**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Part 1**

**Vocabulary**

**Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.**

1. The president \_\_\_\_ his speech with an overview of the economic situation.

A) categorized

B) overlapped

C) resolved

D) commenced

2. Kate’s positive \_\_\_\_ to life is an inspiration to everyone who knows her.

A) context

B) compatibility

C) attitude

D) uniform

3. I bought a new charger because the old one wasn’t \_\_\_\_ with my new phone.

A) compatible

B) apparent

C) resolved

D) uniform

4. They \_\_\_\_ their plan to go to the beach when it started to rain.

A) overlapped

B) abandoned

C) commenced

D) contradicted

5. The novel’s historical \_\_\_\_ is the Russian Revolution of 1917.

A) attitude

B) context

C) uniform

D) category

6. All the novels in the series have a(n) \_\_\_\_ of design that makes them instantly recognizable.

A) category

B) compatible

C) uniformity

D) overlap

**Circle the correct word form to complete each sentence.**

7. It is difficult to \_\_\_\_ her novels as they are part autobiographical and part fiction.

A) category

B) categories

C) categorize

D) categorizing

8. A spectacular opening ceremony always marks the \_\_\_\_ of the Olympic Games.

A) commence

B) commences

C) commencing

D) commencement

9. His happy, smiling face \_\_\_\_ the pain he feels inside.

A) contradict

B) contradicts

C) contradicted

D) contradiction

10. Misha was tired of \_\_\_\_ in a factory all day, so he decided to go back to school.

A) labor

B) labored

C) laborer

D) laboring

**Use five of the words in the box to complete the sentences.**

abandon apparent attitude category

commence compatible context contradict

labored overlaps resolved uniform

11. Teresa must leave the meeting early because it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with her next meeting.

12. The editor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over the manuscript and made many helpful suggestions.

13. As soon as the novel was published, it was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that it would be a huge success.

14. She had lived in Indonesia, so she understood the cultural \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the play.

15. After Moira read *To Kill a Mockingbird*, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to become a lawyer.

**Part 2**

**Listening**

**Listen to the presentation. Circle the best answer to complete each sentence.**

16. William Shakespeare was a famous \_\_\_\_.

A) scientist

B) actor

C) writer

D) scholar

17. Shakespeare lived during the period known as the \_\_\_\_.

A) Classical period

B) Middle Ages

C) Elizabethan era

D) Italian Renaissance

18. Scientists, artists, and writers were exposed to the classical works of the \_\_\_\_.

A) Greeks and Romans

B) Elizabethans

C) Italians

D) English

19. A fourteen-line rhyming poem is called a \_\_\_\_.

A) quatrain

B) couplet

C) play

D) sonnet

**Listen to the presentation again. As you listen, complete the outline of the notes.**

Presentation – William Shakespeare

Born (20.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, England

Married Anne Hathaway, 3 kids

Moved to (21.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ c. 1585

Categories of plays:

1. Comedies, e.g. Midsummer Night’s Dream, Tempest

2. (22.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, e.g. Henry V + Richard II

3. Tragedies, e.g. Hamlet, Macbeth, Romeo + Juliet

37 plays + (23.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sonnets

English Renaissance 🡪 period of significant cultural developments in the   
arts + (24.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Symbols

Seasons, e.g. spring = beginning of life

summer + fall = middle

(25.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = ending or death

Flowers + weeds contrast beauty + ugliness

Shakespeare returned to Stratford + died in 1616, age (26.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Put the notes in the right column in the correct order. Write the letter on the line.**

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| 27. \_\_\_\_ Introduction | A. Greatest writer in English language  Difficult language but themes still relevant today |
| 28. \_\_\_\_ Body | B. Return to Stratford  Death |
| 29. \_\_\_\_ Conclusion | C. Title: William Shakespeare  Birth date + place  Marriage + children / Early life |
| 30. \_\_\_\_ Opinion | D. Cultural + historical context  Categories of plays w. examples  Description of sonnet structure / Use of symbols |

**Part 3**

**Speaking**

**Write notes for a one-minute speech about a famous writer whom you admire. Then present your speech to the class.**

* Who is the writer?
* Where were they born?
* What was the writer’s genre (e.g. poetry, novels)?
* Why do you admire the writer?