READING FUTURE

Midterm Test (Units 1-8)

Compass Publishing

Class _____ **Name** _____

- **Look and circle.**

1.

   a. force

   b. tape

   c. colorful

2.

   a. garbage

   b. environment

   c. object

3.

   a. hunt

   b. quick

   c. punch

- **Read and circle.**

4. tooth

   a.

   b.

   c.

5. hawk

   a.

   b.

   c.

- **Read and circle.**

6. Sadly, he was _____ in a car accident last year.
   a. contained
   b. killed
   c. buried

7. The ____ entered the house in the middle of the night.
   a. thief
   b. science
   c. creature

8. Circle your birthday on the _____.
   a. human
   b. calendar
   c. environment

9. Oh no, he's holding the book _____!
   a. climb
   b. grow
   c. upside down

10. The fan is blowing cold _____ on us.
    a. air
    b. unusual
    c. give in

11. She is reading a very _____ book.
    a. queen
    b. interesting
    c. basic

- **Circle. Then write.**

12. Her room is full of (gold/colorful) paintings.

_____

_____.

13. The big dog (attacked/stick) the boy.

_____

_____.

14. The store only sells wooden(furniture/monuments).

_____

_____.

15. The building is made of huge (pins/stones).

_____

_____.

16. The jungle is full of interesting (creatures/whiskers).

_____

_____.

17. Monkeys can (climb/stick) trees.

_____

_____.

18. It's important to eat (dirty/healthy) food.

_____

_____.

19. The (force/blink) of the punch knocked him over.

_____

_____.

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Read the passage. Then choose the correct answer.

Ancient Egypt was amazing. It began in 3100 BCE around the Nile River. From the river, Egyptians got water for farming.

Ancient Egyptian culture was advanced. They were good at science and math. They had a written language. They also had their own calendar.

The ancient Egyptians were also good at building. They used basic tools. But they cut and moved huge stones. With them, they made large buildings and tall monuments. These were very well made. Some are still standing thousands of years later.

20. Ancient Egypt began in 310 BCE. ☐ Yes ☐ No

21. The ancient Egyptians used basic tools. ☐ Yes ☐ No

22. Ancient Egyptians were good at _____ and math.
    a. science b. language c. culture

23. Why was ancient Egyptian culture advanced?
    a. They used water for farming.
    b. They had their own calendar.
    c. They moved huge stones.

Cleopatra is one of history's most famous queens. And she was the last queen of ancient Egypt.

The Romans attacked Egypt. They wanted to take her country. She would not give in to them.

She killed herself in 30 BCE. But we still don't know how she died. Some people think she let a snake bite and poison her. Others think she used a pin with poison on it. No one knows where she is buried. So, we will probably never know for sure how she died.

24. Cleopatra is one of today's most famous queens. ☐ Yes ☐ No

25. Cleopatra was the last queen of ancient Egypt. ☐ Yes ☐ No

26. Some people think Cleopatra let a snake bite and _____ her.
a. bury b. poison c. attack

27. Why will we probably never know how Cleopatra died?
a. Because no one can find the snake.
b. Because no one looked for the pin.
c. Because no one knows where she is buried.

The mantis shrimp is a tiny sea creature. It's only 10 cm long. Don't let its size fool you. The mantis shrimp has a secret. It has superhero strength.

This shrimp's punch has the same force as a gunshot. It uses its super punch for hunting. The mantis shrimp's punch is also very quick. In the blink of an eye, it can punch 500 times!

That's not all. The mantis shrimp's eyes are also interesting. Unlike humans, they can even see ultraviolet light.

28. The mantis shrimp's punch is very quick. ☐ Yes ☐ No

29. The mantis shrimp is only 10 cm long. ☐ Yes ☐ No

30. The shrimp's eyes are _____ because they can see ultraviolet light.
    a. quick b. tiny c. interesting

31. What is the mantis shrimp's secret?
    a. It's quick like a superhero.
    b. It has superhero strength.
    c. It's the size of a superhero.