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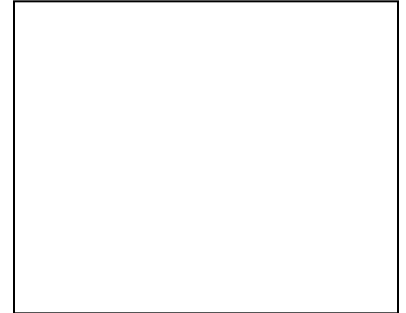
CHAPTER 1:

1) **PALPABLE** - adjective

Context from the book- P.3-

“Now, thinking about the feeling of fear as he pedaled home along the river path, he remembered that moment of **palpable**, stomach-sinking terror when the aircraft had streaked above.”

Picture – jogs memory



Definition- EASILY PERCEIVED; OBVIOUS

Circle the six words that are synonyms for the word **PALPABLE**.

noticeable	obvious	uncertain	plain	doubtful
perceptible	unclear	blatant	hidden	evident

Write **YES** on the line before the sentence if the word **PALPABLE** is used correctly. Write **NO** if it is used incorrectly.

- 1) _____ As my stomach growled in 4th period, my hunger was palpable.
- 2) _____ The star quarterback's feeling of nervousness before the championship game was quite palpable.
- 3) _____ Since the cat was well hidden under the sofa, she was palpable to the dog.

Use the word **PALPABLE** in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

CHAPTER 1:

2) **APPREHENSIVE** - adjective

Context from the book- P.4-

“He realized that frightened was the wrong word to describe his feelings, now that December was almost here. It was too strong an adjective...**Apprehensive**, Jonas decided. That's what I am.”

Picture - jogs memory



Definition- VIEWING THE FUTURE WITH ANXIETY OR ALARM

P.79- “Move to the bed and lie face down. Remove your tunic first.” Jonas did so, a little **apprehensively**.”

Circle the six words that are synonyms for the word APPREHENSIVE.

anxious sure nervous worried fearful
concerned uneasy positive confident secure

Write YES on the line before the sentence if the word APPREHENSIVE is used correctly.
Write NO if it is used incorrectly.

- 1) _____ On their first date, Fred's feeling of apprehension was palpable as he rang the doorbell before meeting FiFi's parents.
- 2) _____ The student was apprehensive that when the SAT test came she would draw a blank on all the answers.
- 3) _____ Sofia's family was apprehensive as the doctors wheeled Grandfather into the operating room for heart surgery.

Use the word APPREHENSIVE in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

CHAPTER 1:

3) **DISPOSITION** - noun

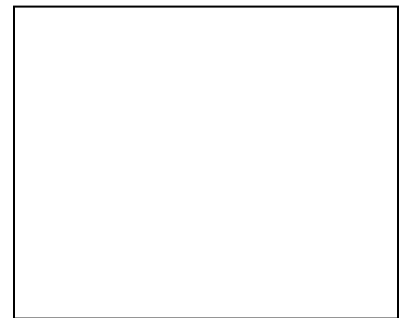
Context from the book- P.7-

"He's a sweet little male with a lovely **disposition**."
(Father said about Gabriel)

Context from the book- P.55-

"Asher's cheerful **disposition** was well known throughout the community."

Picture -jogs memory



**Definition- A PREVAILING TENDENCY, MOOD,
OR INCLINATION; ONE'S
TEMPERAMENT OR MAKE-UP**

Circle the six words that are synonyms for the word DISPOSITION.

frown nervousness temper spirit attitude
outlook personality bravery nature talents

Write YES on the line before the sentence if the word DISPOSITION is used correctly.
Write NO if it is used incorrectly.

- 1)_____ It was evident from the way Kirk was always snapping at people that he had a foul disposition.
- 2)_____ My disposition is to be able to run faster than anyone on my track team.
- 3)_____ Kelly's cheerful disposition always made a positive impact on everyone she came in contact with.

Use the word DISPOSITION in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

CHAPTER 2:

- 4) **ADHERE** - verb (adherence- noun)

Context from the book- P.12-

“He glanced at his mother, the one responsible for adherence to the rules, and was relieved that she was smiling.”

Picture -jogs memory

**Definition- TO HOLD CLOSELY OR FIRMLY TO;
TO BE ATTACHED TO AS A
FOLLOWER**



Circle the six words that are synonyms for the word ADHERE.

comply observe follow challenge violate
disobey hold fast defy abide by obey

Write YES on the line before the sentence if the word ADHERE is used correctly (as in the book). Write NO if it is used incorrectly.

- 1)_____ If you do not adhere to the classroom policies, you may be in danger of receiving detention.
- 2)_____ Please adhere the strip of paper to the project with glue.
- 3)_____ Since Mr. Johns is the Dean of Students at SVMS, he is one of the people responsible for students' adherence to the rules.

Use the word **ADHERE** or **ADHERENCE** in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

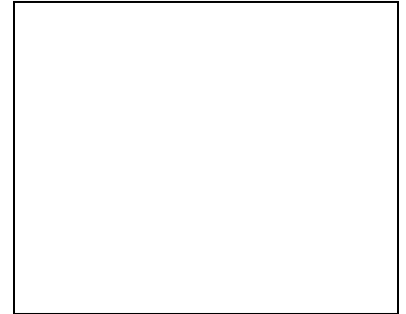
CHAPTER 2:

5) **APTITUDE** - noun

Context from the book- P.15-

“Well it was clear to me- and my parents later confessed that it had been obvious to them, too- what my **aptitude** was. I had always loved the newchildren more than anything.”

Picture - jogs memory



**Definition- A NATURAL ABILITY OR
TALENT**

Circle the six words that are synonyms for the word **APTITUDE**.

ability	knack	talent	weakness
failure			
skill	capability	gift	inability
capacity			

Write **YES** on the line before the sentence if the word **APTITUDE** is used correctly. Write **NO** if it is used incorrectly.

- 1)_____ Marley has quite an aptitude for art. Drawing has always come naturally to her.
- 2)_____ Carol's aptitude is very poor. She is always putting people down.
- 3)_____ Having an aptitude for gymnastics came in handy when Shawn Johnson began training for the Olympics.

Use the word **APTITUDE** in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

CHAPTER 3:

6) **CHASTISE** - verb (**chastisement**- noun)

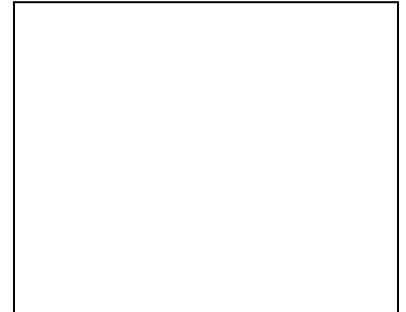
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Context from the book- P.20-

"He waited for his father to **chastise** Lily."

"Lily, he decided, would have to learn that soon, or she would be called in for **chastisement** because of her insensitive chatter."

Definition- TO PUNISH; TO DISCIPLINE



Circle the six words that are synonyms for the word **CHASTISE**.

punish applaud compliment reprimand praise
scold correct discipline honor
penalize

Write **YES** on the line before the sentence if the word **CHASTISE** is used correctly. Write **NO** if it is used incorrectly.

- 1)_____ Students may be chastised by their teachers for chewing gum in class.
2)_____ The toddler's chastisement was a stern look from her mother.
3)_____ I would like to chastise Sally for being the top speller in the sixth grade! She will receive a trophy for winning the spelling bee.

Use the word **CHASTISE** or **CHASTISEMENT** in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way.

CHAPTER 3:

7) **HOARD** - verb (**hoarded**)

Picture -jogs memory

Context from the book- P.23-

"This is a reminder to male Elevens that objects are not to be removed from the recreation area and that snacks are to be eaten and not **hoarded**."

Definition- TO KEEP TO ONESELF; TO KEEP SOMETHING HIDDEN OR STORED UP



Write YES on the line before the sentence if the word GRAVITATE is used correctly.
Write NO if it is used incorrectly.

- 1)_____ At weddings, Janelle always tended to gravitate toward the cookie table.
- 2)_____ The sun gravitated around the earth more than one hundred times last year.
- 3)_____ Just because I gravitate toward children does not mean that I am definitely going to be a teacher.

Use the word GRAVITATE in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

Chapters 1-4:

Score _____/24

CHAPTER 5:

- 9) **INFRACTION** - noun

Context from the book- P.34-

"...his mother told of a dream fragment, a disquieting scene where she had been chastised for a rule **infraction** she didn't understand."

Definition- A VIOLATION

Picture



Circle the five words that are synonyms for the word **INFRACTION**.

- | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| good deed | violation | infringement | an abuse |
| a respect | breach | a defiance | obedience |

Write YES on the line before the sentence if the word **INFRACTION** is used correctly.
Write NO if it is used incorrectly.

- 1)_____ There is a slight infraction in the glass. Please throw it in the trash before someone gets cut.

- 2)_____ An infraction of Pennsylvania's driving laws would be traveling without a seatbelt.
- 3)_____ Because of his severe infraction of the rules, he was tarred and feathered.

Use the word INFRACTION in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

CHAPTER 6:

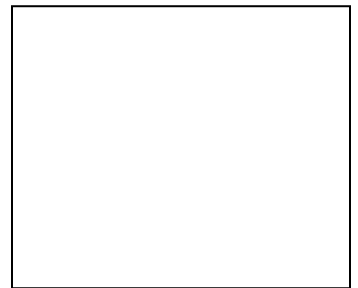
10) **REPRIEVE** – noun

Context from the book- P.42-

“Gabe had been given an unusual and special **reprieve** from the committee, and granted an additional year of nurturing before his Naming and Placement.”

**Definition- A TEMPORARY DELAY OR
SUSPENSION
(NOT as in suspended from school)**

Picture



on time

postponement

Write YES on the line before the sentence if the word REPRIEVE is used correctly. Write NO if it is used incorrectly.

- 1)_____ The class had been given a reprieve on their homework. There was a substitute in for Mrs. Calvert who did not collect it.
- 2)_____ Jeremiah was granted a reprieve from serving his ten-year prison sentence. His attorney was crafty and found a loophole to keep him out of jail for now.
- 3)_____ How many times will you be reprieved from school for disobeying the rules?

Use the word REPRIEVE in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

CHAPTER 6:

11) **TRANSGRESSION** - noun

Picture

Context from the book- P.45-

“His **transgressions** were small ones, always; shoes on the wrong feet, schoolwork misplaced, failure to study adequately for a quiz.”

P.165- “First, he had left the dwelling at night, a major **transgression**. Second, he had robbed the community of food, a very serious crime...”



**Definition- SIN; VIOLATION OF A LAW,
COMMAND, OR DUTY**

Circle the six words that are synonyms for the word TRANSGRESSION.

violation	compliance	disobedience	misconduct
offense	obedience	wrongdoing	crime

**Write YES on the line before the sentence if the word TRANSGRESSION is used correctly.
Write NO if it is used incorrectly.**

- 1) _____ How many transgressions must Billy commit until he makes up his mind to change his life?
- 2) _____ In some religions, it is a major transgression if you worship idols and bow to statues of gods.
- 3) _____ Some historians might say that our transgressions of the past are still haunting us today.

Use the word TRANSGRESSION in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

CHAPTER 6:

12) METICULOUS – adjective (**meticulously**- adverb)

Context from the book- P.48-

“The community was so **meticulously** ordered, the choices so carefully made.”

P. 62- “Jonas was identified as a possible receiver many years ago. We have observed him **meticulously**.”

**Definition- CAREFUL AND PRECISE; USING
EXTREME CONSIDERATION OF
DETAILS**

Picture



CHAPTER 7:

13) **SOLEMN** – adjective (**solemnly**- adverb)

Picture

Context from the book- P.51-

“Pierre was very serious, not much fun, and a worrier and tattletale, too. ‘Have you checked the rules, Jonas?’ Pierre was always whispering **solemnly**.”

P.61- “‘We failed in our last selection,’ the Chief Elder said **solemnly**.”



Definition- SERIOUS; SOMBER

Circle the six words that are synonyms for the word SOLEMN.

serious grim cheerful humorless sober
funny stern somber playful lively

**Write YES on the line before the sentence if the word SOLEMN is used correctly.
Write NO if it is used incorrectly.**

- 1)_____ The festivities of the parade quickly turned solemn as President John F. Kennedy was shot by a crazed assassin.
- 2)_____ I do solemnly swear to uphold the rules and regulations of this organization.
- 3)_____ It was a solemn afternoon because it was a frigid, windy autumn day.

Use the word SOLEMN or SOLEMNLY in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

Circle the six words that are synonyms for the word METICULOUS.

careful comprehensive thorough careless sloppy
precise detailed haphazard particular vague

Write YES on the line before the sentence if the word METICULOUS is used correctly. Write NO if it is used incorrectly.

- 1) _____ The camping trip was planned meticulously. Margie left the sleeping bags at home and Doug forgot the tent stakes.
2) _____ Evan meticulously cut the stained glass so each piece fit precisely into the frame.
3) _____ The planning of Gloria's wedding was meticulous. Even her flower girls had the same small, pink bows in their hair.

Use the word METICULOUS or METICULOUSLY in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

CHAPTER 7:

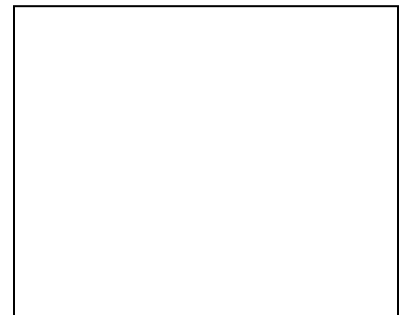
14) **SHEEPISH** - adjective

Picture

Context from the book- P.54-

"Asher laughed, too, looking **sheepish** but pleased at the extra attention."

Definition- EMBARRASSED OR BASHFUL, DUE TO HAVING DONE SOMETHING WRONG OR FOOLISH



Circle the six words that are synonyms for the word SHEEPISH.

embarrassed ashamed awkward comfortable confident
relaxed uneasy uncomfortable shamefaced proud

Write YES on the line before the sentence if the word SHEEPISH is used correctly. Write NO if it is used incorrectly.

- 1) _____ As her cheeks turned pink, Carrie had a sheepish look on her face when the teacher read her note to Johnny aloud to the class.

2)_____ Tamara was a natural performer and was always sheepish when she got on stage.

3)_____ The sheepish look on Ken's face told us that he was uncomfortable when he was scolded in front of the entire class.

Use the word **SHEEPISH** in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

CHAPTER 8:

15) **ANGUISH** - noun

Context from the book- P.60-

"I apologize to you in particular. I caused you **anguish**."

P. 110- "...he rubbed his throbbing leg. He eventually slept. Again and again he dreamed of the **anguish** and the isolation on the forsaken hill."

Definition- EXTREME PAIN, DISTRESS, OR ANXIETY

Picture



Circle the six words that are synonyms for the word **ANGUISH**.

agony distress joy comfort suffering

calm pain torment sorrow content

Write **YES** on the line before the sentence if the word **ANGUISH** is used correctly.

Write **NO** if it is used incorrectly.

1)_____ The anguish in her voice was evident as she cried out for somebody, anybody, to help her.

2)_____ The dog yelped in anguish after the car had run over his hind leg.

3)_____ Katherine was clearly in anguish as she watched the funeral directors bury her husband of sixty years.

Use the word **ANGUISH** in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

CHAPTER 8:

16) **RIGOROUS** - adjective

Context from the book- P.62-

"Only one of us here today has ever undergone the rigorous training required of a Receiver."

Picture



**Definition- DEMANDING;
UNCOMFORTABLY SEVERE OR
HARSH**

Circle the seven words that are synonyms for the word RIGOROUS.

easy hard tough difficult demanding
laborious challenging rigid relaxing effortless

Write YES on the line before the sentence if the word RIGOROUS is used correctly.

Write NO if it is used incorrectly.

- 1)_____ The rigorous obstacle course left the participants gasping for air after their final physical task.

- 2)_____ Since the test was so academically rigorous, 100% of the students received perfect scores.

- 3)_____ Because of the rigorous training it takes to be a member of the U.S. military, many recruits do not "make the cut".

Use the word RIGOROUS in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

Chapters 5-8:
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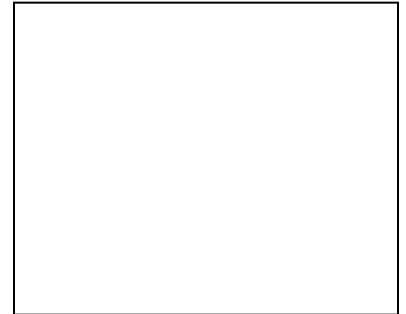
CHAPTER 10:

17) **DIMINISH** - verb

Context from the book- P.76-

"The failure of the previous selection was ten years ago, and my energy is starting to **diminish**. I need what strength I have remaining for your training."

Picture



Definition- TO LESSEN OR REDUCE

Circle the six words that are synonyms for the word **DIMINISH**.

decrease minimize multiply shrink reduce
amplify intensify fade away increase lessen

Write **YES** on the line before the sentence if the word **DIMINISH** is used correctly. Write **NO** if it is used incorrectly.

- 1)_____ Once the pain of her migraine diminished, she was able to return to her normal daily routine.

- 2)_____ With the sound of the siren diminishing, the volume getting louder and louder, the firefighters' ears were ringing from the high-pitched alarm.

- 3)_____ As Kimberly gazed into the horizon, the size of the buildings got smaller and smaller, diminishing until they faded into nothing.

Use the word **DIMINISH** in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

CHAPTER 11:

18) **TORRENT** - noun

Context from the book- P.81-

"He could see a bright, whirling **torrent** of crystals in the air around him, and he could see them gather on the backs of his hands like cold fur."

Definition- A TUMULTUOUS OUTPOURING; A RUSH

Picture



Circle the six words that are synonyms for the word **TORRENT**.

downpour gush surge droplets rush
shortage violent flow stream flood trickle

Write **YES** on the line before the sentence if the word **TORRENT** is used correctly.

Write **NO** if it is used incorrectly.

- 1)_____ A torrent of emotions ripped through her soul when she found out her mother had passed away.
- 2)_____ The sudden torrent of rain and hail forced the spectators to their cars during the football game.
- 3)_____ While water dripped from the leaky faucet, the slow, steady sound of the torrent of water drove the man crazy.

Use the word **TORRENT** in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

CHAPTER 12:

19) **PHENOMENON** – noun

Context from the book- P.91-

"Jonas told him about the experience with the apple. Then the moment on stage, when he had looked out and seen the same **phenomenon** in the faces of the crowd."

Definition- AN EXCEPTIONAL, UNUSUAL, OR ABNORMAL PERSON, THING, OR OCCURRENCE

Picture



Circle the six words that are synonyms for the word PHENOMENON.

miracle spectacle awesome sight sensation bore
ordinary incident numbness happening common

Write YES on the line before the sentence if the word PHENOMENON is used correctly. Write NO if it is used incorrectly.

- 1) _____ Since the students got homework again, the same routine as last night and the night before, it was considered a phenomenon.
- 2) _____ As the spaceship lifted off from the empty field, this phenomenon was the most exciting event most people there would ever witness.
- 3) _____ The astronomical phenomenon known as Halley's comet can only be seen every 76 years.

Use the word PHENOMENON (NOT phenomenal) in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

CHAPTER 13:

20) IMMENSE – adjective

Context from the book- P.100-

“He could hear noise: the sharp crack of weapons- he perceived the word *guns*- and then shouts, and an **immense** crashing thud as something fell, tearing branches from trees.”

P.63- “The Receiver himself was not able to describe it, only to remind us that you would be faced with pain, that you would need **immense** courage.”

Picture



**Definition- OF IMMEASURABLE SIZE OR
EXTENT**

Circle the six words that are synonyms for the word IMMENSE.

insignificant great enormous vast huge massive tiny minuscule immeasurable small

Write YES on the line before the sentence if the word IMMENSE is used correctly. Write NO if it is used incorrectly.

- 1) _____ Penelope felt immense pain as the dental drill grinded her tooth. She was allergic to anesthesia, so she would just have to be brave.
- 2) _____ An immense crash of thunder shook the entire house and caused the sleeping dog to jump five feet into the air.
- 3) _____ As the climbers stared up toward the peak of the immense mountain, they had second thoughts about their perilous journey.

Use the word IMMENSE in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

CHAPTER 13:

21) **SKEPTICAL** – adjective (skeptically- adverb)

Context from the book- P.101-

“Lily, did you know that once there really were elephants? Live ones?” She glanced down at the ragged comfort object and grinned. ‘Right,’ she said **skeptically**.

Picture



**Definition- SHOWING DOUBT OR
UNCERTAINTY**

Circle the seven words that are **synonyms** for the word **SKEPTICAL**.

unsure hesitant uncertain certain cynical
suspicious disbelieving sure doubtful convinced

Write YES on the line before the sentence if the word SKEPTICAL is used correctly. Write NO if it is used incorrectly.

- 1) _____ It is natural to be skeptical when a telemarketer calls your home to say that you’ve won a million dollars.

2)_____ Callie was skeptical if her mother would pick her up after school. She had done so every day since she began kindergarten.

3)_____ It was not surprising that Bobby's teacher was skeptical when he told her the dog ate his homework.

Use the word SKEPTICAL in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

CHAPTER 14:

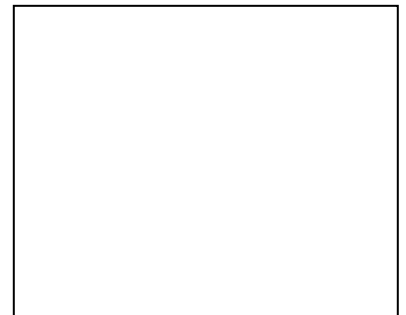
22) PERCEIVE - verb (perceived)

Context from the book- P.109-

"In his agony he **perceived** the word "fire" and felt flames licking at the torn bone and flesh."

P.85- "Suddenly he **perceived** the word for it: *sunshine*. He **perceived** that it came from the sky.

Picture



**Definition- TO BECOME AWARE OF,
KNOW, OR IDENTIFY BY
MEANS OF THE SENSES**

Circle the six words that are synonyms for the word PERCEIVE.

feel or see overlook understand recognize realize

identify forget about sense disregard ignore

Write YES on the line before the sentence if the word PERCEIVE is used correctly. Write NO if it is used incorrectly.

1)_____ I perceived a hazy object looming through the mist.

2)_____ While sitting at my desk, I quickly turned around as I perceived a presence in the room...I then realized that maybe I was overreacting because of the scary movie I had watched earlier.

3)_____ Since I ordered the game from the catalog weeks ago, I couldn't wait to perceive it in the mail.

Use the word PERCEIVE in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

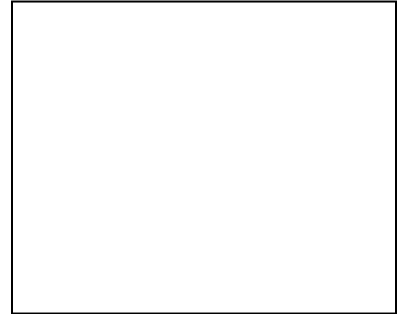
CHAPTER 14:

23) **ASSUAGE** - verb

Context from the book- P.110-

"The Giver ended the afternoon with a color-filled memory of pleasure...It was not enough now to **assuage** the pain that Jonas was beginning, now, to know."

Picture



Definition- TO LESSEN THE INTENSITY
OF; TO EASE (as in easing pain
or distress)

Circle the six words that are synonyms for the word **ASSUAGE**.

ease reduce alleviate multiply relieve
increase lessen worsen aggravate soften

Write **YES** on the line before the sentence if the word **ASSUAGE** is used correctly.

Write **NO** if it is used incorrectly.

- 1)_____ The pounding heavy metal music assuaged the pain of Allie's headache.
- 2)_____ The massage therapist used a deep tissue procedure to assuage the aching in her lower back.
- 3)_____ Even though Tim's friends tried to cheer him up after his grandfather passed away, nothing they did was enough to assuage his grief and sadness.

Use the word **ASSUAGE** in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

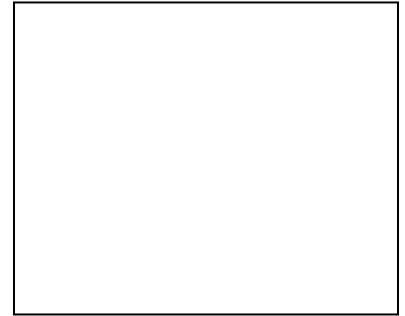
CHAPTER 14:

24) **OMINOUS** - adjective

Context from the book- P.113-

"Back and back and back. Jonas repeated the familiar phrase. Sometimes it had seemed humorous to him...Now it was **ominous**. It meant, he knew, that nothing could be changed."

Picture



**Definition- SUGGESTING EVIL OR HARM;
THREATENING**

Circle the six words that are synonyms for the word **OMINOUS**.

encouraging cheerful sinister gloomy dismal
menacing foreboding promising bright bleak

Write **YES** on the line before the sentence if the word **OMINOUS** is used correctly. Write **NO** if it is used incorrectly.

- 1)_____ The ominous storm clouds loomed overhead, and threatened to cancel the championship baseball game.
- 2)_____ As steam poured from the volcano, an ominous rumble signified to all that it was time to evacuate.
- 3)_____ On Halloween night, wolves howled ominously in the dark night, making the children tremble with fear.

Use the word **OMINOUS** in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

Chapters 10-14:
Score ____/24

CHAPTER 16:

25) **OBSOLETE** - adjective

Context from the book- P.127-

"Your father means that you used a very generalized word, so meaningless that it's become almost **obsolete**' his mother explained carefully."

Picture



Definition- **NO LONGER IN USE**

Circle the five words that are synonyms for the word **OBSOLETE**.

outdated advanced new archaic ancient
current old-fashioned modern up-to-date old

Write **YES** on the line before the sentence if the word **OBSOLETE** is used correctly.
Write **NO** if it is used incorrectly.

- 1)_____ The Wii is obsolete compared to the Atari system of the late 70's.
- 2)_____ Kathy blew the dust off of the old black typewriter she found in the attic. She was glad that she had a high-tech laptop instead of this obsolete typewriter!
- 3)_____ The word *groovy* is *soooo* obsolete!

Use the word **OBSOLETE** in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

CHAPTER 18:

26) **DEJECTED** - adjective

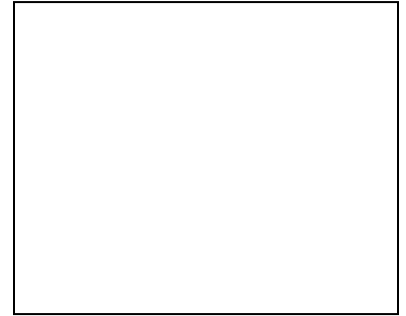
Context from the book- P.139-

The Giver wished he could put in a request for release.

"But I'm not permitted to do that until the new Receiver is trained," the Giver said.

"Me," Jonas said in a **dejected** voice. He was not looking forward to the end of the training, when he would become the new Receiver."

Picture



**Definition- BEING IN LOW SPIRITS;
DEPRESSED**

Circle the six words that are synonyms for the word **DEJECTED**.

unhappy happy cheerful glum joyous
elated depressed miserable downcast sad

Write **YES** on the line before the sentence if the word **DEJECTED** is used correctly.
Write **NO** if it is used incorrectly.

- 1)_____ It was hard to be happy about our victory when the losers of the match looked so dejected.
- 2)_____ The look of dejection on Maria's face after her kitten ran away was heartbreaking.
- 3)_____ Walter seemed so dejected after he won the national chess match. He had been waiting for this triumphant moment his whole life!

Use the word **DEJECTED** in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

CHAPTER 18:

27) **SERENE** - adjective

Context from the book- P.139-

"She was a remarkable young woman. Very self-possessed and **serene**. Intelligent, eager to learn."

P.29- The house of the old "was a **serene** and slow-paced place, unlike the busy centers of manufacture and distribution where the daily work of the community occurred."

Picture



Definition- **CALM; TRANQUIL**

Circle the seven words that are synonyms for the word **SERENE**.

mellow boisterous relaxed noisy laidback
agitated composed peaceful easy-going calm

Write YES on the line before the sentence if the word **SERENE** is used correctly.
Write NO if it is used incorrectly.

- 1)_____ The serene setting of the old wooden dock leading to the shimmering lake helped make the romantic picnic perfect.
- 2)_____ After a day of babysitting the two-year old triplets, Cassie looked forward to a time of serenity when she could just lie on her bed, listen to music, and read a magazine *alone*.
- 3)_____ The serene New York sidewalk bustled with activity during the holiday shopping rush the day after Thanksgiving.

Use the word **SERENE** in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

CHAPTER 18:

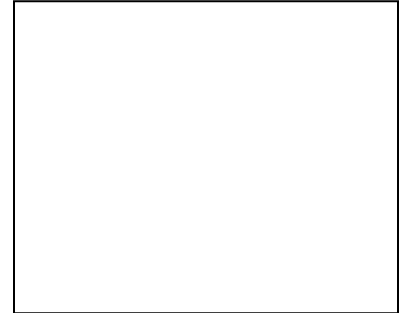
28) **LUMINOUS** - adjective

Picture

Context from the book- P.141-

Speaking of Rosemary, the previous Receiver, the Giver said, "Her eyes were very **luminous**, I remember."

Definition- **RADIATING OR REFLECTING
LIGHT; SHINING**



Circle the six words that are synonyms for the word **LUMINOUS**.

radiant shimmering lackluster glowing dull
dim gleaming brilliant lifeless bright

Write **YES** on the line before the sentence if the word **LUMINOUS** is used correctly. Write **NO** if it is used incorrectly.

- 1)_____ The family's Christmas tree shone luminously through the front window of their house, and onlookers walking past stopped to admire its beauty.
- 2)_____ The paint on the brand new car gave off a luminous glow as the sun reflected off of the hood.
- 3)_____ The community was so calm and luminous, that all who visited felt relaxed and at home there.

Use the word **LUMINOUS** in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

CHAPTER 20:

29) **RUEFUL** - adjective

Context from the book- P.154-

The Giver gave a **rueful**, anguished, empty laugh. "Jonas, you and I are the only ones who *have feelings*."

**Definition- EXPRESSING SORROW OR
REGRET; MOURNFUL**

Picture



Circle the seven words that are synonyms for the word **RUEFUL**.

melancholy heartbreaking cheerful remorseful pleasant
shameful grief-stricken distressed glad regretful

Write **YES** on the line before the sentence if the word **RUEFUL** is used correctly.
Write **NO** if it is used incorrectly.

- 1)_____ The rueful look on Jessica's face showed that she was sad about what she had done to betray her friend.
- 2)_____ "I still have a scar from the accident," he said ruefully. He will always remember that horrible day.
- 3)_____ With a rueful look on his face, Charles leapt from his chair when his name was called as the winner of the award.

Use the word **RUEFUL** in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

CHAPTER 20:

30) **SOLACE** - noun

Context from the book- P.161-

"The Giver, on his return, would find the community in a state of confusion and panic. Confronted by a situation which they had never faced before, and having no memories from which to find either **solace** or wisdom, they would not know what to do and would seek his advice."

Picture



Definition- A SOURCE OF RELIEF OR CONSOLATION

Circle the six words that are synonyms for the word **SOLACE**.

comfort distress support relief aid
reassurance consolation frustration aggravation stress

Write **YES** on the line before the sentence if the word **SOLACE** is used correctly.
Write **NO** if it is used incorrectly.

- 1)_____ The elderly couple moved away from the only home they had ever known, searching for any kind of solace after their son died suddenly.
- 2)_____ George enlisted in the army because he hoped to find solace from his busy lifestyle at home.
- 3)_____ When Janna's dog died after a long illness, she immediately got a new puppy to provide her solace from her loss.

Use the word **SOLACE** in a complete sentence. It must contain context clues that explain the word in some way!

Chapters 16-20:
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