

Vocabulary 5_Fall

Student Name: _____

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1. The kids want to **dye** their hair purple. **dye** means:
A. change color B. not living C. clean well
2. Ted felt **blue** for weeks when his best friend moved away. Here **blue** means:
A. stagnant B. ecstatic C. depressed
3. The **calico** cat was spotted with orange, brown, and white. **calico** means:
A. dirty or ugly B. spray-painted C. multicolored
4. Jin had to **separate** the puzzle pieces to start it over. **separate** means to:
A. run around B. line up C. take apart
5. When Bonny makes a decision, she sticks to it. Her friend says she is **as stubborn as a mule**. That means Bonny:
A. will not change her mind B. kicks and bites like a mule C. argues about a topic for fun
6. The principal announced that they would **alter** the time for the assembly. The speaker was arriving late. **alter** means:
A. change B. reach C. gather
7. When Sid missed the last goal in the hockey game, he felt like he **carried the burden** of losing. He felt:
A. heavy B. at fault C. embarrassed
8. Which word can mean both **money** and **upper case letter**?
A. capitol B. caption C. capital
9. The strong, cold winds make Betty feel:
A. crass B. cozy C. chilly
10. Gina's secret to being happy is to always take the time to **stop and smell the roses**. **stop and smell the roses** means:
A. have a garden B. enjoy the moment C. make lots of friends

11. Anka is upset when she doesn't make the softball team. Her best friend tries to **console** her with a hug. **console** means:
A. condemn B. control C. comfort
12. Alberto is **as clever as a fox**. He finished the crossword puzzle in just five minutes. Alberto is:
A. a fast writer B. very patient C. quick thinking
13. Which is the same as **bright**?
A. detailed B. crooked C. brilliant
14. The boy flopped on the chair **like a wet noodle**. The boy _____ in the chair.
A. ate lunch B. slouched C. sat up
15. The opposite of **meek** is:
A. bold B. wild C. noble
16. Many people came to the **aid** of the fallen gentleman. **aid** means:
A. hurt B. tired C. help
17. The travelers come to a **junction** of two roads, and don't know which way to go. Here **junction** means:
A. crossroads B. collection C. celebration
18. The tailor **alters** Mr. Khalsa's suit. **alters** means:
A. dyes B. washes C. adjusts
19. Lee told Jim his bedroom looked **like a pigsty**. What does **like a pigsty** mean?
A. dirty B. hungry C. muddy
20. No matter how little sleep Hannah gets, she always wakes up in the morning looking **fresh as a daisy!** **fresh as a daisy** means:
A. bright and cheerful B. white and yellow C. wild and growing