

Practice Sheet Answers

CTBS Vocabulary Practice #1

Synonyms

1. d) friendly
2. d) create on the spur of the moment
3. b) expression in few words
4. d) to reduce in degree
5. a) efficient
6. d) burden
7. a) avoid
8. d) job security

Antonyms

1. c) frailty
2. d) abandon
3. c) thanklessness
4. a) noisy
5. a) inconstant
6. a) disappeared
7. a) considered
8. c) unprofitable

Missing Word

1. c) transparent
2. a) discord
3. b) cease
4. c) lanky

Complete Both Sentences

1. b) submitted
2. b) dedication
3. c) extravagant
4. d) statement
5. a) grave

CTBS Vocabulary Practice #2

Synonyms

1. c) set free
2. d) stop
3. a) quarrel
4. c) false
5. c) recover
6. d) stubborn
7. a) withdraw
8. b) close by

Antonyms

1. a) appreciation
2. c) reduce
3. d) peaceful
4. a) polished
5. c) non-essential point
6. b) scheduled
7. d) poor
8. c) fear

Missing Word

1. b) outrageous
2. c) ingredient
3. a) hazardous
4. d) exceeding

Complete Both Sentences

1. b) maintained
2. c) fascinated
3. d) concentration
4. b) fencing
5. a) Pacific

CTBS Vocabulary Practice #3

Synonyms

1. b) work hard
2. b) claim
3. d) disruption
4. a) distinctly stated
5. d) everlasting
6. b) purpose
7. d) dry
8. c) strength

Antonyms

1. a) angry
2. d) strong
3. c) straightforward
4. c) hardworking
5. c) vocalize
6. d) illogical
7. a) relaxed
8. b) public

Missing Word

1. b) verified
2. d) sequence
3. c) seething
4. c) tendency

Complete Both Sentences

1. b) uniform
2. d) extract
3. b) face
4. a) fathom
5. d) field

CTBS Vocabulary Practice #4

Synonyms

1. b) hazardous
2. c) knot
3. c) speed
4. d) secretive
5. d) dedicated
6. c) woeful
7. b) evil
8. d) exacting

Antonyms

1. a) altruistic
2. d) submerging
3. b) solution
4. a) emancipate
5. d) rigid
6. d) unsuccessful
7. c) authentic
8. c) irrelevant

Missing Word

1. c) assured
2. a) confidential
3. b) conjecture
4. c) warranty

Complete Both Sentences

1. d) fair
2. c) concrete
3. d) subject
4. a) view
5. c) secure

CTBS Reading Practice #1

Passage #1

1. a
2. d
3. b
4. c
5. e

Passage #2

1. a
2. d
3. d

Passage #3

1. b
2. b
3. a
4. e

Passage #4

1. a
2. c
3. b
4. c

CTBS Reading Practice #2

Passage #1

1. b
2. c
3. b

Passage #2

1. c
2. d
3. c
4. a

Passage #3

1. c
2. c
3. b

CTBS Reading Practice # 3

Passage #1

1. a
2. c
3. d
4. a
5. b
6. c

Passage #2

1. c
2. d
3. a
4. b

Passage #3

1. c
2. d
3. c
4. d
5. a

Passage #4

1. c
2. b
3. b
4. c
5. d
6. d

Literary Question

1. b
2. a
3. c
4. d
5. b
6. c

CTBS Reading Practice # 4

Passage #1

1. c
2. c
3. b
4. d

Passage #2

1. a
2. b
3. c
4. a
5. a
6. c

Passage #3

1. b
2. d
3. d
4. d
5. d

Passage #4

1. a
2. b
3. d
4. c

CTBS Spelling Practice #1

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| 1. c) exaggerated | 21. a) enthusiasm |
| 2. b) banquet | 22. a) customary |
| 3. b) feature | 23. b) sturdy |
| 4. a) illegal | 24. c) senator |
| 5. b) explain | 25. b) calcium |
| 6. b) distinction | 26. b) advice |
| 7. a) failure | 27. b) punishment |
| 8. c) precaution | 28. c) rehearsal |
| 9. c) hemisphere | 29. b) lieutenant |
| 10. c) formal | 30. b) wrestle |
| 11. a) conceit | 31. b) resources |
| 12. b) explosive | 32. b) elastic |
| 13. a) operator | 33. b) traits |
| 14. a) temptation | 34. c) astonish |
| 15. b) orient | 35. c) despair |
| 16. b) attorney | 36. b) fiery |
| 17. a) insignificant | 37. c) drizzle |
| 18. b) gradually | 38. b) community |
| 19. b) enact | 39. a) submitted |
| 20. b) vacuum | 40. a) false |
| | 41. b) frontier |
| | 42. a) winner |
| | 43. a) separate |

CTBS Spelling Practice #2

1. a) weird
2. c) villain
3. a) absence
4. b) beginning
5. a) unanimous
6. b) truly
7. a) scissors
8. d) discipline
9. a) experience
10. d) recommend
11. b) campaign
12. a) February
13. b) questionnaire
14. d) pleasant
15. b) guard
16. a) opinion
17. b) humorous
18. c) intelligence
19. c) necessary
20. a) maintenance

CTBS Spelling Practice # 3

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| 1. c) source | 21. a) irrigation |
| 2. a) exercise | 22. a) decrease |
| 3. a) congress | 23. b) ourselves |
| 4. d) resolution | 24. a) ignorant |
| 5. c) definitely | 25. d) universal |
| 6. c) Wednesday | 26. d) lullabye |
| 7. d) delight | 27. b) necessity |
| 8. a) continuous | 28. c) domestic |
| 9. d) surface | 29. b) expenses |
| 10. b) territory | 30. c) details |
| 11. a) particular | 31. d) grief |
| 12. b) convention | 32. c) declaration |
| 13. a) sacrifice | 33. a) bankrupt |
| 14. c) presence | 34. b) vegetable |
| 15. a) comparison | 35. d) paragraph |
| 16. a) weight | 36. a) obedient |
| 17. a) society | 37. b) pierce |
| 18. a) crucial | 38. d) believe |
| 19. b) violate | 39. a) comfortable |
| 20. a) repair | 40. d) original |

CTBS Spelling Practice # 4

1. d) patients
2. a) chemistry
20. a) speech
21. b) surprised

3. a) responsible 22. b) spacious
4. a) pressure 23. d) journal
5. a) cancel 24. a) visitor
6. b) response 25. c) general
7. a) peculiar 26. c) occupy
8. c) limited 27. a) schedule
9. b) penalty 28. b) parallel
10. a) desire 29. c) physical
11. d) sincere 30. d) thermometer
12. c) absurd 31. a) disappointment
13. c) generation 32. b) western
14. b) plentiful 33. b) merchant
15. c) discover 34. b) accent
16. a) known 35. a) hygiene
17. b) entrance 36. b) plural
18. b) motion 37. b) although
19. c) tariff 38. b) entertain
39. c) recently
40. a) military

13. a) The bills came in the morning mail.
14. c) Set the plate on the table.
15. c) The missing paper affects my grade.
16. d) no mistakes
17. b) His heavy coat was altogether too warm for the climb.

CTBS Mechanics Practice # 2

1. b 3. c 5. a 7. b 9. c 11. a
2. c 4. C 6. b 8. a 10. c 12. b

CTBS Mechanics Practice # 3

1. a
2. c
3. b
4. c
5. c

Passage Questions

Larry Bird

1. d 2. b 3. a

Martin Luther King

1. a 2. a 3. d

Giant

1. a 2. a 3. b

CTBS Mechanics Practice # 4

1. a 9. b 17. d 25. a 33. c
2. d 10. d 18. c 26. c 34. a
3. d 11. b 19. b 27. b 35. a
4. c 12. d 20. b 28. c 36. c
5. d 13. c 21. c 29. a 37.a
6. b 14. a 22. d 30. b
7. d 15. a 23. c 31. b
8. d 16. d 24. d 32. c

CTBS Usage Practice # 2

1. a 5. a 9. c 13. a 17. c
2. b 6. a 10. b 14. b 18. b
3. b 7. a 11. a 15. d 19. b
4. c 8. b 12. a 16. b

CTBS Usage Practice # 3

1. a 6. c 11. a
2. d 7. b 12. b
3. a 8. a 13. b
4. a 9. b 14. b
5. d 10. a 15. B

CTBS Usage Practice # 4

1. b) Bales of hay were flown to states in which the drought had ruined the crops.
2. c) Later, she and I had a long talk.
3. a) Among the two of us there are fifty cents.
4. d) no mistakes
5. a) These kind of gloves are the best.
6. b) There was nothing in the icebox besides milk and cheese.
7. c) The mailman asked those people for directions.
8. c) You don't have to waste their time.
9. a) Those type of jokes are my favorite.
10. d) no mistakes
11. a) I've seen bad movies before, but these were the worst.
12. c) The old man has ridden the rails all of his life.