

Pretest and Post-test

Questions for Whole-Group Oral Testing

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 trunks of those old trees are twisted into funny shapes. How would you describe the tree trunks?

1) Gnarled	2) Rural
Most	Some Few None
2. The climber is slowly making her way up to the top of the mountain. What is she doing?

1) Ascending	2) Descending
Most	Some Few None
3. The river was so rough that several canoes overturned. How would you describe the water?

1) Turbulent	2) Placid
Most	Some Few None
4. As you blow up a balloon, what is happening to it?

1) It is excavating	2) It is expanding
Most	Some Few None
5. A toy boat floats in a tub full of water. How would you describe the boat?

1) It is embellished	2) It is buoyant
Most	Some Few None
6. The river cut into the rock. What did it do to the rock?

1) The river embraced it	2) The river eroded it
Most	Some Few None
7. A high wind kept sailors at home today. What kept the sailors in?

1) A turbulent wind	2) A triumphant wind
Most	Some Few None
8. If you can't see through dense fog, how would you describe it?

1) Iridescent	2) Impenetrable
Most	Some Few None
9. When Holly runs out of the rain into a store, what does she find?

1) A refuge	2) A residence
Most	Some Few None
10. Liam drew a picture of his uncle. What was Liam doing?

1) Producing his uncle	2) Portraying his uncle
Most	Some Few None

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Answers

1. The trunks of those old trees are twisted into funny shapes. How would you describe the tree trunks? (gnarled)
2. The climber is slowly making her way up to the top of the mountain. What is she doing? (ascending)
3. The river was so rough that several canoes overturned. How would you describe the water? (turbulent)
4. As you blow up a balloon, what is happening to it? (It is expanding.)
5. A toy boat floats in a tub full of water. How would you describe the boat? (It is buoyant.)
6. The river cut into the rock. What did it do to the rock? (It eroded the rock.)
7. A high wind kept sailors at home today. What kept the sailors in? (a turbulent wind)
8. If you can't see through dense fog, how would you describe it? (impenetrable)
9. When Holly runs out of the rain into a store, what does she find? (a refuge)
10. Liam drew a picture of his uncle. What was Liam doing? (portraying his uncle)