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Answers

Complete these sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1. It's important to keep your cool during stressful situations.
2. Convenience stores are great, because they're open at all hours.
3. I lost my nerve before skydiving. I was just too scared to jump from the plane.
4. Covid-19 is making me stir crazy. I'm tired of staying inside all the time.
5. I came clean to my teacher and told him that I cheated on the exam.
6. Severn's a real weirdo isn't he? He's the worst teacher I've ever had.
7. I think studying at Mokwon is a turning point in my life. I've really learned a lot here.
8. I always choose numbers at random when I buy a lottery ticket. I don't have any special formula for choosing the number.
9. The burning question these days is, "Should I or shouldn't I get the vaccine?"
10. The management and workers hammered out a deal for a new contract.
11. A: Do you want to go swimming in the ocean today?
B: Are you out of your mind? It's freezing today! The temperature's -5 degrees Celsius!
12. President Biden's under fire for the US withdrawal from Afghanistan. A lot of people are unhappy with him.
13. A: Do you think we'll have in person classes this semester?
B: Well, I hope so, but I think it's a tall order right now. Covid-19 is just too dangerous.
14. I tried to feel him out to see if he would loan me money. (1 idiom)
15. It was raining hard, so I decided to wait it out before I went home. (1 idiom)

- a. lose your nerve
- b. hammered out a deal
- c. at random
- d. wait out
- e. at all hours
- f. weirdo
- g. tall order
- h. turning out
- i. stir crazy
- j. under fire

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Write the meanings for these idioms in English

(www.idioms4you.com)

1. warts and all (everything including all your faults)
2. whet your appetite (to cause somebody to be more interested in)
3. red herring (something said or done to distract you)
4. put into words (express)
5. die laughing (laugh really hard)
6. jack up the price (raise the price)
7. back off (to discontinue doing something or supporting something)
8. be there for (to be available to provide help)
9. bog down (to prevent someone or something from moving on or progressing)
10. bush league (not high quality)
11. keep up with the Joneses (always buy what your friends or neighbors buy)
12. balance the books (make sure your debts match your credit)
13. keep in mind (remember)
14. beyond your pay grade (#1) (too difficult / Not have the knowledge or ability to do)
15. break the news (tell about or report something that happened)

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Complete these sentences with the correct word(s)

1. Adoption is still not very common in Korea. Most couples would rather have their own children.
2. The weather was extremely hot during summer vacation.
3. I'm always grateful that I have good friends and a loving family.
4. China is a vast country with more than 1 billion people.
5. I went to a fortune-teller who said I would marry a beautiful woman next year.
6. I didn't recognize my friend after she got plastic surgery. She looked completely different.
7. Some poor people are illiterate, because they can't afford a good education.
8. I gave 1000 won to the beggar.
9. Both of his parents died when he was young, so he grew up in an orphanage.
10. I had to tend for myself after I graduated from college. My parents stopped giving me money.
11. I was heart-broken after IU dumped me.
12. Getting vaccinated is the most effective strategy for dealing with covid-19. (2 words)
13. Most people in the slums live in shabby homes. (2 words)
14. After her accident the doctor feared she would never walk again.
15. I still have vivid memories of my 5th grade teacher. She was a great teacher and very beautiful.
16. A lot of farmers have weathered faces, because they spend a lot of time outdoors.
17. I was suspicious of that student, because he always made A's, but never studied.
18. Social distancing is increasingly becoming a way of life for most people.
19. My friend didn't say anything. He just gestured to me to come with him.
20. I'm still unfamiliar with some of the new slang words. I don't have any idea what they mean.
21. I said hello to her, but she just looked at me blankly. She didn't say anything.
22. English is too difficult. I'm having trouble even grasping basic grammar.

- a. fortune-teller
- b. orphanage
- c. weathered

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Remember the Titans

(Watch this movie)

1. What's the setting? TC Williams High School in 1971

2. Who are 3 of the stars?

- a. Denzel Washington
- b. Will Patten
- c. Donald Faison
- d. Ryan Hurst (Gerry)
- e. Wood Harris (Julius)

3. Describe 3 of the characters

a. Herman Boone

b. Bill Yoast

c. Julius Campbell

d. Petey Jones

e. Louie Lastik

f. Blue

g. Ronnie Bass

h. Jerry Harris

i. Alan

j. Ray

4. Give 2 examples of racism in the movie

- a. A restaurant wouldn't serve the black players
- b. A white coach called Coach Boone "Coach Coon"
- * A brick was thrown into Coach Boone's home

5. How does Coach Boone bring the players together?

He had every player talk to somebody of a different color

6. Who were the Titans in Greek mythology? gods

7. What's your definition of a leader? (Give an example of somebody you think is a good leader and why)

8. Matching (Vocabulary)

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| 1. segregation <u>e</u> | a. 6 points in football |
| 2. underdog <u>k</u> | b. no losses |
| 3. quarterback <u>g</u> | c. conflict between the North and South (1860-) |
| 4. touchdown <u>a</u> | d. can't move (because of injury or disease) |
| 5. busing <u>j</u> | e. separation of people |
| 6. undefeated <u>b</u> | f. being a good winner or loser |
| 7. paralyzed <u>d</u> | g. football player who throws the ball |
| 8. sportsmanship <u>f</u> | h. bringing people together |
| 9. integration <u>h</u> | i. insult (for example, coon, monkey, n*gger) |
| 10. racial epithet <u>i</u> | j. means of integrating schools |
| 11. American Civil War <u>c</u> | k. not expected to win |

9. Answer these questions

a. What's the name of the High School?

TC Williams

b. What's Ronnie Bass' nickname?

Sunshine

Jerry Harris' nickname?

Rev

c. What happened to Gerry Bertier?

He was paralyzed in a car accident.

d. Who gets kicked off the football team? And why?

Ray / He didn't block for 1 of the Black players

e. What brought the team together 1 last time at the end of the movie?

Gerry's funeral.

f. Who kissed Gerry in the locker room?

Sunshine

g. Who was your favorite character? And why?

10. What did you think of the movie? (Rate it from 1-10/1=Terrible and 10=Great)
And why?