

Affiliated
Ascertain
Attainment
Bequeath
Cogent

Converge
Disperse
Esteem
Expunge
Finite

Part I: Fill in the Blank

Directions: Use the words from Unit 4 to fill in the blanks. Each word will only be used once.

1. Though I wanted to “let bygones be bygones,” I found that I could not wholly _____ the bitter memory of their behavior from my mind.
2. If only parents could _____ their hard-won practical wisdom and experience to their children.
3. Our representative offered one simple but _____ argument against the proposal: It would raise the cost of living.
4. As we stood on the railway tracks looking off into the distance, the rails seemed to _____ and meet at some far off point.
5. Before making our final plans, we should _____ exactly how much money we will have for expenses.
6. Because our natural resources are _____ and by no means inexhaustible, we must learn to conserve them.
7. Isn’t it remarkable how quickly a throng of sunbathers will pick up their belongings and _____ when a few drops of rain fall?
8. The screening committee investigated not only the candidates themselves but also the organizations with which they were _____.
9. Her election to Congress was the _____ of a lifelong ambition.
10. When the candidate admitted openly that he had been mistaken in some of his earlier policies, we _____ him more highly than ever.

Part II: Synonyms

Directions: Choose the word from Unit 4 that is the same or most nearly the same as the **bolded** word or expression below.

11. Must **determine** who is responsible _____
12. **Handed down** their knowledge to their apprentices _____

13. The **fulfillment** of a cherished dream _____
14. A **measureable** amount of rainfall _____
15. Needed to **delete** out-of-date files _____
16. Made a **compelling** case for government aid _____

Part III: Antonyms

Directions: Choose the word from Unit 4 that is most nearly the opposite of the bolded words or phrases below.

17. Shows **contempt** for the achievements of others _____
18. Opinions that **diverge** along party lines _____
19. **Unconnected** with a national organization _____

Part IV: Choosing the Right Word

Directions: Circle the word that completes the sentence best.

20. Lincoln said, "If you once forfeit the confidence of your fellow citizens, you can never regain their respect and (**esteem, attainment**)."
21. Her bright, optimistic manner did much to (**ascertain, disperse**) the atmosphere of gloom that had settled over the meeting.
22. Nothing he may (**expunge, bequeath**) to the next generation can be more precious than the memory of his long life of honorable public service.
23. Scientists have concluded that a sudden catastrophe (**expunged, converged**) dinosaurs from the face of the earth.
24. At first, the two candidates were in disagreement on every issue; but as the campaign went on, their opinions seemed to (**disperse, converge**).
25. Instead of making an informed guess, why not (**ascertain, esteem**) exactly how many students are going on the trip to Washington?

Extra Credit

26. Vast wealth, elegant clothes, and a (**finite, supercilious**) manner may make a snob, but they do not of themselves make a person a true gentleman or lady.
27. She is the kind of person who has many (**attainments, panaceas**) but seems unable to put them to any practical use.