

Review

 Complete the sentences.

- 13. Metered verse is characterized by _____ .
- 14. Free verse relies on natural rhythms and is divided into stanzas by _____ .

 Write irony or sarcasm.

- 15. _____ a situation that is the opposite of what we would expect
- 16. _____ a form of irony, often verbal, aimed at a specific person
- 17. _____ “Isn’t there something we can do to get water for the stock?” Janet asked. “Yes—work a miracle,” Roger said shortly. “Make it rain—or find a few thousand dollars so we can have a well drilled.”
- 18. _____ Miles carried a gun, thinking it would protect him against the Indians; instead, it caused his death.

Faint Heart Lesson 9

 “Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace.” Romans 14:19

Develop Your Diction

resemblance	retain	siege
demeanor	sentry	defection



 Study the words in the glossary and complete the exercises.

- 1. When an army surrounds and attacks a city, they are carrying out a _____ .
- 2. When a soldier runs away from the battle, he is guilty of _____ .
- 3. When a person keeps something he finds, he _____ it.
- 4. Even if twins are not exactly alike, they usually still have a close _____ .
- 5. A man who keeps watch at the gate is called a _____ .
- 6. The way you talk and act is your _____ .



Read “Faint Heart.”

Compare and Contrast

 Miles and Henry were alike in a few ways. Answer the questions.

- 7. Where did Miles come from? _____
- 8. Where did Henry come from? _____
- 9. What religious background did they share? _____

 Miles and Henry were different in many ways. Answer the questions.

- 10. What was the difference in age? _____
- 11. Contrast their demeanors at the beginning of the story.
 - a. Miles _____
 - b. Henry _____
- 12. The brothers had very differing attitudes—toward the Indians, toward life.
 - a. Who seems confident? _____
 - b. Who seems fearful? _____
- 13. How did each brother regard the Indians?
 - a. Miles _____
 - b. Henry _____
- 14. Why was there such a difference in the way the brothers regarded the Indian threat?

The Consequences of Sin

 Answer the questions.

- 15. Did Henry agree with Miles’s decision to carry a gun? _____
- 16. Is it “fair” that he also died? _____
- 17. Miles’s wrong action caused not only his own death but also Henry’s. What does this tell us about the effects of sin? _____
- 18. People often say something like this: “It doesn’t matter if I do wrong. I’ll do what I want and take my own punishment. No one else needs to worry about me. It’s *my* life.” How does Miles and Henry’s story prove that this reasoning is false?

Symbol



Answer the questions.

19. What did Miles's gun symbolize for Miles? _____
20. What did it symbolize for the Indians? _____

Following Peace

“Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace.”

Miles's fear and lack of faith had clouded his thinking. He did and said foolish things. For example, he told Henry, “I would never shoot a man, red or white, being, as thou knowest, a stout believer in peace.” Yet he took his musket with him as a warning to the Indians.



Answer the questions.

21. If he had truly been a believer in peace, would he have even carried a gun? _____
22. Why not? _____
23. Even if Miles had decided to shoot at any Indians, he had only one shot in his musket. Would that have been a true protection? _____

Dictionary Review

roguish	abhor	defile	exertion	accursed
wary	libel	demeanor	picturesque	tenements
defection	sentry	retain	resemblance	siege



Write the correct word beside its definition.

24. _____ to hate; despise
25. _____ mischievous
26. _____ a guard
27. _____ careful; cautious
28. _____ keep
29. _____ vivid, beautiful



Write the word that best goes with the sentence.

30. _____ Byron picked up a massive log and staggered over to the log-splitter.
31. _____ You can't print that; you'll get sued for slander!
32. _____ The army blockaded the city for eight months.
33. _____ You look like a younger version of your dad.
34. _____ We must not allow sin to contaminate our lives.
35. _____ The soldier was so homesick that he ran away from the army.



Write the correct word in the blank.

36. “As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be _____” (Galatians 1:9).
37. Hundreds of poor people, many of them immigrants, lived in crowded New York City _____ in the late 1800s.
38. From Joe’s _____, it was obvious that he was bored and restless.

Diction From the Roots Up



Write the meanings of these word parts.

39. *ism* _____
40. *micro* _____

Hide God’s Word



Write these verses from memory.

41. 1 Peter 5:5 _____

42. Proverbs 27:2 _____

Quiz 2

Lesson 10

- Be sure you can say 1 Peter 5:5 and Proverbs 27:2.
- Study the vocabulary words for Sections 1 and 2.
- Be sure you know the meanings of the word parts *ism* and *micro*.
- Be sure you can answer questions about the stories and their themes.
- Know the difference between irony and sarcasm.
- Be able to explain the difference between free and metered verse.



Tell your teacher when you are ready for Quiz 2.

Section 3

In Section 3, you will . . .
. . . work with vocabulary words

- . . . work with the word part *inter*
- . . . understand the meanings of words from the context
- . . . work with figures of speech
- . . . understand different points of view in a story and how we should respond to others' views
- . . . identify the specific setting of scenes from a story
- . . . review word parts
- . . . work with story verses
- . . . memorize Philippians 2:4

The Silver King

Lesson 11



“Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.”

Philippians 2:4



Memorize Philippians 2:4 and say it to someone.

Develop Your Diction

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| aura | ambitious | incredulous | intercept |
| shamble | abrasion | hysterics | |



Supply a form of the word that best completes the sentence.

1. Mrs. Thurston _____ down the hall of the retirement center on her way to the dining room.
2. Kevin's _____ of superiority made him unpopular with the other students.
3. Suddenly, Mark's terrier ran across the lawn and _____ the ball, sending both teams into _____ .
4. When the teacher did not reprove him for making a smart remark, Dan shot her an _____ look.
5. Dave and Rodney have _____ plans for their summer vacation.
6. The trick with power sanding is to smooth the wood without creating an _____ .



Read “The Silver King.”

Words in Context



Choose the word that is a synonym for the underlined word.

7. Sandy was a nice old fellow, but he could be exasperating at times. He had ways of knowing things, of finding out things. Secrets weren't safe when he was around.
 - a. rude
 - b. happy
 - c. funny
 - d. annoying
8. Finally it cruised to a stop, suspended almost beneath the boy's eyes, fins undulating angrily.
 - a. waving
 - b. spinning
 - c. striking
 - d. clapping
9. "They say you knocked their fishing platform into the river. Is that right, son?" His voice held an incredulous note.
 - a. humorous
 - b. unbelieving
 - c. thankful
 - d. frightening
10. Gold and crimson maple leaves tumbled after him in a rustling avalanche.
 - a. downpour
 - b. mountain
 - c. whisper
 - d. tree
11. Deep down in the water a part of the bank detached itself; a submerged log, it seemed, drifting on the bottom of the pool, but Herbie knew it was no log.
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 - b. separated
 - c. crumbled
 - d. buried
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13. He watched, with fingers clenched in the mossy bank, invisible hands lacing his breath in as the salmon came out of the darkness into a dream world of ruby light. It was like a space ship in a crimson stratosphere.
 - a. sky
 - b. orbit
 - c. ocean
 - d. globe
14. He could picture the Silver King skewered on a drying rack, silver scales pierced and smoked to a dull gray, prey to a buzzing swarm of black flies.
 - a. pierced
 - b. cooked
 - c. flopped
 - d. resting



Choose the word that could *not* be used in place of the underlined word.

15. He was barraged on every side with angry accounts.
 - a. showered
 - b. applauded
 - c. hit
 - d. assaulted
16. Mike's sleek girth upset the ramrod posture he tried to maintain.
 - a. straight
 - b. stiff
 - c. rigid
 - d. bent
17. Behind him an angry babble of voices rose in crescendo.
 - a. volume
 - b. loudness
 - c. intensity
 - d. brightness
18. It was still intact: a fence made of cedar saplings rising up from a rampart of stones.
 - a. barricade
 - b. fortress
 - c. thicket
 - d. wall

19. The woman was stroking an ointment into the abrasion; he winced as the fingers touched his skin.
- a. scowled b. flinched c. cringed d. shrank back

Simile, Metaphor

 Underline the metaphors. Circle the similes.

20. He was past sixty, gnarled as a juniper, with a stubble-salted, lantern jaw.
21. "He's gettin' so much pasturin' he looks like a rain barrel with legs."
22. He dug his heels into the leaf-matted side of a gully and descended like a mountain goat, leaping with feet together down the glade. Gold and crimson maple leaves tumbled after him in a rustling avalanche.
23. It would be possible to approach the scaffold behind the shield of darkness and the river thunder.
24. The scheme was comparatively simple, and yet as he approached the fishing aerie his heart became a salmon, leaping on the rampart of his ribs.

Diction From the Roots 'Up

inter

 Match the words with their meanings.

intercontinental

interrupt

interaction

25. _____ to break between, as to break into a conversation between others
26. _____ occurring between continents; capable of traveling between continents
27. _____ action or discussion among several people

 Answer the question.

28. What does *inter* mean? _____

 Write a word to replace the underlined phrase.

29. The United Nations works to promote among nations peace. _____

Hide God's Word

 Complete Philippians 2:4 from memory.

30. "Look not every man _____, but every man also _____
_____."

Point of View

“The Silver King” is not so much a story about a fish as it is a story about understanding another person’s point of view. It shows what happens when different points of view clash.



Answer the questions.

- Which is the most likely location of Aunt Ruth’s house?
 - a large eastern city
 - a rural area in the Northwest
 - the desert
- How does the fact that Herbie lives in the city affect his attitude toward the Indians and the fish? _____

- In Herbie and Sandy’s first conversation, we find out how each of them regards the Indians. Write the first three words of the paragraph that reveals Sandy’s attitude toward the Indians.

- Which things tell us that Sandy knows the Indians well?
 - He understood their point of view.
 - He lived not far from their camp.
 - He appreciated the art of spearing.
 - He knew at least some of them by name.
- What two emotions does Herbie feel when he pictures a spear piercing the body of the silver king? _____
- With what terms does he describe the Indians’ spears? _____

Herbie simply could not understand why the Indians could kill the beautiful salmon. He thought he was doing right, but he did not try to understand the Indians’ point of view.

The story verse says, “Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.” That means we should think of other people before ourselves, and try to understand their feelings and why they do what they do.

Had Herbie tried to understand the Indians, he may not have done what he did.

- What did the fish represent to Herbie? _____
- What did the fish represent to the Indians? _____
- Which of the following reasons are given in the story for the Indians being angry at Herbie?
 - It was hard work to build the fishing platform.
 - They would lose important fishing time while rebuilding the platform.
 - The fishing platform was part of their religious beliefs.
 - They could not afford a doctor for Johnny George.
 - The white people in the area had mistreated them before.

10. How would you describe Johnny George and the Indians' reaction to Herbie?
 - a. At first they were angry, but then they forgave him.
 - b. Their anger at Herbie grew more and more intense.
 - c. They were angry at Herbie and never wanted to see him again.
11. Why did Herbie show Johnny George the fish, even though it made him feel like a traitor?
 - a. He was tired of watching the Silver King.
 - b. He thought it was the only way to make up for the Indians' loss of fish.
 - c. He knew Sandy would make him give Johnny the fish anyway.
 - d. He knew Sandy would let the Silver King go.
12. Which character in the story was best able to understand another's point of view? _____
13. Why did Sandy let the fish go? _____
- 14. a. Do you think Herbie thought he had been wrong to love the Silver King? _____
 b. Explain your answer. _____



Tell whether the statement is *true* or *false*. Write the first five words of a sentence that proves your answer. In the parentheses, put the page number for the sentence.

Example: false Herbie did not completely like Sandy.

Sandy was a nice old (235)

15. a. _____ Sandy thought Herbie had done wrong to the Indians.
 b. _____ ()
16. a. _____ Sandy thought Herbie had been cruel to the Silver King.
 b. _____ ()
17. a. _____ The next day, Herbie still thought he had been right to pull down the platform.
 b. _____ ()
18. a. _____ Herbie was the kind of boy who just didn't care about his aunt or anyone else.
 b. _____ ()
19. a. _____ Sandy could not understand how a fish could mean so much to Herbie.
 b. _____ ()

Review



Write the correct letter in each blank to identify types of faulty thinking.

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| a. Oversimplification | c. Subjectivism |
| b. After this—because of this | d. Appeal to emotion |

20. ____ Because this happened after that, this must have been caused by that.

