Pretest and Post-test
Questions for Whole-Group Oral Testing

Discussions 4 Learning

Date_____

Class_____

Pretest _____   Post-test _____

Please administer this test orally. Have students answer by holding up either one or two fingers, or writing the number 1 or the number 2 on a whiteboard. Then indicate whether most, some, few, or none of the students answered the question correctly, by circling the appropriate answer.

1. The baseball players meet at the ball field. What are they doing?

   1) Creating there   2) Congregating there

   Most   Some   Few   None

2. George Washington's picture is on the $1 bill. What is this picture?

   1) A reservation   2) A representation

   Most   Some   Few   None

3. Jae Lin wants a good grade on her test. What does she want to do?

   1) Inspire   2) Excel

   Most   Some   Few   None

4. If a stack of books looks as if it might fall, how would you describe it?

   1) Concealed   2) Precarious

   Most   Some   Few   None

5. A TV set makes sounds. What is it doing?

   1) Emitting sounds   2) Securing sounds

   Most   Some   Few   None

6. Which of the following is stationary?

   1) A mountain   2) A flying bird

   Most   Some   Few   None

7. I see a round traffic sign. What type of shape is this?

   1) An abstract shape   2) A geometric shape

   Most   Some   Few   None

8. Steven looked at a clock. What was he doing?

   1) Transforming the time   2) Verifying the time

   Most   Some   Few   None

9. Lila could see the dark shapes of the hills at sunset. What was she looking at?

   1) The contours of the hills   2) The content of the hills

   Most   Some   Few   None

10. In the large auditorium, hundreds of people were walking around. How would you describe this scene?

   1) Stark   2) Bustling

   Most   Some   Few   None

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Answers

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3. Jae Lin wants a good grade on her test. What does she want to do? (excel)

4. If a stack of books looks as if it might fall, how would you describe it? (precarious)

5. A TV set makes sounds. What is it doing? (emitting sounds)

6. Which of the following is stationary? (a mountain)

7. I see a round traffic sign. What type of shape is this?
   (a geometric shape)

8. Steven looked at a clock. What was he doing?
   (verifying the time)

9. Lila could see the dark shapes of the hills at sunset. What was she looking at?

   (the contours of the hills)

10. In the large auditorium, hundreds of people were walking around. How would you

    describe this scene? (bustling)