EXERCISE 2 Context Clues &

Directions. Scan the definitions in Column A. Then, think about how the boldface words are used in the sentences in Column B. To complete the exercise, match each definition in Column A with the correct Vocabulary Word from Column B. Write the letter of your choice on the line provided. Finally, write the Vocabulary Word on the line before the definition.

	COLUMN A
1.	1. word:
	ocess of using mathematics;
careful t	hinking or planning; an estimat
12	2. word:
n. a long	g passageway; the cheapest
	a theater; a place where
	gs are displayed
13	3. word:
aaj. acco	ording to custom; habitual; usua
14	4. word:
<i>n</i> . a sma	all burrowing animal with shor
	d long claws; v . to pester; to nag
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1:	5. word:
n. energ	y; exuberance; vigor
10	6. word:
v, to cor	ne between in order to change
	n; to occur between
1	7. word:
n. some	thing added for looks or con-
	e; equipment; one who know-
	ds in a crime
18	8. word:
n. boldr	ness; courage; bravery
	, 0,
	9. word:
<i>n</i> . that v	which completes; number
	to complete; a complete set; v .
to comp	plete; to add to
2	0. word:
v. to cha	ange; to change or persuade
someon	ue to change to a new belief;
n. one v	vho has changed, as to a religio
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- (A) Stronger and larger than mustangs, the **vital- ity** of the Appaloosa gave great energy to the Nez Perce culture.
- (B) Some families had fifteen hundred horses. Much **calculation**, or careful figuring, must have been needed to provide for such a herd!
- (C) The artistry of the Nez Perce provided a means for increasing the herd. Their attractive woven bags were sought far and wide as accessories.
- (D) These bags and other products were swiftly **converted** into horses, just as today people change cash into cars and other goods.
- (E) It is unlikely that a Nez Perce child had to **badger** his or her parents for a horse. Horses were abundant, so a child would not have to pester or make a fuss to get one.
- (F) It was **customary**, not at all unusual, for Nez Perce women to hang baby cradles from their saddle horns.
- (G) Spectacular trappings, such as beaded bridles, **complemented** their riding equipment, making the picture complete.
- (H) In 1877, fate **intervened** and ended the days of glory for the Nez Perce. Their lives were changed forever.
- (I) The Nez Perces' valor, or bold determination, aided them in their attack on United States troops. However, the troops eventually captured most of the Nez Perces' herd. Their hope of freedom was lost, and their leader, Chief Joseph, surrendered.
- (J) A painting of Chief Joseph's surrender is displayed in a **gallery** devoted to American Indian art and history.

EXERCISE 3 Like Meanings and Opposite Meanings

Directions. For each item below, circle the letter of the choice that means the same, or about the same, as the boldface word.

- 21. gallery seats
 - (A) inexpensive
 - (B) expensive
 - (C) box
 - (D) group
- **22. accessory** to murder
 - (A) aid
 - (B) plan of attack
 - (C) weapon
 - (D) witness
- **23.** a difficult calculation
 - (A) decision
 - (B) journey
 - (C) math problem
 - (D) group discussion

- **24.** an enthusiastic convert
 - (A) person who has changed beliefs
 - (B) person who has no beliefs
 - (C) person who believes anything
 - (D) person who questions everything
- **25. intervene** without permission
 - (A) enter
 - (B) exit
 - (C) go between
 - (D) make tape recordings

Directions. For each item below, circle the letter of the choice that means the opposite, or about the opposite, of the boldface word.

- **26.** valor in battle
 - (A) fearlessness
 - (B) difficulty
 - (C) cowardice
 - (D) stupidity
- 27. customary practice
 - (A) unusual
 - (B) sales method
 - (C) familiar
 - (D) sensible
- **28.** a sense of **vitality**
 - (A) importance
 - (B) possibility
 - (C) unimportance
 - (D) weakness

- **29.** to **complement** the set
 - (A) sell as a unit
 - (B) improve on
 - (C) take away from
 - (D) make complete
- **30.** to badger the chief
 - (A) refuse to ask
 - (B) pester
 - (C) worry greatly
 - (D) ask repeatedly