

Word Choice Practice, Round Three

1. Thomas graduated with a specialist degree in the _____ of criminology.
 - a. Aspect
 - b. Field**
 - c. Sector
 - d. Division
2. Lasers can measure distances with incredible _____.
 - a. Care
 - b. Precision**
 - c. Adjustment
 - d. Attention
3. My two cousins were so excited at the start of the war, they ran downtown and _____ up immediately.
 - a. Wrote
 - b. Signed**
 - c. Drew
 - d. Brought
4. This machine _____ the user's eye and can confirm identity.
 - a. Regards
 - b. Gazes
 - c. Scans**
 - d. Views
5. The inquiry into the accident will be _____ by Malcolm Jones, a former army general.
 - a. Overseen**
 - b. Overlooked
 - c. Overdrawn
 - d. Overpowered
6. Though Carla's remarks seem insulting, if you see them in _____, they're actually quite innocent.
 - a. Situation
 - b. Context**

- c. Relation
 - d. Background
7. Even early in the city's life, the _____ for knowledge led to the founding of a university.
- a. Quest**
 - b. Pursuit
 - c. Gathering
 - d. Chase
8. The three teenagers spent a cold night on the _____ mountain before rescuers arrived.
- a. Exposed**
 - b. Displayed
 - c. Overlooked
 - d. Revealed
9. Politicians have been arguing about the reasons for the _____ in the number of unemployed.
- a. Decline**
 - b. Descent
 - c. Recession
 - d. Weakening
10. Charles Lindbergh was one of the early _____ in powered flight and crossed the Atlantic in 1927.
- a. Inventors
 - b. Pioneers**
 - c. Chiefs
 - d. Creators
11. We used advertising to _____ interest in the product and then educated people on how to use it.
- a. Introduce
 - b. Adopt
 - c. Breed
 - d. Generate**

12. It never _____ to me that Mike and Cherie's marriage was in any trouble.
- a. Reveal
 - b. Occurred**
 - c. Concerned
 - d. Struck
13. All attempts to reach Darren at home on his phone _____ with failure.
- a. Met**
 - b. Finished
 - c. Put
 - d. Resulted
14. Any problems _____ from the new contract are not my concern. I warned against signing it.
- a. Producing
 - b. Arising**
 - c. Deriving
 - d. Arriving
15. The director was accused of being _____ in the way he ran the company.
- a. Inflexible**
 - b. Inevitable
 - c. Infallible
 - d. Inflatable
16. In the tough economic climate, the company GTV has _____ by over 40%.
- a. Sunk
 - b. Belittled
 - c. Reduced
 - d. Shrunk**

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