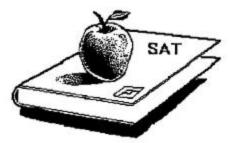
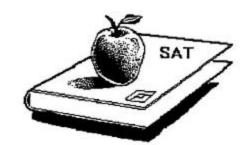
### Lesson 20 Definitions

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1.	endemic	en DEM ik	peculiar to or a trait of a group or area			
	Synonyms >>	aboriginal, indigenous, na	genous, native			
	Great height is endemic to members of that African tribe.					
	<b>Derivatives</b> >>	endemical, endemicity, endemism				
2.	focus	FOE kus	to concentrate			
	Synonyms >>					
	We need to focus our attention on today's topic and not on extraneous matters.					
	<b>Derivatives</b> >>	> focused, focusing, focuses, focusable, focuser, focusless				
3.	hilarity	heh LAR eh tee	boisterous merriment, mirth			
	Synonyms >>	glee, jollity				
	The party was marked by great hilarity.					
	Derivatives >>					
4.	indict	in DITE	to charge or to accuse			
	Synonyms >>	incriminate, blame, impea	uch (1997)			
	If the Grand Jur	ury indicts the man, he will be tried for murder.				
	Derivatives >>	indicter, indictor, indictable, indictably, indictment				
5.	latent	LATE unt	not visible, dormant			
	Synonyms >>	abeyant, quiescent				
	Sometimes a tea	cher can cause latent talents to emerge.				
	<b>Derivatives</b> >>	latency				
6.	monumental	mon yuh MEN tul	massive, very great, very important			
	Synonyms >>					
	Sending man to the moon was a monumental achievement.					
	Derivatives >>					
7.	myriad	MIR ee id	a very large and indefinite number			
	Synonyms >>					
	The myriad of races and cultures that make up America is said to resemble a mosaic.					
	<b>Derivatives</b> >> myriadfold, myriadly					
8.	oscillating	OS uh lay ting	moving back and forth, swinging, varying			
	Synonyms >>	-				
	The oscillating	The oscillating pendulum was beginning to unnerve me.				
	Derivatives >>	oscillate, oscillated, oscillation, oscillator, oscillatory				
9.	pithy	PITH ee	concise and meaningful			
	Synonyms >>	compendious, laconic, su	ccinct, summary, terse			
	Due to great der	Due to great demands on his time, the President needs memos that he must read to be pithy.				
	Derivatives >>	pithier, pithiest, pith				
10.	premeditated	pree MED eh tay ted	thought out beforehand			
	Synonyms >>	-				
	Premeditated murder is punishable by the death penalty in Texas.					
	Derivatives >>		dly, premeditatedness, premeditatingly, premeditation, premeditative			

## Matching Test Lesson 20 9<sup>th</sup> grade



Directions: Choose the definition that best matches the meaning of the vocabulary word. Place the answer of your choice in the space provided.

#### **Exercise** A

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. endemic
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 2. focus
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. hilarity
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. indict
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. latent
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. monumental
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 7. myriad
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. oscillating
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. pithy
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 10. premeditated

- a. not visible, dormant
- b. peculiar to or a trait of a group or area
- c. concise and meaningful
- d. boisterous merriment, mirth
- e. to charge or to accuse
- f. to concentrate
- g. massive, very great, very important
- h. a very large and indefinite number
- i. moving back and forth, swinging, varying
- j. thought out beforehand

#### **Exercise B**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. concert
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. confluence
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. corpulence
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. dirge
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 5. disconcerting
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. fly-by-night
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. gratis
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. kudos
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. supercilious
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 10. vociferous

- a. funeral hymn, lament
- b. awards or honors
- c. agreement in purpose or feeling, consensus
- d. a coming together
- e. free
- f. state of being very fat
- g. one who is temporary and usually unreliable
- h. clamorous; boisterous (suggests a vehement outcry)
- i. upsetting, frustrating
- j. haughty, vain and arrogant

### Sentence Completion Test Lesson 20

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endemic	focused	hilarity	indict	latent
monumental	myriad	oscillating	pithy	premeditated

- 1. Jane's extensive travels have helped her become acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ foreign countries and customs.
- 2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the clown's skit caused us to laugh so hard we fell over.
- 3. Your comments about the book are quite \_\_\_\_\_; you say things in a very concise and direct manner.
- 4. This battle will go down in history as one of \_\_\_\_\_\_ importance, for it was the turning point of the war.
- 5. The fan's \_\_\_\_\_ blades moved back and forth, blowing the cool air first to the left and then to the right.
- 6. His success, which did not come until later in life, was attributed to his \_\_\_\_\_\_ talents.
- 7. Throughout the region the \_\_\_\_\_\_ condition of poverty existed everywhere.
- 8. Since he had carefully planned his crime for eight months, the suspect was found guilty of \_\_\_\_\_\_ murder.
- 9. The mother of the juvenile urged the judge not to \_\_\_\_\_\_ her son, but he still charged the boy with assault.
- 10. The teacher handed out the lenses to the class, giving the students a means to study the effects of concentrated light \_\_\_\_\_\_ on paper.

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concert	confluence	dirge	disconcerting	foliage
gratis	hues	kudos	supercilious	vociferously

- 11. The painting was done in the most stunning \_\_\_\_\_; reds and blues were predominant, but other colors were included as well.
- 12. I do not like your arrogant and \_\_\_\_\_\_ attitude toward poor people.
- 13. The secret documents proved that an agreement had been reached for the two countries to work in \_\_\_\_\_\_ with each other.
- 14. Among the \_\_\_\_\_\_ the minister received for his services was a plaque honoring his moral integrity.
- 15. It was \_\_\_\_\_\_ for me to listen to the \_\_\_\_\_; the funeral song upset me considerably.
- 16. We were surprised when the man offered to do the work for us \_\_\_\_\_; we had expected to pay for the job, but he wanted to do it free of charge.
- 17. The mob clamored \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the prisoner's release; their loud voices echoed through the streets.
- 18. Once the seed had begun to burgeon, the sprout quickly began to develop bright green leaves, \_\_\_\_\_\_ laced in white.
- 19. Three major rivers meet at the same point; their \_\_\_\_\_\_ makes the resulting river one of the world's largest.