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

**Part 1**

**Vocabulary**

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

1. James knew the \_\_\_\_ well and was able to find the geocache easily.

A) concept

B) equation

C) compound

D) principle

2. Volunteers can play an active role by donating their time or a \_\_\_\_ role by donating money.

A) stable

B) unique

C) manual

D) passive

3. The \_\_\_\_ of geocaching is interesting, but I don’t think I’d enjoy doing it.

A) interval

B) concept

C) ratio

D) equation

4. They felt that the park rangers were \_\_\_\_ the law too strictly.

A) interpreting

B) equating

C) displacing

D) stabilizing

5. The university has published a beginner’s step-by-step \_\_\_\_ about geocaching.

A) compound

B) interval

C) volunteer

D) manual

6. Geocaching is the same \_\_\_\_ as a treasure hunt, only you use technology to help find the hidden treasure.

A) ratio

B) imposition

C) principle

D) stability

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

7. You need a \_\_\_\_ GPS when you are geocaching.

A) stable

B) stability

C) stabilize

D) stabilization

8. My brother is one of the hundreds of \_\_\_\_ who support the worldwide geocaching community.

A) volunteer

B) voluntarily

C) volunteers

D) voluntary

9. Rangers \_\_\_\_ the cache, so we weren’t able to find it.

A) displace

B) displaced

C) displaces

D) displacement

10. You can get an app for your smartphone that has geocache maps with the sites \_\_\_\_ on them.

A) imposed

B) imposition

C) imposing

D) imposes

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

compound concepts equations impose

interval manual passive principle

ratio stable unique voluntary

11. Not only are the hiding places of a geocache interesting, but the containers the treasures are hidden in are sometimes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

12. A puzzle cache, a special type of geocache, contains hidden coordinates that are uncovered be solving hints or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

13. Last weekend, I found a cache in each five-mile \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from my home coordinates using my GPS.

14. Geocaching has now been added to the list of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ recreational uses, which also include hiking and nature study, of some outdoor recreation areas.

15. For your first geocache, you should look for geocaches with a high \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of “found” to “not found.”

**Part 2**

**Listening**

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

16. The people in the podcast \_\_\_\_.

A) have never geocached

B) are experienced geocachers

C) are new to geocaching

D) don’t like geocaching

17. \_\_\_\_ can participate in geocaching.

A) Anyone

B) Only fit people

C) Only adults

D) Only men

18. Geocaching can be done \_\_\_\_.

A) only in parks and nature trails

B) only in cities or towns

C) in cities, towns, and nature

D) only in challenging locations

19. The speakers say that caches are always \_\_\_\_.

A) challenging to find

B) easy to find

C) a learning experience

D) a way to get to spend time with your family

**Listen to the podcast again. As you listen, complete the T-chart.**

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| **Benefits of Geocaching** | **Explanation and Additional Information** |
| 1. Physical: Terrain rating | How difficult is the cache  (20.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? |
| 2. Intellectual: (21.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rating | How difficult is it (22.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a cache? |
| 3. Educational: individual and schools | Learn (23.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4. Social: (24.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Caches | Meet and discuss geocaching experiences |
| 5. Environmental: (25.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Collect trash that’s in your path |

**Read the sentences about participating in a debate. Choose the best phrase to complete the sentence. Write the letter on the line.**

A. We’re in favor of

B. These are the main reasons why

C. My opponent would like to say that

D. I disagree that

E. It may be true that

26. \_\_\_\_\_ geocachers shouldn’t have to register their caches, but I disagree.

27. \_\_\_\_\_ some geocaching activities are detrimental to the environment, but in reality most geocachers are careful not to harm nature.

28. \_\_\_\_ geocaching isn’t really a sport because it’s all about being active.

29. Geocaching keeps me physically fit, helps me make friends, and always teaches me something. \_\_\_\_\_ I geocache.

30. \_\_\_\_\_ limiting the number of geocaches you can hide because it may improve quality and help refresh the areas for hunters.

**Part 3**

**Speaking**

**Write notes for a two-minute speech about geocaching. Then present your speech to the class.**

* What do you know about geocaching? For example, how does a beginner know what he should look for? Who hides these geocaches? What sort of permission is needed to hide a geocache?
* Have you ever geocached? If so, talk about your experience. If not, would you like to? Why or why not?
* What do you think the attraction is to geocaching?
* What is your opinion on the environmental impacts of geocaching?