

S-T-R-E-T-C-H Your Thinking

Complete the analogies.

1. *fight* is to *skirmish* as *omen* is to _____ sign _____.
2. *foot* is to *body* as *basement* is to _____ house _____.
3. *forward* is to *backward* as *attack* is to _____ retreat _____.
4. *Fount Carter* is to *Moscow Carter* as *James Cooper* is to _____ Jimmy Cooper _____.
5. *Union commanding general* is to *John Schofield* as *Confederate commanding general* is to _____ John Bell Hood _____.
6. *The Battle of Gettysburg* is to *Pennsylvania* as *The Battle of Franklin* is to _____ Tennessee _____.
7. *river* is to *boat* as *pike* is to _____ horse/ carriage/ wagon _____.

S-t-r-e-t-c-h your thinking even more. What is the relationship in analogy #7?

Relationship: _____ the way by which to travel from place to place is to _____ vehicle or mode of transportation _____.

Create an original analogy that has the same relationship as analogy #7.

_____ is to

Comprehension Check

Answer Key:

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

Vocabulary in Context

Fill-in the blanks with the best word from the list.

incredulous makeshift omen paroled pontoon

spectacular skirmish pursue turmoil unruly

1. The manager of the restaurant was speaking to a group of _____ **unruly** _____ boys who were disturbing the other diners.
2. The warrior believed that the sight of an eagle was a good _____ **omen** _____ of victory in battle.
3. In 1862 his uncle was _____ **paroled** _____ after only two months as a prisoner of war.
4. The spectators at the circus were _____ **incredulous** _____ as they watched the tightrope walker.
5. The engineers needed to replace the _____ **pontoon** _____ under the plank bridge to keep it afloat.
6. The officer reported a _____ **skirmish** _____ with the enemy along the road, but no casualties occurred.
7. What a _____ **spectacular** _____ fireworks display this is!

8. The _____ turmoil _____ and unrest in the city caused tourists to cancel their travel plans.

9. Hounds will _____ pursue _____ the fox while the hunters follow on their horses.

10. The camper will sleep in a _____ makeshift _____ until he repairs his damaged tent.

Write an antonym for each word.

spectacular - _____ dull _____ unruly - _____ calm _____

Write a synonym for each word.

omen - _____ sign _____ skirmish - _____ fight _____

Vocabulary in Context

Fill-in the blanks with the best word from the list.

align artillery assault audible chaos
cordial dilemma grueling flank impassable

1. To buy a new car or repair the old one was a dilemma
Dad could not resolve easily.
2. When the football team won the championship the excited crowd
ran on the field creating chaos and confusion.
3. The officer in charge of artillery was
ordered to line the cannons on the hill.
4. Her voice was so soft that her speech was not audible
to the audience.
5. It was a grueling race for the runners due
to the heat and the steep hills.
6. A rock slide made the mountain road impassable.
7. Many soldiers moved to the left flank of the
army to prepare for an attack from the west.
8. The general made plans to assault the walls
of the fort with heavy cannon fire.

9. The coach will _____ align _____ his players
along the ten-yard line to make the touchdown.

10. The hostess of the party was _____ cordial _____ to
her guests as she greeted them with a smile.

Choose 1 word from the list and write a statement.

Choose a different word from the list and write a question.
