

# ENGLISH PLUS

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## VOCABULARY BUILDING



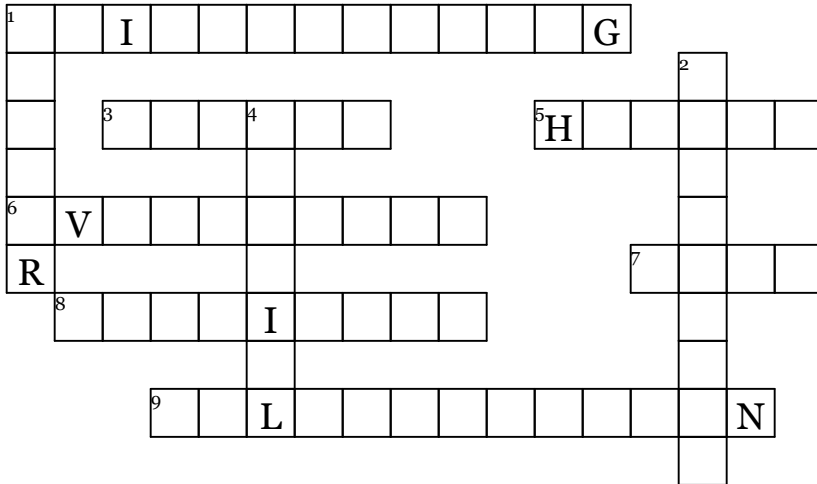
**CELIA THAXTER AND CHILDE HASSAM**

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a. scintillating b. muse c. distill d. collaboration  
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2. \_\_\_ The Isles of Shoals, a bleak cluster of rocks just off the Maine-New Hampshire coast, are best known today as the site of one of America's notable artistic \_\_\_\_\_s.  
a. hybrid b. render c. evanescent d. profusion  
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3. \_\_\_ Thaxter became the young artist's devoted friend, \_\_\_\_\_, and mentor.  
a. somber b. scintillating c. gravitate d. muse  
e. gravitate
4. \_\_\_ In England, he responded to the masterful \_\_\_\_\_ing of atmosphere in the landscapes of J. M. W. Turner, and in Paris, he embraced the sense of sunshine and fresh air portrayed by the impressionists.  
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e. render
5. \_\_\_ It was here on Appledore Island that Celia Thaxter nurtured a wild \_\_\_\_\_ of blooms and from them distilled a lifetime of practical advice in her book, *An Island Garden*.  
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6. \_\_\_ From Thaxter's accounts of individual plants to her \_\_\_\_\_ description of her all-out war against slugs, she captured her garden's brilliant hues and her island's wild beauty.  
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8. \_\_\_ While Thaxter's evocations of the joys and frustrations of cultivation set a standard for American garden writing that may never be surpassed, Childe Hassam's illustrations of the garden's \_\_\_\_\_ beauty are among America's finest contributions to impressionism.  
a. render b. gravitate c. distill d. hybrid e. evanescent
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1. Dire is used to emphasize how serious or terrible a situation or event is.
3. If you say that something such as a word or feeling \_\_\_\_\_s or is \_\_\_\_\_d from something else, you mean that it comes from that thing.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is something that is observed to happen or exist. We usually use it to talk about remarkable things.
10. If something is \_\_\_\_\_ to people, they can easily use it or obtain it.
12. A \_\_\_\_\_ experience is good for you, even though it may seem difficult or unpleasant at first.
15. When we use \_\_\_\_\_ referring to a substance, we mean that its's capable of catching fire, causing fires, or burning readily.
16. If someone or something is \_\_\_\_\_ by problems or fears, they have many problems or fears which affect them severely.
17. If you \_\_\_\_\_ something with a particular feature or quality, you provide it with that feature or quality.
19. A \_\_\_\_\_ of a particular place is a person, animal, or plant that lives or grows in this place.

## DOWN

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ of something such as a statue, building, or weapon is an accurate copy of it.
4. If you \_\_\_\_\_ something or if it \_\_\_\_\_s, you stretch it so that it becomes longer.
5. If you \_\_\_\_\_ pain, suffering, or an unpleasant condition, you make it less intense or severe.
7. If you say that someone or something is \_\_\_\_\_ed with a particular quality, you mean that they seem to have that quality.
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ person has or shows strong feelings about something, and is very sincere and enthusiastic about it.
9. If you have no \_\_\_\_\_s about doing something, you are not worried that it may be wrong in some way.
11. If a person or thing exemplifies something such as a situation, quality, or class of things, they are a typical example of it.
12. Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ is shown or done in a way that is not natural in order to create an artistic effect.



21. Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ or of \_\_\_\_\_ importance is more important than anything else.
22. You can refer to the suffering or difficulty that you experience in a particular situation as \_\_\_\_\_s.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ means relating to the structure of the bodies of people and animals.
24. \_\_\_\_\_s are factors or limits which affect the way that something can be done or made.
13. Someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ spends a lot of time or energy in supporting something that they believe in very strongly, especially a political or religious ideal.
14. A \_\_\_\_\_ way of dealing with something is based on practical considerations, rather than theoretical ones. A \_\_\_\_\_ person deals with things in a practical way.
18. If a country \_\_\_\_\_s, or \_\_\_\_\_s its armed forces, or if its armed forces \_\_\_\_\_, they are given orders to prepare for a conflict.
20. Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ is unusual and interesting, usually because it comes from or is related to a distant country.

**Choose the best option the completes the sentences below:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Fire does not have a similar set of mechanisms for times of \_\_\_\_\_. It reacts strictly to outside influences and does not possess inner controls.  
a. qualm b. tribulation c. salutary d. impart e. invest
2. \_\_\_\_\_ These questions address the very core of life itself. Almost all life on earth is powered by energy \_\_\_\_\_ed by the sun.  
a. elongate b. actuate c. impart d. incendiary  
e. complementary
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The chief claim to fame of the denizens of these islands lies with the women; travelogues, leisure magazines, and movies often feature their dazzling, \_\_\_\_\_ beauty, complete with nose rings and beaded ankles and wrists.  
a. dichotomy b. alleviate c. exotic d. pragmatic e. derive

4. \_\_\_ Obsessed with the idea of trying to alleviate future suffering and hoping to arouse in others his own fervent conviction that Europe's wounded soldiers should never again have to endure such \_\_\_\_\_ suffering, he wrote a booklet titled A Memory of Solferino.  
a. heartening b. dire c. endow d. accessible e. fervent
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a. replica b. fervent c. formative d. tribulation  
e. phenomenon
6. \_\_\_ The Cuna women initially made their molas for \_\_\_\_\_ reasons, without a thought to selling them.  
a. stylized b. decompose c. paramount d. pragmatic  
e. humanitarian
7. \_\_\_ If the conditions are right, fire also develops. From its \_\_\_\_\_ stage as a tiny spark, it grows to a flicker, then a small blaze, and finally a roaring inferno.  
a. beset b. zealous c. formative d. parameter e. pivotal
8. \_\_\_ Your body is organized \_\_\_\_\_ly into tissues, organs, and systems that carry on life processes.  
a. exotic b. mobilize c. conifer d. apparent e. anatomical
9. \_\_\_ If fire is continuously "fed" \_\_\_\_\_ materials, it will persist and grow.  
a. denizen b. implement c. grandeur d. exemplify  
e. incendiary
10. \_\_\_ These uneven changes probably caused you to experience some \_\_\_\_\_s about your appearance.  
a. pragmatic b. dire c. denizen d. qualm e. flawed
11. \_\_\_ The paramount theme represented in mola design is nature. The earliest examples were abstract interpretations of the texture of brain coral, but the designs have become increasingly complex, \_\_\_\_\_ images of animals and plants.  
a. exemplify b. elongate c. pivotal d. stylized  
e. complementary

12. — How can a field that was frozen in lifeless ice and snow in February produce such \_\_\_\_\_ in April and May?  
a. paramount b. mobilize c. invest d. grandeur e. beset
13. — A little sunny warmth, some water, soil, and seeds can \_\_\_\_\_ a field with explosions of flowers and a dense green cover in just a few weeks.  
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14. — Although folk-art experts have attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the patterns with religious symbolism, the designs are probably purely decorative.  
a. anatomical b. invest c. humanitarian d. alleviate e. apparent
15. — Since fire exhibits only four of the five characteristics of life, any assertion that fire is alive is \_\_\_\_\_. To be alive, a substance must have all five characteristics.  
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16. — After witnessing this \_\_\_\_\_ year after year, one might begin to take this rebirth of plant life for granted, In reality, however, it is quite amazing.  
a. derive b. phenomenon c. stylized d. conifer e. salutary
17. — The evolution of the mola is there to \_\_\_\_\_ a necessary dichotomy for the Cuna-adopting new ways to survive in the modern world while at the same time keeping their culture intact.  
a. implement b. impart c. exemplify d. exotic e. flawed
18. — These autotrophs capture energy from the sun and use it directly or store it for future use, Other organisms, called heterotrophs, eat autotrophs and extract the energy and nutrients stored in their cells. Thus, directly or indirectly, the energy that powers almost all life is \_\_\_\_\_d from the sun.  
a. formative b. parameter c. phenomenon d. derive e. incendiary
19. — Would it not be possible, in time of peace and quiet, to form relief societies for the purpose of having care given to the wounded in wartime by \_\_\_\_\_, devoted, and thoroughly qualified volunteers?  
a. tribulation b. zealous c. endow d. qualm e. dichotomy

20. \_\_\_ On his return to Geneva, Switzerland, Dunant was \_\_\_\_\_ with concern over the lack of organized medical care on the battlefield.  
a. zealous b. alleviate c. flawed d. pragmatic e. beset
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23. \_\_\_ Although the booklet aroused \_\_\_\_\_ interest throughout Europe when it was published in 1862, it moved a group of people in Geneva to take action.  
a. incendiary b. exemplify c. elongate d. exotic  
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24. \_\_\_ Philanthropists decided to form a committee to \_\_\_\_\_ Dunant's ideas and asked him to be a member.  
a. dire b. apparent c. actuate d. impart e. beset
25. \_\_\_ He never got his interview with Napoleon. Instead, the emperor and his ally, the king of Sardinia, \_\_\_\_\_d troops against Austria in the hill town of Solferino.  
a. complementary b. phenomenon c. formative  
d. mobilize e. implement
26. \_\_\_ This dramatic, colorful needlework is found nowhere else in the world, and it is unlikely that \_\_\_\_\_s will ever be successfully made by machine.  
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28. — The solar energy is absorbed by chlorophyll and converted into chemical energy stored in the bonds of an intermediate compound. During this phase, water is \_\_\_\_\_d, ultimately giving off oxygen and leaving hydrogen ions behind. This oxygen is then accessible to you and other living things.  
a. salutary b. stylized c. replica d. decompose  
e. accessible
29. — Perhaps more than anything else, the green sprouts that burst from the soil and gradually \_\_\_\_\_ upward reflect this annual renewal.  
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30. — Development, the second characteristic of life, probably became \_\_\_\_\_ when you entered early adolescence.  
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31. — One minute there is a single \_\_\_\_\_ burning, then suddenly sparks will fly hundreds of yards and start new flames in other evergreens, which can rapidly destroy an entire forest.  
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35. — Cuna women, who learn the complex process from their mothers, first stack anywhere from two to seven layers of different-colored cloth. Then they cut designs into the top layer and sew the designs' edges with \_\_\_\_\_ stitchery.  
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**Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.**

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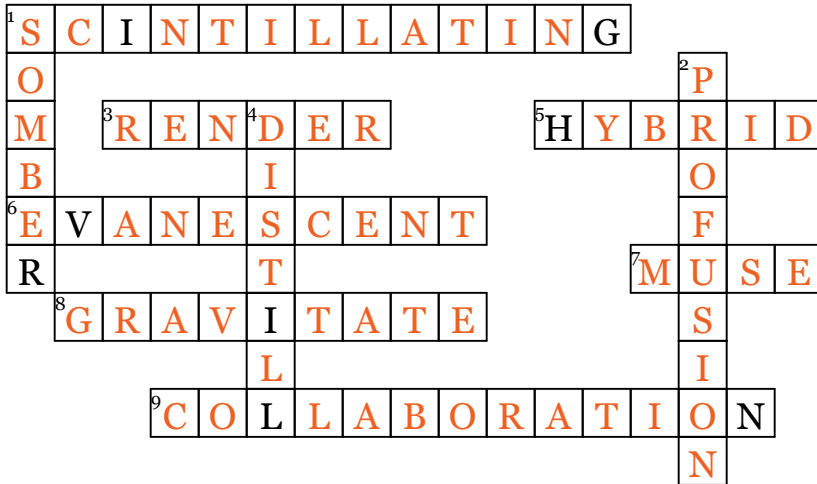
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2. e The Isles of Shoals, a bleak cluster of rocks just off the Maine-New Hampshire coast, are best known today as the site of one of America's notable artistic \_\_\_\_\_s.  
a. hybrid b. render c. evanescent d. profusion  
e. collaboration

3. d Thaxter became the young artist's devoted friend, \_\_\_\_\_, and mentor.  
a. somber b. scintillating c. gravitate d. muse  
e. gravitate
4. e In England, he responded to the masterful \_\_\_\_\_ing of atmosphere in the landscapes of J. M. W. Turner, and in Paris, he embraced the sense of sunshine and fresh air portrayed by the impressionists.  
a. hybrid b. collaboration c. distill d. evanescent  
e. render
5. e It was here on Appledore Island that Celia Thaxter nurtured a wild \_\_\_\_\_ of blooms and from them distilled a lifetime of practical advice in her book, *An Island Garden*.  
a. somber b. render c. muse d. gravitate e. profusion
6. c From Thaxter's accounts of individual plants to her \_\_\_\_\_ description of her all-out war against slugs, she captured her garden's brilliant hues and her island's wild beauty.  
a. evanescent b. hybrid c. scintillating d. collaboration  
e. distill
7. c It was here on Appledore Island that Celia Thaxter nurtured a wild profusion of blooms and from them \_\_\_\_\_ed a lifetime of practical advice in her book, *An Island Garden*.  
a. collaboration b. somber c. distill d. scintillating  
e. scintillating
8. e While Thaxter's evocations of the joys and frustrations of cultivation set a standard for American garden writing that may never be surpassed, Childe Hassam's illustrations of the garden's \_\_\_\_\_ beauty are among America's finest contributions to impressionism.  
a. render b. gravitate c. distill d. hybrid e. evanescent
9. c Their friendship blossomed when he and his wife \_\_\_\_\_d to her family's hotel on Appledore.  
a. evanescent b. evanescent c. gravitate d. muse  
e. profusion

10. d Whether producing somber canvases of rainy Boston streets or animated oils of New York's Union Square, Hassam created a \_\_\_\_\_ impressionism, a sort of compromise between the careful drawing he had learned from engraving and the lush, bold feel of the modern French tradition.
- a. profusion   b. collaboration   c. gravitate   d. hybrid  
e. scintillating



## ACROSS

1. Dire is used to emphasize how serious or terrible a situation or event is.
3. If you say that something such as a word or feeling \_\_\_\_\_s or is \_\_\_\_\_d from something else, you mean that it comes from that thing.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is something that is observed to happen or exist. We usually use it to talk about remarkable things.
10. If something is \_\_\_\_\_ to people, they can easily use it or obtain it.
12. A \_\_\_\_\_ experience is good for you, even though it may seem difficult or unpleasant at first.
15. When we use \_\_\_\_\_ referring to a substance, we mean that its's capable of catching fire, causing fires, or burning readily.
16. If someone or something is \_\_\_\_\_ by problems or fears, they have many problems or fears which affect them severely.
17. If you \_\_\_\_\_ something with a particular feature or quality, you provide it with that feature or quality.
19. A \_\_\_\_\_ of a particular place is a person, animal, or plant that lives or grows in this place.

## DOWN

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ of something such as a statue, building, or weapon is an accurate copy of it.
4. If you \_\_\_\_\_ something or if it \_\_\_\_\_s, you stretch it so that it becomes longer.
5. If you \_\_\_\_\_ pain, suffering, or an unpleasant condition, you make it less intense or severe.
7. If you say that someone or something is \_\_\_\_\_ed with a particular quality, you mean that they seem to have that quality.
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ person has or shows strong feelings about something, and is very sincere and enthusiastic about it.
9. If you have no \_\_\_\_\_s about doing something, you are not worried that it may be wrong in some way.
11. If a person or thing exemplifies something such as a situation, quality, or class of things, they are a typical example of it.
12. Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ is shown or done in a way that is not natural in order to create an artistic effect.

21. Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ or of \_\_\_\_\_ importance is more important than anything else.
22. You can refer to the suffering or difficulty that you experience in a particular situation as \_\_\_\_\_s.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ means relating to the structure of the bodies of people and animals.
24. \_\_\_\_\_s are factors or limits which affect the way that something can be done or made.
13. Someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ spends a lot of time or energy in supporting something that they believe in very strongly, especially a political or religious ideal.
14. A \_\_\_\_\_ way of dealing with something is based on practical considerations, rather than theoretical ones. A \_\_\_\_\_ person deals with things in a practical way.
18. If a country \_\_\_\_\_s, or \_\_\_\_\_s its armed forces, or if its armed forces \_\_\_\_\_, they are given orders to prepare for a conflict.
20. Something that is \_\_\_\_\_ is unusual and interesting, usually because it comes from or is related to a distant country.

**Choose the best option the completes the sentences below:**

1.  b  Fire does not have a similar set of mechanisms for times of \_\_\_\_\_. It reacts strictly to outside influences and does not possess inner controls.  
a. qualm b. tribulation c. salutary d. impart e. invest
2.  c  These questions address the very core of life itself. Almost all life on earth is powered by energy \_\_\_\_\_ed by the sun.  
a. elongate b. actuate c. impart d. incendiary e. complementary
3.  c  The chief claim to fame of the denizens of these islands lies with the women; travelogues, leisure magazines, and movies often feature their dazzling, \_\_\_\_\_ beauty, complete with nose rings and beaded ankles and wrists.  
a. dichotomy b. alleviate c. exotic d. pragmatic e. derive

4. b Obsessed with the idea of trying to alleviate future suffering and hoping to arouse in others his own fervent conviction that Europe's wounded soldiers should never again have to endure such \_\_\_\_\_ suffering, he wrote a booklet titled A Memory of Solferino.  
a. heartening b. dire c. endow d. accessible e. fervent
5. b Obsessed with the idea of trying to alleviate future suffering and hoping to arouse in others his own \_\_\_\_\_ conviction that Europe's wounded soldiers should never again have to endure such dire suffering, he wrote a booklet titled A Memory of Solferino.  
a. replica b. fervent c. formative d. tribulation  
e. phenomenon
6. d The Cuna women initially made their molas for \_\_\_\_\_ reasons, without a thought to selling them.  
a. stylized b. decompose c. paramount d. pragmatic  
e. humanitarian
7. c If the conditions are right, fire also develops. From its \_\_\_\_\_ stage as a tiny spark, it grows to a flicker, then a small blaze, and finally a roaring inferno.  
a. beset b. zealous c. formative d. parameter e. pivotal
8. e Your body is organized \_\_\_\_\_ly into tissues, organs, and systems that carry on life processes.  
a. exotic b. mobilize c. conifer d. apparent e. anatomical
9. e If fire is continuously "fed" \_\_\_\_\_ materials, it will persist and grow.  
a. denizen b. implement c. grandeur d. exemplify  
e. incendiary
10. d These uneven changes probably caused you to experience some \_\_\_\_\_s about your appearance.  
a. pragmatic b. dire c. denizen d. qualm e. flawed
11. d The paramount theme represented in mola design is nature. The earliest examples were abstract interpretations of the texture of brain coral, but the designs have become increasingly complex, \_\_\_\_\_ images of animals and plants.  
a. exemplify b. elongate c. pivotal d. stylized  
e. complementary



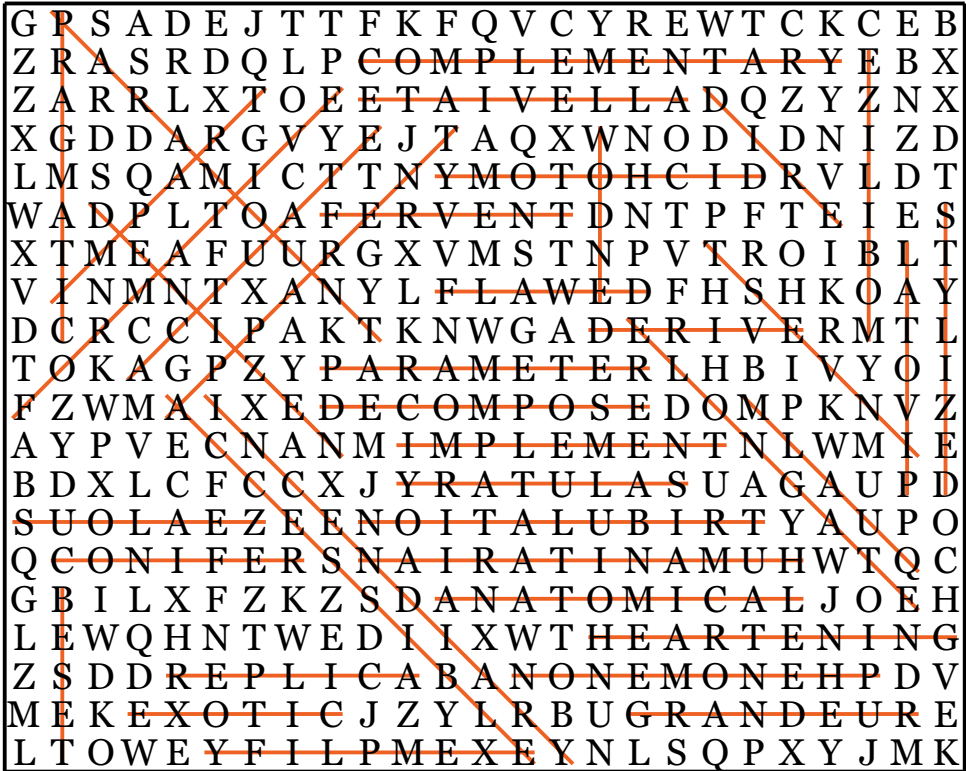
12. d How can a field that was frozen in lifeless ice and snow in February produce such \_\_\_\_\_ in April and May?  
a. paramount b. mobilize c. invest d. grandeur e. beset
13. e A little sunny warmth, some water, soil, and seeds can \_\_\_\_\_ a field with explosions of flowers and a dense green cover in just a few weeks.  
a. replica b. dire c. decompose d. accessible e. endow
14. b Although folk-art experts have attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the patterns with religious symbolism, the designs are probably purely decorative.  
a. anatomical b. invest c. humanitarian d. alleviate e. apparent
15. d Since fire exhibits only four of the five characteristics of life, any assertion that fire is alive is \_\_\_\_\_. To be alive, a substance must have all five characteristics.  
a. fervent b. heartening c. actuate d. flawed e. grandeur
16. b After witnessing this \_\_\_\_\_ year after year, one might begin to take this rebirth of plant life for granted, In reality, however, it is quite amazing.  
a. derive b. phenomenon c. stylized d. conifer e. salutary
17. c The evolution of the mola is there to \_\_\_\_\_ a necessary dichotomy for the Cuna-adopting new ways to survive in the modern world while at the same time keeping their culture intact.  
a. implement b. impart c. exemplify d. exotic e. flawed
18. d These autotrophs capture energy from the sun and use it directly or store it for future use, Other organisms, called heterotrophs, eat autotrophs and extract the energy and nutrients stored in their cells. Thus, directly or indirectly, the energy that powers almost all life is \_\_\_\_\_d from the sun.  
a. formative b. parameter c. phenomenon d. derive e. incendiary
19. b Would it not be possible, in time of peace and quiet, to form relief societies for the purpose of having care given to the wounded in wartime by \_\_\_\_\_, devoted, and thoroughly qualified volunteers?  
a. tribulation b. zealous c. endow d. qualm e. dichotomy

20. e On his return to Geneva, Switzerland, Dunant was \_\_\_\_\_ with concern over the lack of organized medical care on the battlefield.  
a. zealous b. alleviate c. flawed d. pragmatic e. beset
21. e The \_\_\_\_\_ theme represented in mola design is nature. The earliest examples were abstract interpretations of the texture of brain coral, but the designs have become increasingly complex, stylized images of animals and plants.  
a. invest b. fervent c. pivotal d. conifer e. paramount
22. b Obsessed with the idea of trying to \_\_\_\_\_ future suffering and hoping to arouse in others his own fervent conviction that Europe's wounded soldiers should never again have to endure such dire suffering, he wrote a booklet titled A Memory of Solferino.  
a. tribulation b. alleviate c. denizen d. derive  
e. dichotomy
23. e Although the booklet aroused \_\_\_\_\_ interest throughout Europe when it was published in 1862, it moved a group of people in Geneva to take action.  
a. incendiary b. exemplify c. elongate d. exotic  
e. heartening
24. c Philanthropists decided to form a committee to \_\_\_\_\_ Dunant's ideas and asked him to be a member.  
a. dire b. apparent c. actuate d. impart e. beset
25. d He never got his interview with Napoleon. Instead, the emperor and his ally, the king of Sardinia, \_\_\_\_\_d troops against Austria in the hill town of Solferino.  
a. complementary b. phenomenon c. formative  
d. mobilize e. implement
26. c This dramatic, colorful needlework is found nowhere else in the world, and it is unlikely that \_\_\_\_\_s will ever be successfully made by machine.  
a. heartening b. mobilize c. replica d. humanitarian  
e. grandeur

27. b The chief claim to fame of the \_\_\_\_\_s of these islands lies with the women; travelogues, leisure magazines, and movies often feature their dazzling, exotic beauty, complete with nose rings and beaded ankles and wrists.  
a. endow b. denizen c. qualm d. parameter  
e. anatomical
28. d The solar energy is absorbed by chlorophyll and converted into chemical energy stored in the bonds of an intermediate compound. During this phase, water is \_\_\_\_\_d, ultimately giving off oxygen and leaving hydrogen ions behind. This oxygen is then accessible to you and other living things.  
a. salutary b. stylized c. replica d. decompose  
e. accessible
29. c Perhaps more than anything else, the green sprouts that burst from the soil and gradually \_\_\_\_\_ upward reflect this annual renewal.  
a. zealous b. anatomical c. elongate d. actuate  
e. decompose
30. c Development, the second characteristic of life, probably became \_\_\_\_\_ when you entered early adolescence.  
a. actuate b. phenomenon c. apparent d. incendiary  
e. accessible
31. d One minute there is a single \_\_\_\_\_ burning, then suddenly sparks will fly hundreds of yards and start new flames in other evergreens, which can rapidly destroy an entire forest.  
a. flawed b. formative c. alleviate d. conifer e. grandeur
32. d Photosynthesis is the \_\_\_\_\_ chemical reaction of human existence. So long as we have it, we have the means to survive.  
a. tribulation b. dire c. paramount d. pivotal  
e. implement
33. e The evolution of the mola exemplifies a necessary \_\_\_\_\_ for the Cuna-adopting new ways to survive in the modern world while at the same time keeping their culture intact.  
a. replica b. apparent c. parameter d. invest  
e. dichotomy

34. b The Geneva committee was discouraged; if the relief societies were going to achieve their purpose, an international agreement of a purely \_\_\_\_\_ nature had to be reached.  
a. exotic b. humanitarian c. heartening d. pragmatic  
e. endow
35. b Cuna women, who learn the complex process from their mothers, first stack anywhere from two to seven layers of different-colored cloth. Then they cut designs into the top layer and sew the designs' edges with \_\_\_\_\_ stitchery.  
a. fervent b. complementary c. denizen d. decompose  
e. impart
36. c The solar energy is absorbed by chlorophyll and converted into chemical energy stored in the bonds of an intermediate compound. During this phase, water is decomposed, ultimately giving off oxygen and leaving hydrogen ions behind. This oxygen is then \_\_\_\_\_ to you and other living things.  
a. pivotal b. stylized c. accessible d. elongate e. beset
37. e After the cold gray of winter, spring brings a sense of freshness and renewal. The \_\_\_\_\_ effect of the new season has been celebrated in festivals and ceremonies for centuries.  
a. exemplify b. derive c. qualm d. humanitarian  
e. salutary
38. b Any time you start to drift outside this range, the body's built-in mechanisms \_\_\_\_\_ your return to a normal condition.  
a. conifer b. implement c. salutary d. complementary  
e. dichotomy
39. b Your body operates within a narrow range of chemical and physical \_\_\_\_\_s.  
a. apparent b. parameter c. impart d. stylized  
e. mobilize
40. e Although the booklet aroused \_\_\_\_\_ interest throughout Europe when it was published in 1862, it moved a group of people in Geneva to take action.  
a. elongate b. mobilize c. salutary d. replica  
e. heartening

**Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.**



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| TRIBULATION  | EXOTIC     | QUALM         |
| FLAWED       | FERVENT    | DERIVE        |
| HUMANITARIAN | FORMATIVE  | BESET         |
| DICHOTOMY    | CONIFER    | PARAMETER     |
| ALLEVIATE    | PIVOTAL    | SALUTARY      |
| REPLICA      | DENIZEN    | PARAMOUNT     |
| PRAGMATIC    | APPARENT   | ENDOW         |
| STYLIZED     | DECOMPOSE  | COMPLEMENTARY |
| PHENOMENON   | INVEST     | ACCESSIBLE    |
| HEARTENING   | DIRE       | MOBILIZE      |
| ZEALOUS      | IMPART     | ACTUATE       |
| GRANDEUR     | IMPLEMENT  | ELONGATE      |
| ANATOMICAL   | INCENDIARY | EXEMPLIFY     |