

Answer Key

Synonym

1. B
2. D
3. C

Synonym Replacement

4. D
5. B
6. B
7. B
8. A
9. D
10. C
11. C
12. C
13. B
14. B
15. D
16. D
17. C
18. C
19. D
20. A
21. C
22. B
23. A

Smart Word Choices

24. D
25. D
26. B
27. A
28. D
29. D
30. C

Confusing Words

31. A
32. C
33. A
34. C
35. C
36. A
37. A
38. A

39. A

40. C

First Lady

41. C

42. B

43. B

44. B

45. B

46. C

47. A

48. B

49. Eleanor Roosevelt redefined the role of the First Lady by actively engaging in public life and advocating for the poor and marginalized. She traveled extensively on behalf of her husband, who was unable to do so due to his disability, and reported back on the concerns of the American people. Her involvement went beyond ceremonial duties, making her a pivotal figure in her husband's administration.

50. The First Lady's role is important because she can influence public opinion, champion social causes, and represent the country in various ceremonial functions. Her involvement in social initiatives and advocacy work can bring attention to important issues and contribute to national discourse, thereby indirectly impacting policy and societal norms.

Mary Eliza Mahoney - A Pioneer in Nursing

51. C

52. B

53. B

54. C

55. A

56. B

57. B

58. B

59. Mary Eliza Mahoney contributed to the advancement of black nurses by becoming

one of the first professionally trained black nurses in the U.S., setting a positive example, and advocating for racial equality in the nursing profession. She co-founded a group that fought for fair pay and job opportunities for black nurses, helping to break down racial barriers in the field.

60. Mary Eliza Mahoney faced significant challenges, including racial discrimination that made it difficult for her to find hospital jobs. She overcame these obstacles by working as a private-duty nurse, caring for patients in their homes, and by helping to start a group that advocated for the rights of black nurses. Her perseverance and dedication paved the way for future generations of black nurses.

The Ama Divers of Japan

61. B
62. C
63. B
64. B
65. B
66. C
67. C
68. D
69. Ama divers use minimal equipment for diving. They wear goggles to protect their eyes and carry knives to cut food from the rocks on the sea floor. To help themselves sink quickly, they tie stones around their bodies. A rope lifeline is attached to them for safety, which they tug on when ready to be pulled up. Ama divers hold their breath and dive for about a minute at a time, performing up to 100 dives each day.
70. The tradition of ama diving faces challenges such as the allure of city jobs, which offer more comfort, stability, and modern conveniences compared to the physically demanding and traditional lifestyle of an ama. As younger generations are drawn to urban employment, fewer are willing to take up

ama diving, putting this ancient practice at risk of disappearing.