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(Conv. 6)

Week 6

ME

Answers

Complete the sentences with the correct idioms

1. The coronavirus is kind of depressing, but I'm trying to stay upbeat.
2. Korea was battered by typhoons in August and September.
3. Most CEO's are type A personalities. They know what they have to do and they're not afraid to do it.
4. My classmate came up with a great idea for a class presentation.
5. The economy struggled during the summer, but it's starting to surge again.
6. A: I'm tired of covid-19! I'm tired of all our homework! I'm tired of stupid Severn!
- B: Hey! Stop griping and just do your best!
7. A: That's a cool watch you're wearing! Did it cost much?
- B: Oh about 500,000 won!
- A: 500,000 won? Really? That sounds kind of pricey!
8. Everybody was shocked by the girl, because she was wearing a skimpy dress. She needs to wear more clothes.
9. I can always bank on my best friend to help me. He's always there when I need him.
10. It's taken awhile, but she's making great strides as a student. When she was a freshman she never studied and now she makes all A's. (1 idiom)
11. I love Charliew Puth's songs!!! They always have a catchy beat and lyrics(words).
12. It's important to tune out others when you're studying. Just focus on your lesson.
13. One of the perks of studying at Mokwon is you can take classes with Severn.
14. A: What are the ground rules for social media?
- B: Well, above all you should be polite and not attack other people. (2 idioms)
15. Starting a new business these days can be kind of dicey. It's very difficult, because of the coronavirus.
16. My boss wanted me to work every day, but I drew the line at 6 days a week.;
17. No! No! That's not what I mean! I think you're totally missing the point

a. to surge

b. missing the point

c. battered by

d. catchy

e. ground rules

Answers

## GETTING THE BIG PICTURE

Circle the letter of your answer.

The Hatfield-McCoy feud lasted 12 years and left 12 people dead. What is the main reason the feud became so serious and lasted so long?

- a. The Hatfields wanted the McCoy's land and animals and would not stop fighting until they had them.
- b. The governors of Kentucky and West Virginia could not stop the fighting because whole communities were at war.
- c. The problems between the Hatfields and the McCoy's escalated; that is, each problem led to a bigger problem.

## BUILDING VOCABULARY

### ◆ RECALLING NEW WORDS

The words below are from the story. Write the correct word on the line.

accused  
assured  
denied

escalated  
fate  
mingled

refused  
rumors

verdict  
weapons

1. Randolph McCoy said he believed that the Hatfields had taken one of his pigs. He accused the Hatfield family of stealing.
2. William Hatfield said it was not true that his family had taken the pig. He denied stealing it.
3. After listening to both sides of the story, the jury made an official decision: Their verdict was that the Hatfields were innocent.
4. When Johnse and Roseanna asked William Hatfield if they could marry, he said that no son of his would ever marry a McCoy. He refused to give his son permission.
5. The McCoy sons had two weapons—a knife and a gun.
6. William Hatfield told the McCoy sons what would happen if his brother died: Their fate would be the same as his brother's.
7. After the deaths of William Hatfield's brother and the McCoy sons, the fighting between the Hatfields and the McCoy's got much worse. It escalated into a war between the two families.
8. One person told another person about the burning of the McCoy house, and then that person told another. Before long, rumors were spreading that entire towns were being burned.



The governors told people not to worry: It was not true that whole communities were at war. They assured people that only two families were fighting.

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10. At the reunion, Hatfields and McCoys met and talked with each other. They mingled for three days.

### ◆ RECOGNIZING RELATED WORDS

"Family Feud" is about a problem between two families. Nine words in the story are related to the word *problem*. In the list below, find the nine words that are related to *problem*. Circle them. The first one is done for you.

history	governor	war	nickname
<u>argument</u>	conflict	battle	fistfight
hard feelings	trouble	reunion	feud
picnic	report	fighting	

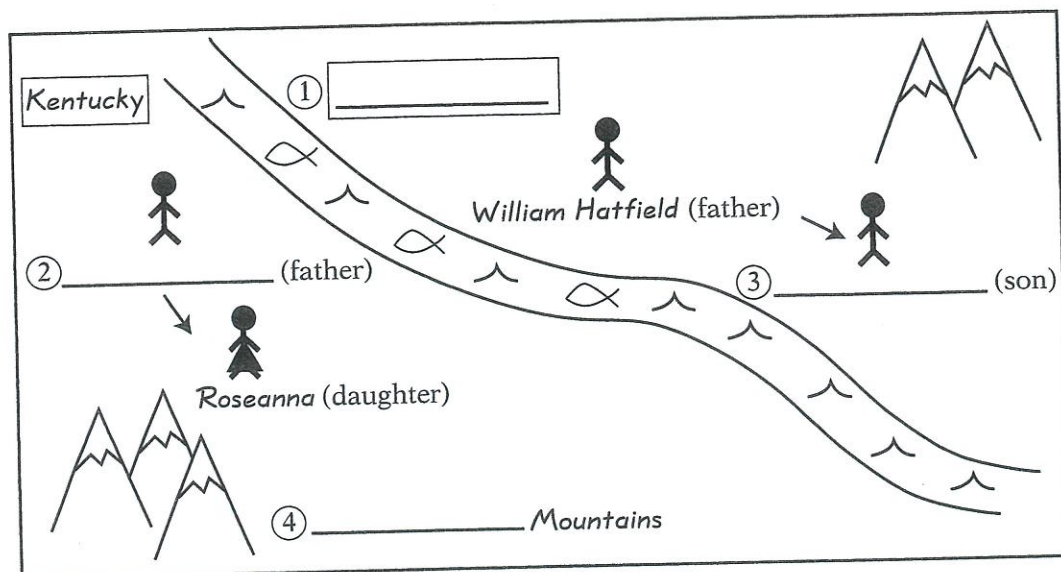
### DEVELOPING READING SKILLS

#### ◆ ORGANIZING INFORMATION BY DRAWING A PICTURE

Historical accounts—like the story of the Hatfields and McCoys—can be difficult to understand because there are many names of people and places. Sometimes it helps to draw a picture as you read. The picture not only helps you understand the story; it also helps you remember it.

The picture below organizes the information in paragraph 2 of "Family Feud." The names of some people and places are missing from the picture. Write each name on the correct line.

Johnse      West Virginia      Randolph McCoy      Appalachian





## BUILDING VOCABULARY

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### ◆ UNDERSTANDING ACADEMIC VOCABULARY

The words below are on the Academic Word List.\* Find the words in "Neighborhood Feuds." (The number in parentheses is the number of the paragraph.) If you are not sure what a word means, look it up in your dictionary. Then use the words in the sentences below.

categories (1)	exceeding (6)	potential (9)	resolve (13)
persistent (2)	strategy (7)	involved in (9)	neutral (18)
vary (6)	domestic (9)		

1. The tickets vary in price: Seats near the stage cost \$50, but balcony seats cost only \$15.
2. She's been coughing since she caught a cold a month ago. Today she's going to the doctor for medicine for her persistent cough.
3. Parking spaces at the university fall into three categories: parking for visitors; parking for staff and faculty; and parking for students who commute from home to campus.
4. She has a ten-page paper due in three weeks. She plans to do research the first week, write an outline and rough draft the second week, and type the final draft the third week. That's her strategy for getting the paper finished on time.
5. Switzerland refuses to take sides in international conflicts and for centuries has remained neutral in wartime.
6. He always seems to be unhappy with the grades he gets; right now, he is involved in a dispute with his English professor over the grade he got on his essay.
7. Businesses are complaining that cooking odors from a neighborhood restaurant are coming into their shops. The restaurant hopes to resolve the dispute, perhaps by installing a large fan.
8. Doctors are warning people that some weight-loss pills can possibly cause health problems; some pills even have the potential for causing heart attacks.
9. She was driving 70 miles per hour in a 55-mile-per-hour zone. She got a ticket for exceeding the speed limit.
10. Police officers are careful when trying to resolve a conflict between a husband and wife in their home; domestic arguments can sometimes become violent.

\*For an explanation and the complete Academic Word List, see page 157.

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Week 7

Answers

Complete the sentences with the correct idioms

1. Guess what? We're throwing a party for Severn's birthday next week.
2. I have a mixed bag of students this semester. Some are really good, but some are really terrible.
3. A: Do you want to see a movie this afternoon?  
B: Well, I'd like to, but I need to study for Severn's class.  
A: Ok! Suit yourself
4. North Korea and South Korea are trying to hash out their differences, so they can sign a peace agreement.
5. That student's always late for class. He's really trying my patience.
6. I worked overtime all week, so my boss gave me some time off the following week.
7. I've been drinking lots of coffee, so I'm wide awake now.
8. The studio touching up my photo, so it looks much better now.
9. I just got my 추석 bonus, so I bought a high-end sports car. A Jaguar!
10. A: When's the best time to buy apples?  
B: Probably Fall, because they're in season then.
11. Ronaldo and Messi have been more or less the best soccer players for the last 10 years.
12. I have to work all weekend, because I have to meet a deadline on Monday.
13. My parents had to go away for the weekend, so they asked me to look out for my younger sister.
14. I needed to ask my teacher a question, but I couldn't get a hold of him.
15. I just made a small mistake, but everybody's blowing it out of proportion. They make it seem much worse than it really is.
16. A: Did you get the promotion?  
B: No, but that's ok! I'll just bide my time until the next opportunity comes up.
17. They lost the soccer match 10-0, but the team captain threw all the other players under the bus. He said it wasn't his fault. (1 idiom)
18. Most politicians are very short-sighted. They only think about their immediate future. They don't think about future generations.

- a. high-end
- b. hash out
- c. threw under the bus
- d. blowing it out of proportion
- e. mixed bag