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VOCABULARY BUILDING

AN UNCOMMON COMMON LIQUID

And a review of 4 previous vocabulary building episodes

- PEAKS AND POLITICS
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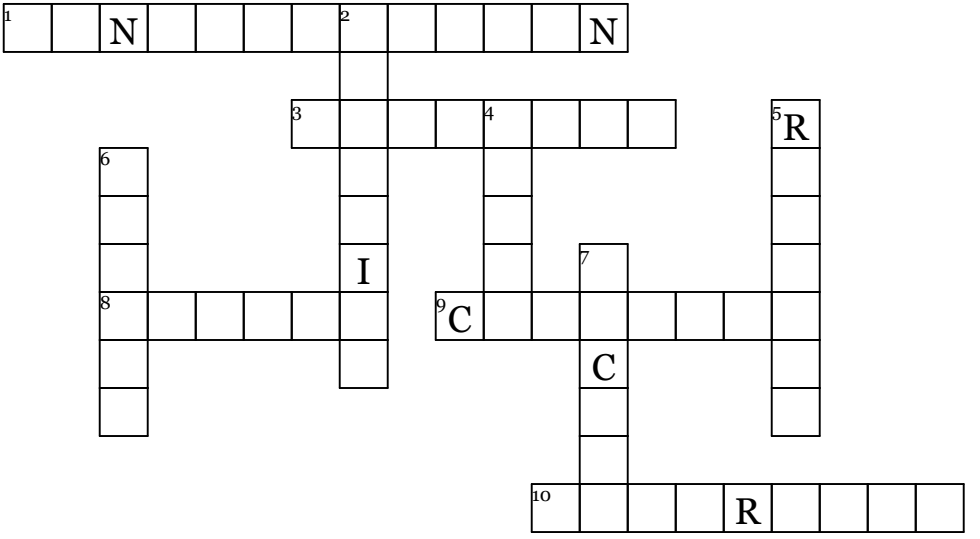

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   A. FOR B. SCIENCE C. AND

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7. Because water tends _____ stick to itself, it does _____ readily enter the tiny recesses found in _____ _____ of fabrics.

   A. THE B. TO C. NOT D. FIBERS

8. Although water may not be a universal solvent, _____ depend _____ its _____ properties every day.

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    A. JOKE B. AND C. AS D. TIME

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An Uncomon Common Liquid

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Even thoug there is little scientific interest in finding a universal solvent, we hav something very close to such a solvent all around us. At is the most plentiful end commonplace of all liquids - water. Rivulets of thes colorless, odorless liquid hav cut canyons in the earth. Water's actions annually irode thousands of acres of land, dissolving end redistributing vital topsoill.

Fer all its power however, water is a deceptively simple compound. Each molecule of watre consists of two attoms of hydrogen and one atom of oxygin. Scientific studies have ascertained that the hidrogen atoms are positioned on roughly the same syde of the oxygen atom. This configuration gives water a veree interesting property. Because the positive hidrogen atoms are on one side of tha molecule and the negative oxygen atom is on the othre, water molecules tend to adhr to one another. You can see evidence of this tendency if you place an drop of water on a smooth, flate surface. If you look closely, you will see that it does not spreid out. Instead it appears az a slightly flattened mound hed together by a tight "skin." This skin, somefimes called surface tension, also exists on larg bodies of water, such as lakes and ponds. Have you ever seen an insect whalk across the surface of a ponnd? It can do that because the tension on the surface of the water iz strong enowgh to support it.

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Review of the Previous 4 Word Power Episodes

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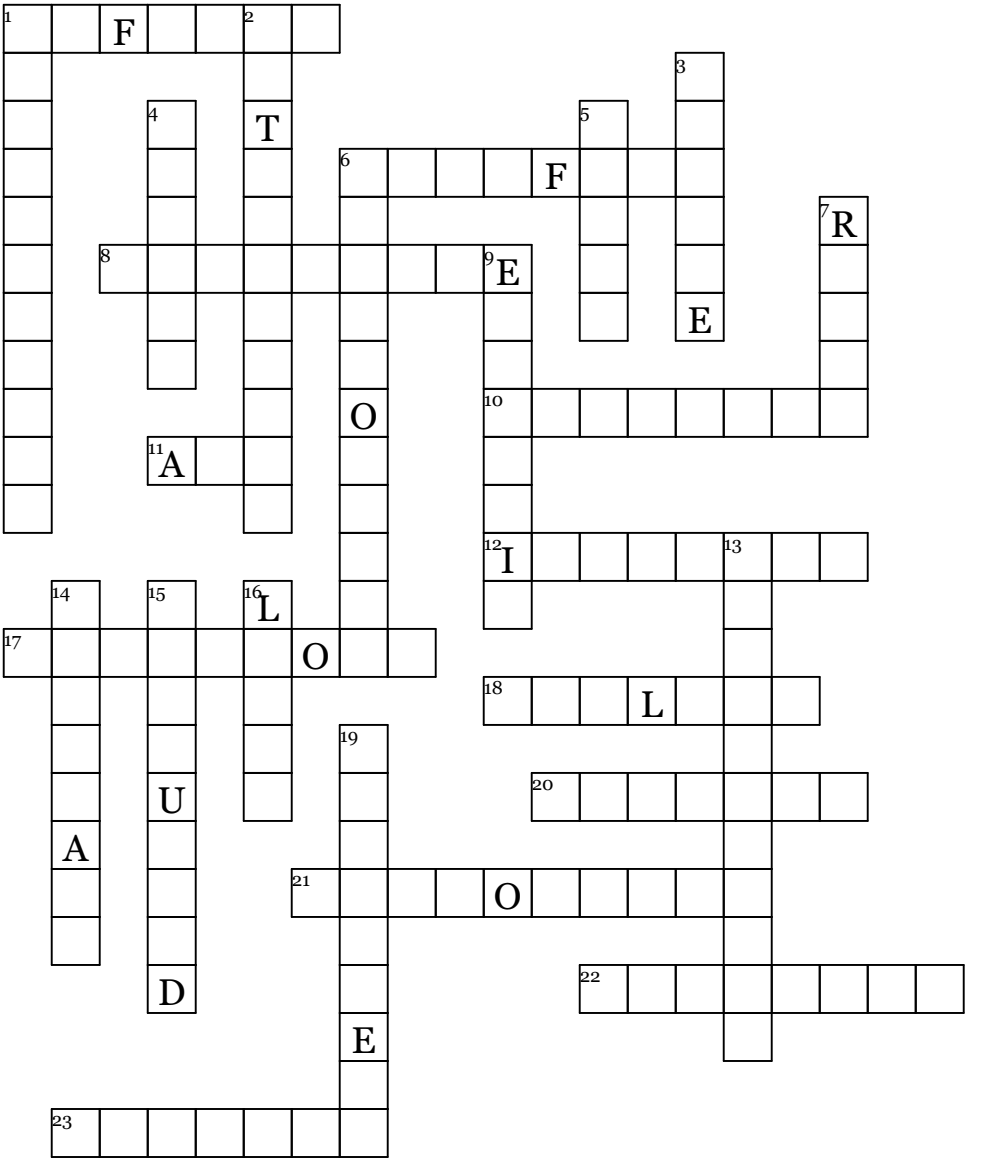

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ACROSS

1. If one person refers to another as an _____, the first person is hostile towards the second person because that person has a different religion or has no religion.
6. If you say that something is _____, you mean that it is clearly true and that nobody would disagree with it if they saw it or considered it.
8. _____ things are clearly different from each other in quality or type.
10. Conditions that are _____ to something make it difficult for that thing to exist or do well.
11. An _____ remark, description, or choice is especially suitable.
12. Something that is an _____ part of something is an essential part of that thing.
17. If you describe something as _____, you mean it is bigger or more elaborate than necessary.
18. If you say that someone is _____ing a situation, you disapprove of them because they are using it to gain an advantage for themselves, rather than trying to help other people or do what is right.

DOWN

1. The _____ of a group of people consists of the symbols, pictures, and objects which represent their ideas and way of life.
2. If you _____ from known facts, you use them as a basis for general statements about a situation or about what is likely to happen in the future.
3. If you say that something is _____, you mean there is no point in doing it, usually because it has no chance of succeeding.
4. _____ is strong disagreement or fighting.
5. A _____ statement or comment is brief and unfriendly, but to the point.
6. If you describe something as _____, you approve of it for its good or worthwhile qualities.
7. If you _____ in a situation or experience, you enjoy it very much.
9. In linguistics, _____ means leaving out words rather than repeating them unnecessarily; for example, saying 'I want to go but I can't' instead of 'I want to go but I can't go'.
13. _____ things are very basic or simple and are therefore unsatisfactory.
14. To _____ is to shorten by cutting off a part, end, or top of something.

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20. _____ was a form of chemistry studied in the Middle Ages, which was concerned with trying to discover ways to change ordinary metals into gold.
21. When you consider something in _____, you think about it afterwards, and often have a different opinion about it from the one that you had at the time.
22. _____ is unselfish concern for other people's happiness and welfare.
23. If you describe something as _____, you mean that it has a wonderful quality that affects you deeply.

15. If you describe a rumor, belief, or feeling as _____, you mean that it is wrong and is not based on facts or evidence.
16. People sometimes refer to a foreign language, especially one that they do not speak or understand, as a _____.
19. If something is _____d by something newer, it is replaced because it has become old-fashioned or unacceptable.

Choose the best option the completes the sentences below:

1. ___ curt, abrupt, brusque, short
   a. retrospect b. annex c. terse d. disparate e. exploit
2. ___ If you describe something as _____, you mean that it has a wonderful quality that affects you deeply.
   a. ascendancy b. sublime c. altruism d. lingo e. terse
3. ___ If one group has _____ over another group, it has more power or influence than the other group.
   a. truncate b. vilification c. ascendancy d. wrought e. aloof
4. ___ To sustain this _____ culture, they needed a diverse, thriving, and well-organized economy.
   a. pithy b. apt c. grandiose d. infidel e. florescent
5. ___ to contemplate (anything past); look back on (something)
   a. blazoned b. ostensible c. retrospect d. meritorious e. integral

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6. ___ to make foul or dirty; pollute
a. supersede b. meticulous c. defile d. extrapolate
e. futile

7. ___ If you describe something as _____, you approve of it for its good or worthwhile qualities.
a. deluge b. iconography c. tumult d. meritorious
e. inimical

8. ___ Most visitors to Wyoming who _____ in the mountains' beauty probably don't know that this small corner of the world was once the setting for political upheaval.
a. arid b. sporadic c. sublime d. strife e. revel

9. ___ In linguistics, _____ means leaving out words rather than repeating them unnecessarily; for example, saying 'I want to go but I can't' instead of 'I want to go but I can't go'.
a. florescent b. manifest c. ellipsis d. alchemy
e. unfounded

10. ___ essential, basic, fundamental, necessary
a. defile b. unfounded c. integral d. rudimentary
e. blazoned

11. ___ _____ is the power to change or create things in a way which seems mysterious and magical.
a. sporadic b. iconography c. apt d. alchemy e. disparate

12. ___ different, contrasting, unlike, contrary
a. ostensible b. disparate c. infidel d. altruism
e. sublime

13. ___ dry, desert, dried up, barren
a. terse b. exploit c. aloof d. integral e. arid

14. ___ Dobereiner's _____ observations set off a search for more relationships, and in 1866 an English chemist named Newlands proposed his law of octaves, which superseded Dobereiner's triads.
a. strife b. arid c. rudimentary d. ellipsis e. extrapolate

15. ___ disturbance, trouble, chaos, turmoil
a. ascendancy b. manifest c. futile d. tumult
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16. ___ _____ is strong disagreement or fighting.
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17. ___ Without resorting to scientific _____ or confusing mathematics, he devised a chart of the elements, arranged in order of weight, that could be understood by almost anyone.
a. tumult b. truncate c. deluge d. defile e. lingo

18. ___ The _____ of somebody happens when you say or write very unpleasant things about that person, so that people will have a lot opinion of him/her.
a. florescent b. meticulous c. inimical d. vilification
e. grandiose

19. ___ These are but a few examples of the _____ treasure buried nearly 2,000 years ago by the Moche, a pre-Incan people who inhabited 250 miles of Peru's coast.
a. pithy b. grandiose c. revel d. annex e. supersede

20. ___ By the time the Spaniards arrived in the early sixteenth century, _____ deluges from the destructive weather of El Nino had over the years eroded the mudbrick pyramids and palaces.
a. wrought b. unfounded c. apt d. wrought e. sporadic

21. ___ Some old sayings, like "An apple a day keeps the doctor away," don't seem valid anymore. Yet in spite of the passing of time, many proverbs remain quite _____.
a. meritorious b. tumult c. apt d. truncate e. annex

22. ___ On a banner, _____ly wrought tiny golden human figures wear bracelets of minuscule turquoise beads, gilded copper chestpieces, and nose ornaments made of sheet gold.
a. sporadic b. manifest c. integral d. defile e. meticulous

23. ___ deduce, hypothesize, conclude, theorize
a. sublime b. strife c. extrapolate d. florescent
e. grandiose

24. ___ If something is _____ in a particular material or in a particular way, it has been created in that material or way.
a. revel b. wrought c. inimical d. blazoned e. retrospect

25. ___ This may explain the _____ folk wisdom of "Look before you leap" and "Absence makes the heart grow fonder."
a. ascendancy b. arid c. disparate d. alchemy
e. ostensible

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26. ___ For example, "Spare the rod and spoil the child" implies that physical punishment builds good character in children. Yet research suggests that such discipline can cause children to be more _____ than their peers.
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30. ___ These _____ statements are examples of proverbs, often called the shortest art form. They use devices associated with poetry-rhythm, rhyme, and metaphor-to create vivid images that teach life's lessons.
a. altruism b. wrought c. manifest d. pithy e. terse

31. ___ In the fourth and fifth centuries, a peculiar combination of myth, magic, and science began to gain prominence. Developed by the Chinese and Egyptians, alchemy soon became popular in various parts of the world, although some Christians rejected it as the work of _____s.
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Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

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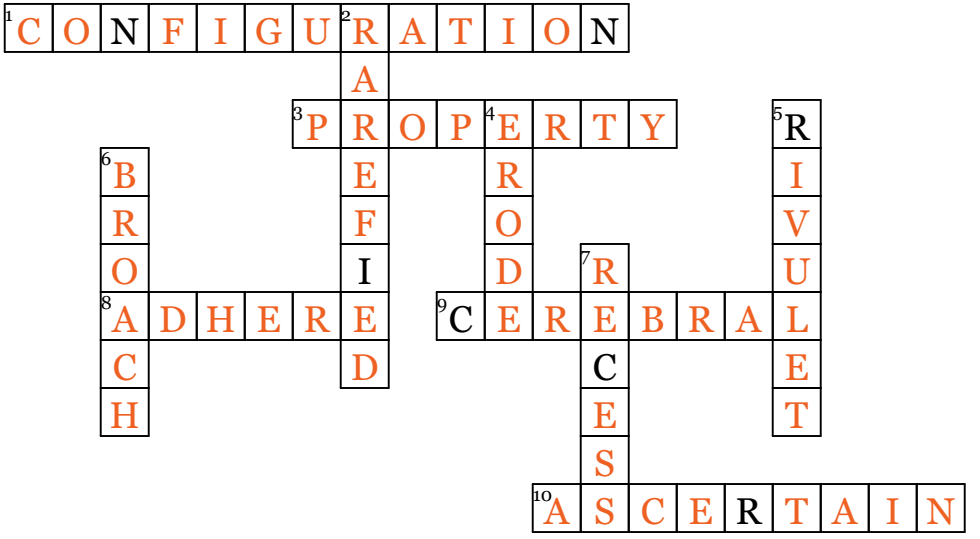

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   A. CLOSELY B. IT C. THAT

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    A. JOKE B. AND C. AS D. TIME

In each line of text below there is one word that has been misspelled. Find the misspelled words and correct them.

An Uncomon Common Liquid

The search for a universal solvent haz puzzled scientists end inspired science fiction writers for generations. A magicle liquid that can dissolve al known substances will probably never be found or created. And, as an old joke goes, tha chemist who invents it wil have a difficult time finding a container to hold it! In any evant, such nearly mythical topics are sedom broached in cerebral scientifec discussions.

1. Uncommon
2. has
3. and
4. magical
5. all
6. the
7. will
8. event
9. seldom
10. scientific

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Even thoug there is little scientific interest in finding a universal solvent, we hav something very close to such a solvent all around us. At is the most plentiful end commonplace of all liquids - water. Rivulets of thes colorless, odorless liquid hav cut canyons in the earth. Water's actions annually irode thousands of acres of land, dissolving end redistributing vital topsoill.

Fer all its power however, water is a deceptively simple compound. Each molecule of watre consists of two attoms of hydrogen and one atom of oxygin. Scientific studies have ascertained that the hidrogen atoms are positioned on roughly the same syde of the oxygen atom. This configuration gives water a veree interesting property. Because the positive hidrogen atoms are on one side of tha molecule and the negative oxygen atom is on the othre, water molecules tend to adhr to one another. You can see evidence of this tendency if you place an drop of water on a smooth, flate surface. If you look closely, you will see that it does not spreid out. Instead it appears az a slightly flattened mound hed together by a tight "skin." This skin, somefimes called surface tension, also exists on larg bodies of water, such as lakes and ponds. Have you ever seen an insect whalk across the surface of a ponnd? It can do that because the tension on the surface of the water iz strong enowgh to support it.

While surface tension serves the spidir well, it can pose a probllem for us. Because water tends too stick to itself, it does not readily enter the tiny recesses found in the fibers of fabrics. Soaps end detergents are needed to break doun the surface tension, allowing the molecules off water to penetrate the tit spaces between the threads in your clothese.

Watir possesses another most unusual

11. though
12. have
13. It
14. and
15. this
16. have
17. erode
18. and
19. topsoil
20. For
21. water
22. atoms
23. oxygen
24. hydrogen
25. side
26. very
27. hydrogen
28. the
29. other
30. adhere
31. a
32. flat
33. spread
34. as
35. held
36. sometimes
37. large
38. walk
39. pond
40. is
41. enough
42. spider
43. problem
44. to
45. and
46. down
47. of
48. tight
49. clothes
50. Water

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characteristic. It is won of a very few substances that exists as a solid, a liquid, end a gas within normal temperature ranger. You see it as a solid in the form of ice and snow, as an liquid when it comes from the tap, and az a gas in the form of steam when you cook. This quality of water iz of no small importance. The snow thet falls in the mountains, where the air is rarefied, melts intwo water that runs into streams and rivrs. Eventually the watre evaporates into a gas that condenses backe into snow or rain, and the cycle continues. This constant recycling of tha Earth's water supplee is essential to all life. Although water may not bee a universal solvent, we depend on its unusual properties every daye.

51. one
52. and
53. ranges
54. a
55. as
56. is
57. that
58. into
59. rivers
60. water
61. back
62. the
63. supply
64. be
65. day

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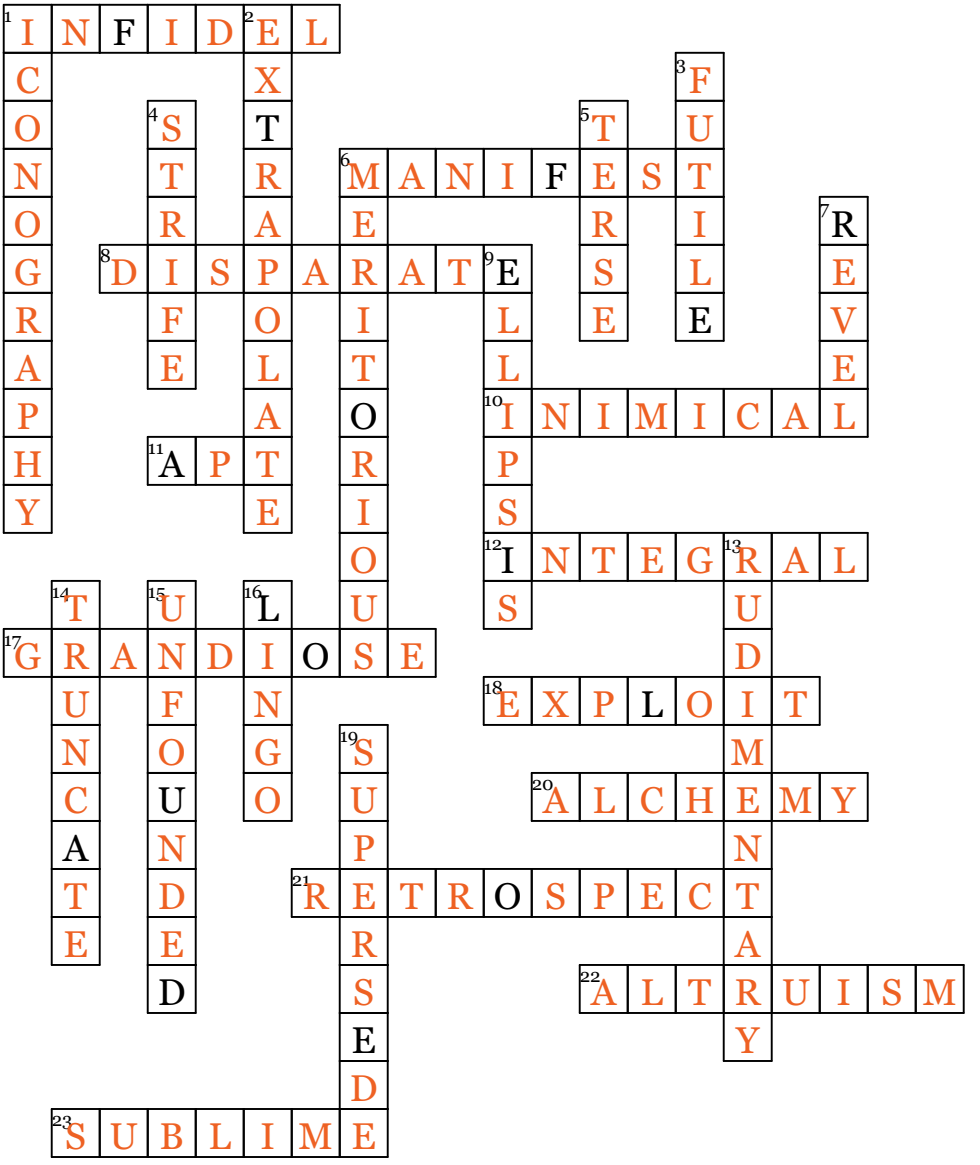
Review of the Previous 4 Word Power Episodes

Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



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ACROSS

1. If one person refers to another as an _____, the first person is hostile towards the second person because that person has a different religion or has no religion.
6. If you say that something is _____, you mean that it is clearly true and that nobody would disagree with it if they saw it or considered it.
8. _____ things are clearly different from each other in quality or type.
10. Conditions that are _____ to something make it difficult for that thing to exist or do well.
11. An _____ remark, description, or choice is especially suitable.
12. Something that is an _____ part of something is an essential part of that thing.
17. If you describe something as _____, you mean it is bigger or more elaborate than necessary.
18. If you say that someone is _____ing a situation, you disapprove of them because they are using it to gain an advantage for themselves, rather than trying to help other people or do what is right.

DOWN

1. The _____ of a group of people consists of the symbols, pictures, and objects which represent their ideas and way of life.
2. If you _____ from known facts, you use them as a basis for general statements about a situation or about what is likely to happen in the future.
3. If you say that something is _____, you mean there is no point in doing it, usually because it has no chance of succeeding.
4. _____ is strong disagreement or fighting.
5. A _____ statement or comment is brief and unfriendly, but to the point.
6. If you describe something as _____, you approve of it for its good or worthwhile qualities.
7. If you _____ in a situation or experience, you enjoy it very much.
9. In linguistics, _____ means leaving out words rather than repeating them unnecessarily; for example, saying 'I want to go but I can't' instead of 'I want to go but I can't go'.
13. _____ things are very basic or simple and are therefore unsatisfactory.
14. To _____ is to shorten by cutting off a part, end, or top of something.

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20. _____ was a form of chemistry studied in the Middle Ages, which was concerned with trying to discover ways to change ordinary metals into gold.
21. When you consider something in _____, you think about it afterwards, and often have a different opinion about it from the one that you had at the time.
22. _____ is unselfish concern for other people's happiness and welfare.
23. If you describe something as _____, you mean that it has a wonderful quality that affects you deeply.

15. If you describe a rumor, belief, or feeling as _____, you mean that it is wrong and is not based on facts or evidence.
16. People sometimes refer to a foreign language, especially one that they do not speak or understand, as a _____.
19. If something is _____d by something newer, it is replaced because it has become old-fashioned or unacceptable.

Choose the best option the completes the sentences below:

1. __c__ curt, abrupt, brusque, short
   a. retrospect b. annex c. terse d. disparate e. exploit
2. __b__ If you describe something as _____, you mean that it has a wonderful quality that affects you deeply.
   a. ascendancy b. sublime c. altruism d. lingo e. terse
3. __c__ If one group has _____ over another group, it has more power or influence than the other group.
   a. truncate b. vilification c. ascendancy d. wrought e. aloof
4. __e__ To sustain this _____ culture, they needed a diverse, thriving, and well-organized economy.
   a. pithy b. apt c. grandiose d. infidel e. florescent
5. __c__ to contemplate (anything past); look back on (something)
   a. blazoned b. ostensible c. retrospect d. meritorious e. integral

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6. c to make foul or dirty; pollute
a. supersede b. meticulous c. defile d. extrapolate
e. futile

7. d If you describe something as _____, you approve of it for its good or worthwhile qualities.
a. deluge b. iconography c. tumult d. meritorious
e. inimical

8. e Most visitors to Wyoming who _____ in the mountains' beauty probably don't know that this small corner of the world was once the setting for political upheaval.
a. arid b. sporadic c. sublime d. strife e. revel

9. c In linguistics, _____ means leaving out words rather than repeating them unnecessarily; for example, saying 'I want to go but I can't' instead of 'I want to go but I can't go'.
a. florescent b. manifest c. ellipsis d. alchemy
e. unfounded

10. c essential, basic, fundamental, necessary
a. defile b. unfounded c. integral d. rudimentary
e. blazoned

11. d _____ is the power to change or create things in a way which seems mysterious and magical.
a. sporadic b. iconography c. apt d. alchemy e. disparate

12. b different, contrasting, unlike, contrary
a. ostensible b. disparate c. infidel d. altruism
e. sublime

13. e dry, desert, dried up, barren
a. terse b. exploit c. aloof d. integral e. arid

14. c Dobereiner's _____ observations set off a search for more relationships, and in 1866 an English chemist named Newlands proposed his law of octaves, which superseded Dobereiner's triads.
a. strife b. arid c. rudimentary d. ellipsis e. extrapolate

15. d disturbance, trouble, chaos, turmoil
a. ascendancy b. manifest c. futile d. tumult
e. vilification

16. b _____ is strong disagreement or fighting.
a. meritorious b. strife c. lingo d. rudimentary
e. retrospect

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17. e Without resorting to scientific _____ or confusing mathematics, he devised a chart of the elements, arranged in order of weight, that could be understood by almost anyone.
a. tumult b. truncate c. deluge d. defile e. lingo

18. d The _____ of somebody happens when you say or write very unpleasant things about that person, so that people will have a lot opinion of him/her.
a. florescent b. meticulous c. inimical d. vilification
e. grandiose

19. b These are but a few examples of the _____ treasure buried nearly 2,000 years ago by the Moche, a pre-Incan people who inhabited 250 miles of Peru's coast.
a. pithy b. grandiose c. revel d. annex e. supersede

20. e By the time the Spaniards arrived in the early sixteenth century, _____ deluges from the destructive weather of El Nino had over the years eroded the mudbrick pyramids and palaces.
a. wrought b. unfounded c. apt d. wrought e. sporadic

21. c Some old sayings, like "An apple a day keeps the doctor away," don't seem valid anymore. Yet in spite of the passing of time, many proverbs remain quite _____.
a. meritorious b. tumult c. apt d. truncate e. annex

22. e On a banner, _____ly wrought tiny golden human figures wear bracelets of minuscule turquoise beads, gilded copper chestpieces, and nose ornaments made of sheet gold.
a. sporadic b. manifest c. integral d. defile e. meticulous

23. c deduce, hypothesize, conclude, theorize
a. sublime b. strife c. extrapolate d. florescent
e. grandiose

24. b If something is _____ in a particular material or in a particular way, it has been created in that material or way.
a. revel b. wrought c. inimical d. blazoned e. retrospect

25. e This may explain the _____ folk wisdom of "Look before you leap" and "Absence makes the heart grow fonder."
a. ascendancy b. arid c. disparate d. alchemy
e. ostensible

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26. d For example, "Spare the rod and spoil the child" implies that physical punishment builds good character in children. Yet research suggests that such discipline can cause children to be more _____ than their peers.
a. rudimentary b. exploit c. ostensible d. inimical
e. vilification

27. e If you say that someone is _____ing a situation, you disapprove of them because they are using it to gain an advantage for themselves, rather than trying to help other people or do what is right.
a. terse b. aloof c. pithy d. altruism e. exploit

28. d If you describe a rumor, belief, or feeling as _____, you mean that it is wrong and is not based on facts or evidence.
a. ellipsis b. meticulous c. deluge d. unfounded e. futile

29. d A _____ of things is a large number of them which arrive or happen at the same time.
a. lingo b. supersede c. infidel d. deluge e. iconography

30. d These _____ statements are examples of proverbs, often called the shortest art form. They use devices associated with poetry-rhythm, rhyme, and metaphor-to create vivid images that teach life's lessons.
a. altruism b. wrought c. manifest d. pithy e. terse

31. b In the fourth and fifth centuries, a peculiar combination of myth, magic, and science began to gain prominence. Developed by the Chinese and Egyptians, alchemy soon became popular in various parts of the world, although some Christians rejected it as the work of _____s.
a. defile b. infidel c. truncate d. ellipsis e. inimical

32. b selflessness, charity, consideration, goodwill
a. strife b. altruism c. annex d. supersede e. meritorious

33. e useless, vain, unsuccessful, pointless
a. exploit b. ostensible c. ascendancy d. grandiose
e. futile

34. b annul, overrule, supplant, usurp
a. meticulous b. supersede c. pithy d. florescent e. lingo

35. b To _____ is to shorten by cutting off a part, end, or top of something.
a. vilification b. truncate c. tumult d. integral e. sublime

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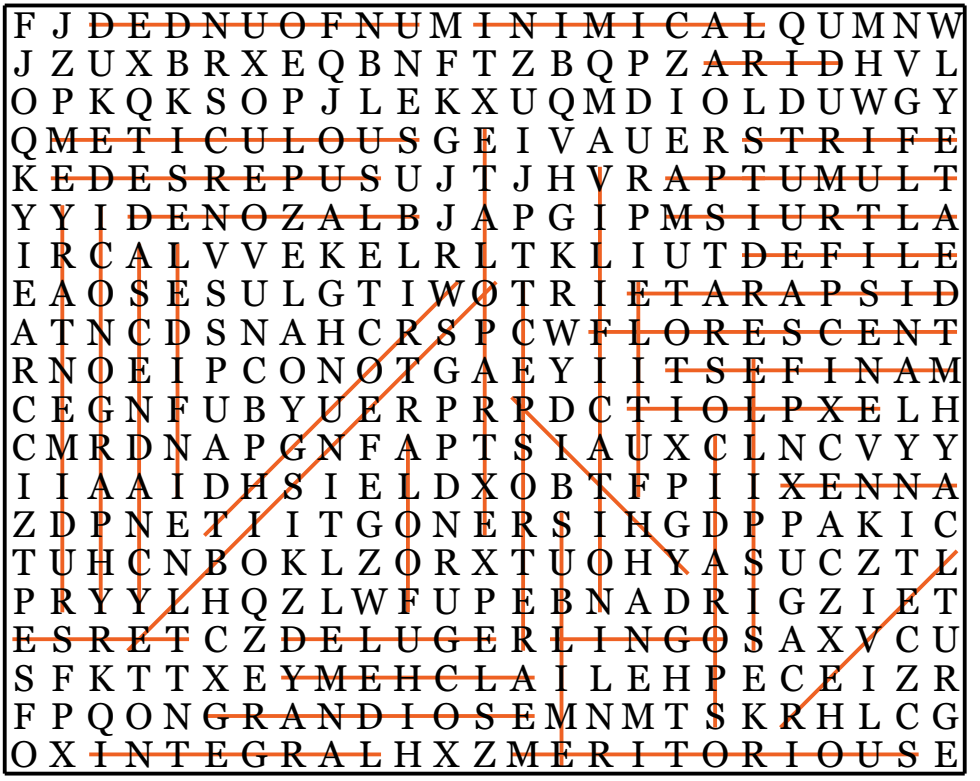
Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.



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