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Sees Behind Trees

Directions: For items 1–18, fill in the circle in front of the correct answer. For items 19–20, write the answer.

Vocabulary

1. The students were told to stop giggling and to _____ themselves before the guest speaker arrived.
   - Ⓐ compose
   - Ⓑ sternly
   - Ⓒ tread
   - Ⓓ quiver

2. Tell me exactly what happened, and do not _____ the facts.
   - Ⓐ incredible
   - Ⓑ exaggerate
   - Ⓒ humble
   - Ⓓ exhaust

3. Ray, an excellent marksman, pulled an arrow from his _____ .
   - Ⓐ compose
   - Ⓑ tread
   - Ⓒ sternly
   - Ⓓ quiver

4. The trees along the highway are covered with silvery _____ .
   - Ⓐ tread
   - Ⓑ compose
   - Ⓒ moss
   - Ⓓ loss

5. When my brother was late for dinner, my dad spoke to him _____ .
   - Ⓐ authority
   - Ⓑ exhausted
   - Ⓒ slowly
   - Ⓓ sternly

6. We heard the _____ of my uncle's boots as he walked across the porch.
   - Ⓐ quiver
   - Ⓑ tread
   - Ⓒ compose
   - Ⓓ exaggerate

Comprehension

7. What must happen before Walnut can have breakfast?
   - Ⓐ He has to practice throwing moss into the air.
   - Ⓑ He must make his bow ready to shoot.
   - Ⓒ He has to make arrows to shoot.
   - Ⓓ He must hit the target with a bow and arrow.

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8. Walnut's mother is _____ .
   - (A) very serious about teaching him to shoot with a bow and arrow
   - (B) a good archer, so she wants him to be one
   - (C) very gentle when she is teaching him to shoot
   - (D) sure that her son will be a great archer

9. What does Brings the Deer say is the trick to being a good archer?
   - (A) a good bow
   - (B) practice
   - (C) three fingers
   - (D) closing your eyes

10. How does Brings the Deer discover Walnut's problem?
   - (A) He asks Walnut to shoot an arrow.
   - (B) He tells Walnut to look at the fireflies.
   - (C) He asks Walnut to count his fingers.
   - (D) He checks the string on Walnut's bow.

11. The story is based on the fact that Walnut is _____ .
   - (A) not able to see well
   - (B) not old enough to hunt
   - (C) very hungry
   - (D) like his uncle

12. Why does Walnut's mother tie a sash around his eyes when they sit in the forest?
   - (A) She wants to make it harder for him to hit the target.
   - (B) Brings the Deer advises her to try a new method.
   - (C) She wants Walnut to use his sense of hearing to "see."
   - (D) Walnut can see through a sash around his eyes.

13. Walnut is discouraged about learning to shoot, but _____ .
   - (A) he doesn't care if he ever learns how to shoot
   - (B) it doesn't matter because Brings the Deer is the best archer in the family
   - (C) he can "see" things his mother cannot
   - (D) he asks his dad to teach him how to shoot

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14. Why doesn't Walnut want to go to the shooting contest?

Ⓐ because Brings the Deer will be ashamed of him
Ⓑ because he has not learned to shoot
Ⓒ because his father will not come to see him
Ⓓ because he wants his mother to give him breakfast first

15. The weroance, the most important person in the tribe, _____.

Ⓐ has a shrill voice that scares everyone
Ⓑ conducts the fishing contest
Ⓒ teaches bow and arrow skills
Ⓓ is the expert on hunting

16. Why does the weroance have the new contest first?

Ⓐ to keep Walnut from failing the bow and arrow contest
Ⓑ to see if Gray Fire is nearby
Ⓒ to prevent something bad from happening
Ⓓ to show that Walnut's skills are important

17. The weroance's brother is named Gray Fire because he _____.

Ⓐ has difficulty climbing hills
Ⓑ walks quietly and passes through places like smoke
Ⓒ is light on his feet, although he limps
Ⓓ likes to build big, smoky fires

18. This selection is most like historical fiction because the selection is _____.

Ⓐ set in the past and is about events that might have happened
Ⓑ set in modern times and is about events that might have happened
Ⓒ filled with suspense
Ⓓ not realistic and has characters that could not exist

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19. How does wearing the sash help Walnut win the contest?

20. Why does Walnut receive the name Sees Behind Trees?