

Answer Key

Synonyms

1. Buzz
2. Boom
3. Clank
4. Murmur
5. Sizzle
6. Crash
7. Hum
8. Rattle
9. Bleat
10. purr

Review Test

11. threw
12. weather
13. bench
14. stream
15. sign
16. watching
17. rift
18. team
19. pitch
20. scraped

Review Test

21. alleys
22. trays
23. states
24. flies
25. ashes
26. lunches
27. bunches
28. inches

RFC-C-22

29. D
30. C
31. B
32. C
33. A
34. B

RFC-C-15

35. C
36. C
37. C

38. B

39. B

40. Lucy exclaimed in surprise and followed its ephemeral brilliance.

41. They are fragments of rock, mostly no larger than a grain of sand, burning brightly as meteors.

42. About 50 miles above Earth.

43. In the past, people had a mix of wonder and fear, but in the present day, falling stars are a source of joy and amusement.

44. The once-feared phenomena becoming a source of joy implies a shift in perspective, fostering a connection between humanity and the vast wonders of the universe. It suggests that by appreciating and finding joy in celestial events, people establish a positive and awe-inspired relationship with the mysteries beyond our world.

RFC-C-25

45. C

46. C

47. A

48. B

49. C

50. The turning point in the saga of the giant elephant bird occurred about a century ago when a remarkable discovery was made on an island—a giant egg measuring over a foot in length, serving as irrefutable evidence of the bird’s existence.

51. The meticulous work of scientists involved piecing together colossal bird bones, offering a glimpse into the appearance of the giant elephant bird.

52. The giant elephant bird was nearly ten feet tall, weighed 1,000 pounds, had diminutive wings, and couldn’t fly due to its small wings.

53. In the annals of avian history, the giant elephant bird holds the position of being the largest bird ever to roam the Earth.

54. The mystery surrounding the giant elephant bird's extinction persists despite tangible evidence like bones and colossal eggs. Factors contributing to its demise could include changes in the environment, predation, or other ecological shifts. Studying these factors and the circumstances of its extinction would likely provide more insights into the mystery.

Answer Key

Synonyms

1. Autograph
2. Geography
3. Geology
4. Geometry
5. Photograph
6. Photogenic
7. Photocopier
8. Telephoto
9. Autobiography
10. Automatic

Antonym

11. C
12. C
13. A
14. C
15. D
16. C
17. D

Smart Word Choices

18. B
19. A
20. D
21. D
22. C
23. B
24. D

RFC-I-09

25. A
26. B
27. A
28. D
29. B
30. Left to the student.

RFC-I-18

31. B

32. D
33. B
34. C
35. A
36. Left to the student.

RFC-I-27

37. B
38. C
39. D
40. B
41. C
42. Left to the student.

The Manatee – The Real-Life “Mermaid”

43. C
44. C
45. C
46. B
47. C
48. A
49. C
50. D
51. Sailors might have believed they had seen a mermaid due to the manatee’s short, paddle-like front flippers, which could be mistaken for arms when a mother manatee cradles her baby. Additionally, the manatee’s large size and shape might have contributed to the illusion of a mermaid’s lower fish-like body.
52. Protecting manatees is crucial because they face significant threats from hunting, habitat destruction, and pollution. These gentle creatures play an important role in

their aquatic ecosystems, and their decline could have negative impacts on the environment. Additionally, protecting manatees helps preserve their unique place in both natural history and cultural folklore.

Reading

- 53. D
- 54. C
- 55. B
- 56. C
- 57. D

Answer Key

Synonyms

1. Splatter
2. Squiggle
3. Squawk
4. Flurry
5. Glimmer
6. Spacelab
7. Telethon
8. Flares
9. Paratroops
10. Medevac

Synonym Replacement

11. B
12. A
13. C
14. A
15. C
16. B
17. C
18. D
19. D
20. A
21. C
22. B
23. D
24. D
25. A
26. C
27. D
28. D
29. D
30. A

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31. reside
32. ignition

33. crime
34. competition
35. resident
36. original
37. nation
38. origin
39. refer
40. finally
- ___ TFB-T1-S3-47
41. C
42. D
43. C
44. C
45. C
46. B
47. A
- ___ TFC-TEST-0-49
48. A
49. D
50. A
51. C
52. A
- ___ TFC-TEST-B-31
53. C
54. D
55. D
56. B
57. C
58. A
59. D
- ___ TFD-T1-40
60. D
61. C
62. A
63. A
64. A

- 65. C
- 66. D
- 67. B
- 68. D
- 69. A
- 70. B

Answer Key

abrasive

1. (E) bondage
2. (B) alchemy
3. (C) appraised
4. (D) atone
5. (A) abrasive
6. (A) circumlocutionize
7. (B) compulsory
8. (D) dearth
9. (C) constrict
10. (E) delusive
11. (D) esteemed
12. (B) dotage
13. (C) emend
14. (E) extinguish
15. (A) disburse
16. (B) fugitive
17. (D) hoax
18. (A) flare
19. (C) goulash
20. (E) impediment
21. (E) miscounted
22. (A) inconsequential
23. (B) insufferable
24. (C) lavish
25. (D) manifesto
26. (C) parry
27. (A) neurotic
28. (E) preen
29. (B) ordain
30. (D) pitfall
31. (E) bondage
32. (I) dearth
33. (J) delusive
34. (D) atone
35. (B) alchemy
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37. (C) appraise
38. (F) circumlocutionize
39. (G) compulsory
40. (H) constrict
41. (C) emend

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Sentence Completion

61. B
62. D
63. D
64. D
65. A
66. B
67. D
68. B
69. D
70. D

Reading

71. D
72. A
73. B
74. C
75. D
76. D
77. A
78. C
79. D
80. A
81. A

82. B

____TFB-T2-S3-41

83. D

84. B

85. C

86. A

87. D

88. C

SSAT-PR2-366

89. A

90. B

91. C

92. D

93. C