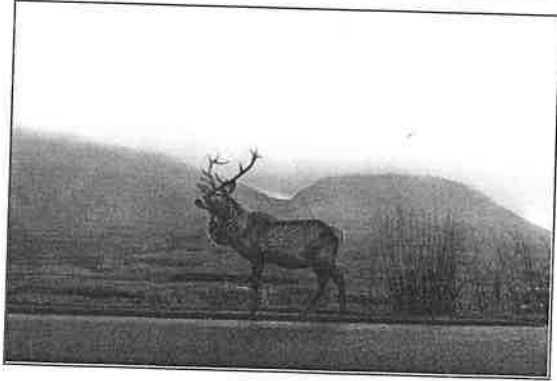
What's your prediction?

My Answer:

Correct Definition:

2. Eminent [em-uh-nuhnt]

Widely respected for his brilliant theories, Albert Einstein was one of the world's most eminent scientists.



The most eminent buck in the valley was the leader of the herd.

What's your prediction?

My Answer:

Correct Definition:

3. Impending [im-pen-ding]

Filomena became nervous as she waited for her impending college application responses.



Oren went to the barbershop to prepare for his impending job interview.

What's your prediction?

My Answer:

Correct Definition:

4. Incite [in-sahyt]

The new law that increased the legal driving age incited outrage in teenagers throughout the state.



The town incited a global response by sending a clear message to resist.

What's your prediction?

My Answer:

Correct Definition:

5. Lament [luh-ment]

The family sang songs and had a moment of silence as a way to lament the death of the family goldfish.



Rosie lamented the loss of her cat.

What's your prediction?

My Answer:

Correct Definition:

6. Pension [pen-shuh n]

When Tuan retired, his company's generous pension payments allowed him to travel the world.



A monthly pension check allows people to retire with security and safety.

What's your prediction?

My Answer:

Correct Definition:

7. Readjust [ree-uh-juhst]

Elouise's dad had to readjust the curtain rods after her installation looked crooked.



The baby continued to readjust his hat so that it was over his eyes.

What's your **prediction**?

My Answer:

Correct Definition:

8. Retribution [re-truh-byoo-shuhn]

Hershel sought retribution against the other team after learning they cheated in the championship game.



The bird tore through the family's bread bag as retribution for their unwillingness to share their lunch with him.

What's your **prediction**?

My Answer:

Correct Definition:

9. Suppress [suh-pres]

Royce had to suppress his frustration so that he could communicate clearly during the debate.



The government sent police to suppress the protests.

What's your **prediction**?

My Answer:

Correct Definition:

10. Thwart [thwawrt]

The principal succeeded in thwarting Senior Cut Day by threatening to cancel prom if any seniors were absent.



The family cat tried to thwart their plan to leave him behind by hiding in their suitcase.

What's your **prediction**?

My Answer:

Correct Definition:



Activity 2: Fill-in-the-Blank Sentences

Directions: Fill in the blanks using the correct vocabulary word to complete each sentence. You may have to change the form of the word (ex: go, going, gone).

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	My answer
1. Employees who worked with the company for thirty years were promised a retirement ___ that matched their highest year of income.	
2. Milo ___ the end of his favorite television show by crying as he rewatched all seven seasons.	
3. Even though she wanted to be loyal to her family, Arlette had to ___ their actions when she found out they had broken the law.	
4. The coach tried to ___ the opposing team’s plan by implementing new trick plays.	
5. After researching the topic for two years, Renny had to ___ his position based on new facts.	
6. The ___ birth of the royal baby had journalists camping outside the hospital to ensure they did not miss the announcement.	
7. The principal did not want to ___ fear, so he visited each classroom to answer any questions about the new emergency drills.	
8. Olinda had learned to ___ her initial reactions of anger or frustration until she could gather all the facts.	
9. Laverna rose to ___ by being the only team captain to lead a team to victory during the winter sports season.	
10. Majorie dreamed of ___ against the person who had sold her a car by lying about its accident history.	



Activity 3: Fill-in-the-Blank Scenarios

Directions: Fill in the blanks using the correct vocabulary word to complete each scenario. Then, explain why that vocabulary word fits best based on context clues provided in the scenario. You may have to change the form of the word (ex: go, going, gone).

For Example:

Every single day, Bryan wakes up at 5 o'clock in the morning to take a 10-mile jog. Then, he goes to the gym to lift weights. Afterwards, he does 20 laps in the pool. And this is before he goes to practice with the team every afternoon! Bryan is _____ about training because _____.

My Answer	My Reason
<i>relentless</i>	<i>He is extremely dedicated and exercises all of the time. He runs 10 miles, lifts weights, swims, and attends practice every day.</i>

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- James Lipton has hosted *Inside the Actors Studio* for 23 seasons. The show became an important stop for top actors, writers, and directors because they trust Mr. Lipton to conduct insightful interviews not based on gossip.

Mr. Lipton's show is _____ because _____.

My Answer	My Reason

- Joseph Coulombe founded the popular grocery store chain Trader Joe's. In the 1960s, he saw that his own small convenience store would not survive, so he came up with a plan to change the traditional grocery store experience. He created a store that supported exotic and high class taste, but at affordable prices.

Mr. Coulombe _____ the public's view of grocery stores by _____.

My Answer	My Reason

3. In the days after the death of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, people flocked to the United States Supreme Court in Washington, D.C., to pay their respects and express their grief with others through songs, tears, and flowers.

People _____ the loss of Ruth Bader Ginsburg because _____

My Answer	My Reason

4. Special Operations units in the United States Armed Forces are often sent on secret missions to prevent the success of an enemy's plan of attack.

Special forces often _____ enemy attacks because _____

My Answer	My Reason

5. Rob Pilatus and Fab Morvan, better known as the infamous pop duo Milli Vanilli, won a grammy for New Artist of the Year in 1990. However, when it was revealed that they did not actually sing any of the songs on their album, they had to return the award. When fans learned the truth, they lashed out at the duo and even filed lawsuits against them.

The truth about Milli Vanilli _____ anger because _____

My Answer	My Reason

6. On my favorite talk show, the hosts often discuss how they disagree with the actions of famous people or those in positions of power. The hosts feel that they have an obligation to speak out against things that are unjust or unfair.

The hosts _____ powerful people's actions because _____

My Answer	My Reason

7. Cultural icon B. Smith was diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's disease in 2014. As a way to get ready for the inevitable, she and her husband, Dan Gasby, wanted the public to learn about the disease. They did interviews and wrote a book, *Before I Forget*, that shared their story while also educating readers about how to come to terms with a similar diagnosis.

B. Smith accepted her _____ death because _____

My Answer	My Reason

8. Jolenta Greenburg and Kristen Meinzer wrote the book *How to be Fine*, where they describe their experiences reading and living by the rules of 50 different self-help books. In one interview about her book, Meinzer said some of the rules in the self-help books had been so challenging or frustrating that she had wanted to quit the whole experience. However, in order to be successful with her own book, she had to put aside those feelings and remember the goal of the project.

Kristen Meinzer _____ feelings of frustration because _____

My Answer	My Reason

9. The leading candidate felt betrayed when she learned that her top staff member had given helpful information to the opposition. As payback, she assigned her staff member to the most boring jobs in the run-up to election day. She wasn't ready to fire this person yet, but she was ready to make their life a bit more challenging in the final days of the campaign.

The candidate planned _____ against her staff member because _____

My Answer	My Reason

10. When Mollie was interviewing for jobs, one of her questions always focused on the company's retirement plan. She wanted to make sure that she was making a smart investment for her future when she chose her first job. She ended up choosing a technology job with the local school district because they provided full salary and benefits to any retired employee who had worked there for thirty years.

Mollie wanted a job that promised a _____ because _____

My Answer	My Reason



Activity 4: Matching

Directions: Match the following vocabulary words to their synonyms from the box. Write your answer in the column next to the word.

Synonyms: Approaching Attack Cause Change Control Grieve Important Payment Prevent Revenge

Words	My Answer
1. Denounce	
2. Eminent	
3. Impending	
4. Incite	
5. Lament	
6. Pension	
7. Readjust	
8. Retribution	
9. Suppress	
10. Thwart	



Activity 5: Application of Vocabulary

Directions: Answer each question in 1-2 complete sentences. Make sure that you use the underlined vocabulary word in your answer.

1. Why might someone denounce a popular law or rule?

2. How might you be able to determine a person's eminence in their job?

3. Describe how you would prepare for an impending trip to a different country.

4. Why is it dangerous to incite fear and anger in a group of people?

5. What is a traditional time and place to lament a lost loved one?

6. Why would a pension allow a person to retire with confidence about the future?

7. In *Animal Farm*, Squealer defines reduced rations “as a ‘readjustment,’ never as a ‘reduction.’” How is the connotation, or emotion, of readjustment different from reduction?

8. Name a movie or book where a character seeks retribution. Briefly describe why and how they got retribution.

9. Why might someone suppress an idea or an emotion?

10. What might motivate people to thwart the plans of their leaders?