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**VOCABULARY UNIT 2** English 10

A. BEFORE PRACTICE

3 = I know this word and can use it on my own2 = I sort of know what the word means

1 = I have heard the word before, but don’t know what it means 0 = I’ve never heard it before

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| analogy |  | antiquity |  | electorate |  | ethical |  | excerpt |  |
| heresy |  | paternal |  | pauper |  | posthumous |  | prophetic |  |

B. In the following sentences, underline the context clues. Then make your guess about the word before you move on. *These sentences deal with westerns – books, movies and television shows about the American West (cowboys, cattle, gunfights, etc.), and one the most famous western movie actors, John Wayne.*

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| 1. | “Hey, Mom, let’s talk about westerns. I just thought of an **analogy**: Those westerns that you have been watching and reading all these years are like modern folk tales.” | My guess: |
| 2. | “I don’t like the sound of ‘all these years,’ Jake. You make me sound ancient, like someone of great **antiquity**. I’m not as old as the American West, you know.” | My guess: |
| 3. | “Mom, you’re part of the **electorate**, those who have the right to vote. If you had to vote for a western movie star for president, which one would you vote for?” | My guess: |
| 4. | “Well, John Wayne, of course – if he were alive – because the cowboy heroes he played always knew right from wrong. They were **ethical**.” | My guess: |
| 5. | “I remember how you used to enjoy western novels and read me your favorite **excerpts**. I bet you still know them by heart, and quotes from John Wayne’s movies.” | My guess: |
| 6. | “Well, all I know is that John Wayne was the best western actor. If anyone were to disagree, it would be **heresy** to me. You don’t have a different opinion, do you?” | My guess: |
| 7. | “Well, Mom, John Wayne is a **paternal** figure because he’s strong and capable like a traditional father is supposed to be. But I prefer a tough, loner hero like Clint Eastwood played.” | My guess: |
| 8. | “There’s room for all kinds of different heroes in westerns, you know, Jake. Some are **paupers**, and some are wealthy; some are shy, and some are outgoing.” | My guess: |
| 9. | “Mom, since you’re such a John Wayne fan, I know you can answer this question: Did John Wayne receive a **posthumous** Academy Award, or did he receive it when he was alive?” | My guess: |
| 10. | “He accepted the Academy Award in 1969, ten years before his death. Months before the award I predicted he would win, which shows my amazing **prophetic** abilities.” | My guess: |

C. Write the correct word next to its definition and identify any variations of the word.

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|  | **WORD** | **DEFINITION** | **VARIATIONS?** |
| 1. |  | A person who is very poor, especially one who depends on charity (noun) |  |
| 2. |  | A selected passage or scene from a literary work or piece of music (noun); to take out selected passages; to quote (verb)  *Short piece of writing taken from a longer book, poem, song, etc.* |  |
| 3. |  | A likeness between different things; a similarity; a comparison (noun)  *Something that seems similar in two situations, processes, etc.* |  |
| 4. |  | Pertaining to right and wrong; conforming to certain rules or standards (adjective) *Morally good and correct* |  |
| 5. |  | Relating to someone or something that foretells events; predictive (adj.)  *Correctly saying what will happen in the future* |  |
| 6. |  | A belief different from accepted doctrine (noun)  *A belief that a religious, political, or social group considers evil or wrong* |  |
| 7. |  | Inherited from or related through one’s father; fatherly (adjective)  *Typical of the way a father feels or acts* |  |
| 8. |  | Ancient times; a thing or people of ancient times; the quality of being ancient (noun) *The state of being very old* |  |
| 9. |  | Coming / happening after death (adjective) |  |
| 10. |  | All persons having the right to vote (noun)  *All the people who are allowed to vote in an election* |  |

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D. Fill in the blanks in the following sentences.

“Mom, I guess your interest in westerns is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ influence since you learned so much about them from your father.”

“Well, Jake, westerns can teach you a lot about morals. The cowboy heroes and lawmen usually make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decisions and do a lot of good.”

“I know. Read an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from just about any western novel, and you’ll see that good triumphs over evil.”

“Westerns are about reliving America’s frontier days of the 1800s. They don’t tell us anything about the future.

They are not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

“Westerns are sort of American epics, like *The Odyssey* was to the Greeks. Do you agree with that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?”

“I never thought of comparing westerns to stories of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but you may be right.”

“And westerns appeal to a lot of people, like a presidential candidate has to appeal to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

“Westerns show all kinds of people, from rich ranchers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who come to town looking for charity.”

“Mom, do you remember a western movie about a preacher who didn’t believe the teachings of his church and went on trial for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?”

“No, but I couldn’t live long enough to see all the western movies that exist. Maybe after I’m dead there will be

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ showings!”

E. AFTER PRACTICE

*Go back to Part A and evaluate each word again. Focus your study before the quiz on those words that you have still identified as a 2 or below. Use the menu to practice any words that you are still struggling to remember.*