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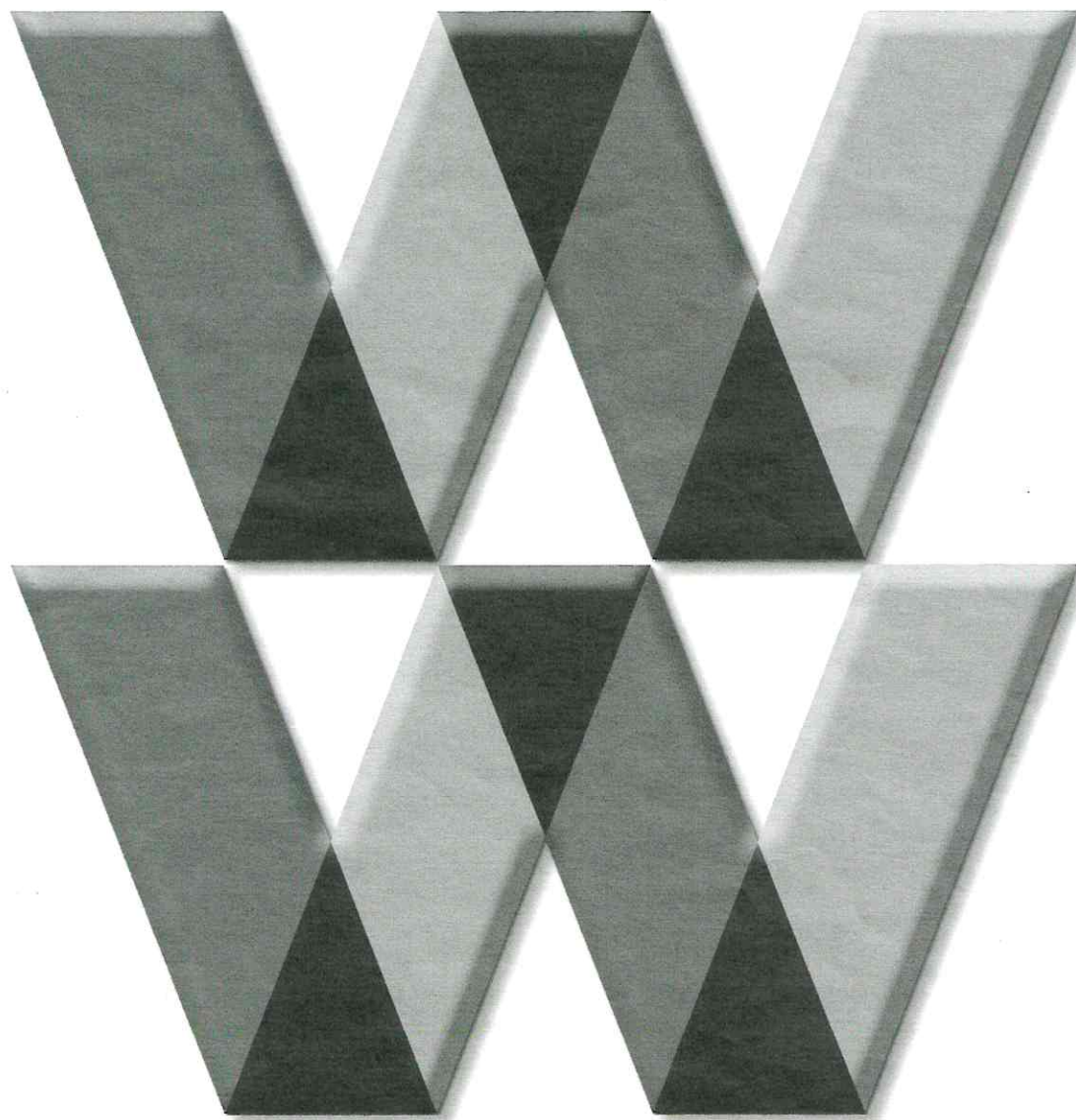
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Answer Key



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Lesson 1

1A Finding Meanings p. 3

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|--------|--------|---------|
| 1. c—a | 5. a—d | 8. c—b |
| 2. d—a | 6. c—a | 9. b—a |
| 3. c—a | 7. b—c | 10. a—c |
| 4. b—d | | |

1B Just the Right Word p. 4

1. evicted
2. authority
3. impartial
4. precision
5. acknowledged
6. agent
7. estimate
8. abate
9. devastated
10. trekked

1C Applying Meanings p. 5

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|---------------|------------|
| 1. a, b, c, d | 5. a, b, d |
| 2. a, b, c | 6. a, c |
| 3. b, c, d | 7. c |
| 4. a, b, c | 8. b |

1D Word Study p. 6

1. authority—expert
2. admit—acknowledge
3. calculation—estimate
4. fair—impartial
5. fake—sham
6. destroy—devastate
7. abate—increase
8. infuriate—soothe
9. precise—inaccurate
10. industrious—lazy

1E Passage p. 7

(Possible answers; students' sentences may vary.)

1. It was an **epidemic**.
2. It is **estimated** that more than half of the population died.
3. No. The theft of their land continued **unabated**.
4. *Agent* means "a person who acts for another."
5. Those who signed it had no right to act for the entire Cherokee nation.
6. We know that they were an **industrious** people.
7. No. This fact was brushed aside as **irrelevant**.
8. *Acknowledged* means "admitted the existence of."
9. The chief justice did not support the position taken by the president.
10. *Authority* means "the right to make decisions or take action."
11. The settlers were allowed to stay because the U.S. government took their side.
12. The government should have been **impartial**.
13. They **trekked** more than 900 miles.
14. No. It is not a **precise** figure.
15. It had a **devastating** effect on them.

Lesson 2

2A Finding Meanings p. 13

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|--------|--------|---------|
| 1. b—d | 5. a—d | 8. b—d |
| 2. a—d | 6. d—c | 9. a—c |
| 3. c—a | 7. a—b | 10. d—c |
| 4. b—c | | |

2B Just the Right Word p. 14

1. astute
2. slaughter
3. devoured
4. Scavengers
5. authentic
6. prior
7. ungainly
8. solitude
9. derogatory
10. delicacy

2C Applying Meanings p. 15

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|---------------|------------|
| 1. a, b, c, d | 5. a, b, c |
| 2. c, d | 6. a, c, d |
| 3. a, b, c | 7. a, b, c |
| 4. c | 8. a |

2D Word Study p. 16

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|----------------------|---|
| 1. authentic—fake | A |
| 2. mythical—real | A |
| 3. astute—stupid | A |
| 4. slaughter—killing | S |
| 5. earlier—prior | S |
| 6. d | |
| 7. b | |
| 8. b | |
| 9. d | |
| 10. b | |

2E Passage p. 17

(Possible answers; students' sentences may vary.)

1. Its years of **solitude** came to an end.
2. *Prior* means "coming earlier in time."
3. Its trusting nature made it **vulnerable**.
4. It was too fat and **ungainly** to run fast enough to get away.
5. Some other names could be *chicken, turkey, (silly) goose*.
6. Dodo bones were found in Mauritius.
7. They thought that the dodo was not very **astute**.
8. *Delicacy* means "a choice item of food."
9. Its **plumage** was gray over most of its body and white on its breast.
10. *Devoured* means "ate up hungrily."
11. No living dodo had been seen since 1681.
12. They thought of it as a **mythical** creature.
13. *Slaughtered* means "killed in order to obtain meat."
14. *Predatory* means "living by killing and eating other animals."
15. The dogs were **scavengers**.

Lesson 3

3A Finding Meanings p. 23

1. b—c
2. d—a
3. d—a
4. d—b
5. c—b
6. a—d
7. a—d
8. d—a
9. a—d
10. c—a

3B Just the Right Word p. 24

1. mortals
2. plague
3. annihilated
4. pioneer
5. heed
6. devious
7. devoid
8. wrath
9. mused
10. admonition

3C Applying Meanings p. 25

1. a, c, d
2. a, c, d
3. a, b, c
4. b, c, d
5. b
6. a, b
7. a, c
8. a, b, d

3D Word Study p. 26

1. admonish, monere, to warn
2. solitude, solus, alone
3. vulnerable, vulnus, a wound
4. annihilate, nihil, nothing
5. impartial, pars, side
6. infuriate, furor, rage
7. devious, via, way
8. subside, sidere, to settle
9. mortal, mors, death
10. benefactor, facere, to make

3E Passage p. 27

(Possible answers; students' sentences may vary.)

1. Prometheus gave humankind the gift of fire.
2. *Subsiding* means "becoming less active."
3. No. Pandora was Zeus's **unwitting** helper.
4. Although she didn't mean to, Pandora brought all kinds of evil into the world.
5. *Devious* means "sneaky."
6. Zeus **admonished** Pandora not to open the box.
7. Yes. He **heeded** the order and created the first woman.
8. She kept **mus**ing about the contents of the box.
9. *Plague* means "to cause suffering."
10. No. Zeus was **devoid** of pity when he punished Prometheus.
11. Curie was a **pioneer** in the study of uranium.
12. *Mortal* means "a human being, especially as contrasted with a god."
13. Both Prometheus and the whole human race suffered.
14. Her research led to the development of the bomb with its power to **annihilate** humankind.
15. She probably would have been **aghast**.

Lesson 4

4A Finding Meanings p. 33

1. c—d
2. b—c
3. d—a
4. c—b
5. c—a
6. c—d
7. d—a
8. a—b
9. d—a
10. b—d

4B Just the Right Word p. 34

1. inherit
2. acquire
3. loath
4. supervision
5. comprise
6. correspond
7. competence
8. illustrious
9. latitude
10. maintain

4C Applying Meanings p. 35

1. a, c
2. a, b, c, d
3. a, b, c
4. a, b
5. a
6. c
7. a
8. a, b

4D Word Study p. 36

1. correspondence
2. renovation
3. admonishment
4. scavenger
5. acquisition
6. precision
7. wrath
8. competence
9. devastation
10. authenticity

4E Passage p. 37

(Possible answers; students' sentences may vary.)

1. *Latitude* means "freedom."
2. Lund Washington did this while George Washington was away.
3. No. He was **loath** to leave it.
4. He was our country's **illustrious** first president.
5. Lund was a **competent** manager.
6. No. This **incident** took place while Washington was away.
7. No. Washington **reprimanded** his cousin for helping the British.
8. *Comprised* means "consisted of."
9. He **corresponded** with his cousin.
10. He did not want to **antagonize** them.
11. *Inherited* means "received from someone after that person's death."
12. No. Mount Vernon had fallen into a **dilapidated** state.
13. It was in need of **renovation**.
14. He **acquired** the property in 1761.
15. *Maintained* means "kept in good condition."

Lesson 5

5A Finding Meanings p. 44

1. c—a
2. b—c
3. a—c
4. c—d
5. c—b
6. d—c
7. d—b
8. b—c
9. b—c
10. c—a

5B Just the Right Word p. 45

1. menial
2. agitated
3. adequate
4. strenuous
5. disruptive
6. permanent
7. indifferent
8. respite
9. toil
10. administered

5C Applying Meanings p. 46

1. a, b, c
2. a, b, d
3. a, c
4. a
5. a, b, c
6. a, b
7. a, b, c, d
8. a, b, c

5D Word Study p. 47

1. d
2. a
3. d
4. d
5. c
6. d
7. b
8. a
9. d
10. d

5E Passage p. 48

(Possible answers; students' sentences may vary.)

1. *Strenuous* means "needing much effort; using a lot of energy."
2. They are all **citrus** fruits.
3. *Administers* means "manages or directs."
4. They often live in **hovels** without running water or electricity.
5. When the demands of the union were ignored, the workers called strikes and organized boycotts of lettuce and grapes.
6. Yes. There is an **urgent** need to improve their conditions.
7. *Disrupted* means "to break up the orderly course of."
8. The work is hard, and the wages are low.
9. Farm workers got the right to be represented by a union.
10. *Toil* means "to work long and hard."
11. Life would be easier and better for them and their children if they didn't have to keep moving.
12. It is often their only **respite** in a twelve-hour day.
13. *Indifferent* means "not concerned about."
14. The United States has an **adequate** supply of fruits and vegetables.
15. Many cannot read newspapers or magazines because they are **illiterate**.

Lesson 6

6A Finding Meanings p. 54

1. d—c
2. b—c
3. c—a
4. b—c
5. b—a
6. b—d
7. b—c
8. a—d
9. d—a
10. b—c

6B Just the Right Word p. 55

1. stint
2. confront
3. debut
4. obnoxious
5. intensify
6. aspirations
7. candid
8. addiction
9. enroll
10. bias

6C Applying Meanings p. 56

1. b, d
2. a, c, d
3. a, c
4. a, b, c
5. b, c, d
6. a, b, c
7. a, b, c, d
8. a, b, c, d

6D Word Study p. 57

1. biased—impartial A
2. obnoxious—pleasant A
3. reply—retort S
4. intimidate—scare S
5. candid—devious A
6. decrease—intensify A
7. habit-forming—addictive S
8. register—enroll S
9. stint—limit S
10. fluster—confuse S

6E Passage p. 58

(Possible answers; students' sentences may vary.)

1. She made her major-league **debut** in the spring-training games of 1988.
2. No. She failed to make it into the major leagues as an umpire for the regular season.
3. She would eject them from the game if they attacked her authority.
4. She says that many are **addicted** to arguing.
5. Some fans would view this as proof that women did not make good umpires.
6. She had them thrown out of the ball park.
7. After about a five year **stint** in the minor leagues, most are let go.
8. He was very **candid** with her.
9. Other women had **enrolled** but none had graduated.
10. He said that God never intended women to be major-league umpires.
11. No. Not every pitcher was as **blatant** as he was.
12. She found them **obnoxious**.
13. Postema had the last word when she **retorted** that God probably was not interested in baseball.
14. She thought that they often viewed a **confrontation** with her as a test of their manhood.
15. When things were difficult, she **intensified** her efforts to achieve her goal.

Lesson 7



Lesson 8

7A Finding Meanings

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1. a—b
2. a—d
3. a—b
4. c—b
5. a—d
6. c—b
7. a—d

7B Just the Right Word

p. 65

1. beseech
2. rapture
3. whim
4. gratify
5. privileged
6. pluck
7. pondered
8. delectable
9. lavish
10. prostrate

7C Applying Meanings

p. 66

1. a, b, c
2. c
3. a, b, d
4. a, b, d
5. b, c
6. a, b, c, d
7. a, b, c
8. c

7D Word Study

p. 67

1. *im-*, d
2. *im-*, g
3. *in-*, j
4. *ir-*, c
5. *in-*, h
6. *in-*, a
7. *il-*, i
8. *im-*, e
9. *il-*, f
10. *ir-*, b

7E Passage

p. 68

(Possible answers; students' sentences may vary.)

1. *Gratify* means "to please."
2. When he touched his daughter, she turned into a gold statue.
3. She would have placed them around his neck.
4. They created **delectable** dishes for his enjoyment.
5. *Prostrate* means "lying face down to show respect."
6. Midas **haughtily** refused the suggestion.
7. He was filled with **consternation**.
8. He might have realized that what we want isn't always good for us.
9. Midas **beseached** him to do so.
10. *Plucked* means "picked."
11. He felt **privileged** to have him as a guest.
12. Slaves rushed to obey his every **whim**.
13. He was an **impetuous** person.
14. The **revelries** went on until Dionysus arrived.
15. *Lavish* means "much more than enough."

8A Finding Meanings

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1. a—c
2. c—b
3. a—d
4. d—a
5. b—c
6. b—d
7. b—c

8B Just the Right Word

p. 75

1. cope
2. congestion
3. stringent
4. negligent
5. irate
6. hurtled
7. lax
8. thronged
9. impeded
10. smolder

8C Applying Meanings

p. 76

1. a, b, d
2. a, b, c
3. c, d
4. a, c, d
5. a, b, c
6. b, c, d
7. a, b, c
8. a, b, d

8D Word Study

p. 77

1. lax, latus, loose
2. delectable, delectare, to delight
3. noxious, noxa, injury
4. impunity, poena, punishment
5. irate, ira, anger
6. initiate, initium, beginning
7. renovate, novus, new
8. illiterate, littera, letter
9. stringent, stringere, to tie or bind
10. aspire, aspirare, to climb

8E Passage

p. 78

(Possible answers; students' sentences may vary.)

1. **Acrid** smoke filled the work area.
2. They **hurtled** to their deaths.
3. There were 145 **casualties**.
4. *Lax* means "careless."
5. Safety laws were made more **stringent**.
6. It failed to prove the **negligence** of the company.
7. They felt that the tragedy should never have happened.
8. *Smolder* means "to burn slowly without bursting into flames."
9. It **impeded** the movement of the women.
10. No. They made a **headlong** rush for the only unlocked door.
11. It means that they were unable to **cope** with the fire.
12. *Congested* means "overcrowded."
13. *Initiated* means "put into effect."
14. A **throng** of over 100,000 people attended the funeral.
15. It made the tragedy **inevitable**.

Lesson 9

9A Finding Meanings p. 85

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| 1. a—b | 5. c—a | 9. d—b |
| 2. c—d | 6. c—a | 10. c—d |
| 3. c—d | 7. b—c | 11. b—d |
| 4. d—a | 8. b—d | |

9B Just the Right Word p. 87

- principal
- flourish
- sacrificed
- ruthless
- recede
- grievous
- era
- ensue
- garrison

9C Applying Meanings p. 88

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|------------|---------|
| 1. b, d | 5. b, c |
| 2. a, b, d | 6. a |
| 3. a, b, c | 7. b |
| 4. c | 8. a, c |

9D Word Study p. 89

- manage
- overcrowded
- beg
- consider
- satisfy
- proud
- amaze
- joy
- hasty
- brave

9E Passage p. 90

(Possible answers; students' sentences may vary.)

- They did this in 1300 when they became farmers on an island in Lake Texcoco.
- Flourished* means "prospered."
- Principal* means "most important."
- It contained a great **hoard** of gold and silver.
- Many of its people drowned in a great flood.
- They were **ruthless** in battle.
- He established a **garrison** in what is now Vera Cruz.
- They were **dumbfounded** to see people on horseback.
- They tried to **placate** them.
- Sacrifices* means "offerings to a god."
- They thought that the Spaniards were gods and, therefore, **invincible**.
- Spanish rule began in Mexico.
- It ended in 1521.
- Receded* means "dropped to a lower level."
- Inundated* means "covered with water from a flood."

Lesson 10

10A Finding Meanings p. 96

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|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. c—d | 4. d—c | 7. c—b |
| 2. c—d | 5. a—c | 8. d—a |
| 3. a—d | 6. b—c | 9. c—d |

10B Just the Right Word p. 97

- asserted
- nimble
- lethal
- monitors
- bleak
- aquatic
- verges
- docile
- blithely
- ponderous
- averted

10C Applying Meanings p. 98

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|------------|---------------|
| 1. a, b | 5. a, b, c, d |
| 2. c, d | 6. a, b, c |
| 3. a, c, d | 7. a, b |
| 4. a, c, d | 8. b |

10D Word Study p. 99

- annoy
- advance
- harmless
- kind
- increase
- fierce
- miserable
- ponderous
- lax
- hopeful

10E Passage p. 100

(Possible answers; students' sentences may vary.)

- A manatee may sun itself on a rock or stand up in the water with seaweed hanging like hair from its head.
- It is an **aquatic** plant.
- No. Manatees are quite **docile** by nature.
- The manatee population is **dwindling** at an alarming rate.
- Yes. About ninety percent have been **mutilated** in some way.
- Yes. The effect can be **lethal**.
- Because they don't see the manatee, they are unaware of the trouble they have caused.
- They could be more **vigilant**.
- Averted* means "kept from happening."
- Authorities in Florida **monitor** its numbers.
- They weigh up to 3,000 pounds.
- Nimble* means "moving quickly and easily."
- It is on the **verge** of extinction.
- Bleak* means "without much hope."
- Not exactly. People have become more aware of it in recent years.

Lesson 11

11A Finding Meanings p. 106

1. b—c
2. d—a
3. c—b
4. d—c
5. b—c
6. b—a
7. b—a
8. d—a
9. c—d
10. d—b

11B Just the Right Word p. 108

1. eerie
2. fathom
3. realize
4. buoyancy
5. probe
6. ultimate
7. detached
8. submerge
9. clambered
10. spheres

11C Applying Meanings p. 109

1. a, c
2. a, b, c, d
3. a
4. c, d
5. a, b
6. a, b, c
7. a, d
8. c, d

11D Word Study p. 110

1. d
2. b
3. a
4. b
5. d
6. d
7. a
8. a
9. b
10. a

11E Passage p. 111

(Possible answers; students' sentences may vary.)

1. *Probe* means "examine closely."
2. No. It was **submerged** for just a short time.
3. Iron weights were used as **ballast**.
4. He wanted to rise to the surface.
5. The vessel was filled with an **eerie** blue light.
6. The two men were not able to **clamber** out of their cramped quarters until this was done.
7. It was a depth of twelve **fathoms**.
8. It was a **tedious** wait of several hours.
9. The pressure would have caused cracks to develop, which would have **ruptured** the hull.
10. *Realized* means "made happen."
11. They emerged **unscathed** from the vessel.
12. His curiosity, too, was **piqued** by the unknown.
13. *Ultimate* means "final."
14. It was **spherical** in shape.
15. It provided the necessary **buoyancy**.

Lesson 12

12A Finding Meanings p. 117

1. c—b
2. d—c
3. b—a
4. b—c
5. c—b
6. d—c
7. c—d
8. c—b
9. d—a
10. b—d
11. a—d

12B Just the Right Word p. 119

1. compromise
2. attributes
3. devout
4. abode
5. orbits
6. capricious
7. arbitration
8. enlighten
9. inclined

12C Applying Meanings *Thurs* p. 120

1. a, c
2. a, c
3. a
4. a, b, d
5. a, b
6. a, b, c, d
7. a, b, d
8. a, c, d

12D Word Study *Fri* p. 121

1. disruptive
2. gratifying
3. dumbfounded
4. assertive
5. detached
6. plucky
7. nomadic
8. spherical
9. privileged
10. congested
11. disruption
12. aspiration
13. enrollment
14. impediment
15. intimidation

12E Passage p. 122

(Possible answers; students' sentences may vary.)

1. No. They **intervened** frequently in human affairs.
2. They were **capricious** in their dealings with humans.
3. We **attribute** the change of seasons to the movement of the earth around the sun.
4. *Inclined* means "likely to."
5. No. She was **distraught**.
6. No. Hades **abducted** her.
7. Demeter and Hades both agreed to it.
8. *Abyss* means "a deep opening in the earth."
9. *Compromise* means "a settlement reached by each side giving up something."
10. They believed the island was **sacred**.
11. They were her **devout** followers.
12. It was the **abode** of the dead.
13. We are more **enlightened** in these matters than they were.
14. The earth **orbits** the sun.
15. They would include food, water, and shelter.

Lesson 13

13A Finding Meanings p. 131

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|--------|--------|---------|
| 1. d—c | 5. b—a | 8. c—a |
| 2. c—d | 6. c—a | 9. d—a |
| 3. b—a | 7. b—d | 10. a—d |
| 4. c—d | | |

13B Just the Right Word p. 132

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1. kindled | 6. mentor |
| 2. proficiency | 7. lucrative |
| 3. intrepid | 8. personable |
| 4. scanty | 9. strait |
| 5. climax | 10. endorse |

13C Applying Meanings p. 133

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| 1. b | 5. a, d |
| 2. a, b, d | 6. a, b |
| 3. a, b, c, d | 7. b, c |
| 4. a, b, c | 8. b, c, d |

13D Word Study p. 134

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|--------------|----------------|
| 1. difficult | 11. final |
| 2. arduous | 12. ultimate |
| 3. religious | 13. home |
| 4. devout | 14. abode |
| 5. intrepid | 15. bleak |
| 6. brave | 16. hopeless |
| 7. enlighten | 17. strict |
| 8. instruct | 18. stringent |
| 9. climb | 19. surrender |
| 10. clamber | 20. capitulate |

13E Passage p. 135

(Possible answers; students' sentences may vary.)

1. She was **personable** and enjoyed being in the spotlight.
2. Flying had become an **obsession** with her.
3. Her instructor would probably have rated her as **proficient**.
4. *Endorse* means "to be favorably associated with a product in return for payment."
5. He was a **canny** businessman.
6. They were very **lucrative**.
7. He was her **mentor** in business as well as her husband.
8. *Kindled* means "caused to become excited."
9. She was the first woman to do so.
10. It was to be the **climax** of her flying career.
11. It was the most **arduous** leg of the flight.
12. They had only a **scanty** supply of water.
13. *Straits* means "trouble" or "need."
14. Her **zest** for adventure led her to do it.
15. She was an **intrepid** flier.

Lesson 14

14A Finding Meanings p. 141

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|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. d—c | 4. c—b | 7. a—d |
| 2. d—b | 5. b—c | 8. d—a |
| 3. a—d | 6. b—c | 9. b—c |

14B Just the Right Word p. 142

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|----------------|------------------|
| 1. exotic | 7. enthralled |
| 2. lurking | 8. pander |
| 3. conclusive | 9. incredulous |
| 4. counterpart | 10. preposterous |
| 5. allegation | 11. naive |
| 6. legendary | |

14C Applying Meanings p. 143

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| 1. b, c, d | 5. b, c |
| 2. a, b | 6. a, b, c, d |
| 3. a | 7. a, b, d |
| 4. a, b, c | 8. a, b |

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| 1. no | 11. no |
| 2. yes | 12. no |
| 3. no | 13. yes |
| 4. yes | 14. no |
| 5. no | 15. yes |
| 6. no | 16. no |
| 7. yes | 17. yes |
| 8. no | 18. no |
| 9. yes | 19. no |
| 10. no | 20. no |

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(Possible answers; students' sentences may vary.)

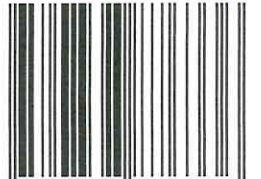
1. No. They **pander** to people with stories that aren't true.
2. Naive means "ready to accept without analyzing."
3. They are both **legendary** creatures.
4. The yeti is Bigfoot's Asian **counterpart**.
5. They imagine him to be **lurking** in the forest.
6. It would not belong in a **menagerie**.
7. *Incredulous* means "showing disbelief."
8. *Scrupulous* means "marked by close attention to the smallest detail."
9. No one has been able to prove that Bigfoot really has been spotted.
10. The claims are not **plausible**.
11. The evidence would have to be **conclusive**.
12. People would probably be **enthralled** by such a story.
13. *Dismal* means "causing misery or sadness."
14. Rabbits are very common; there is nothing unusual about them.
15. Unicorns are mythical creatures.

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