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- Read each Vocabulary Word and its definition. Then write whether each statement is true or false.

congested: overfilled or overcrowded

patron: one who supports someone or something

dismantle: take apart

adornment: decoration; ornament

critical: inclined to find fault with people or things

shareholder: one who owns a share of stock in a company

lavish: extravagant

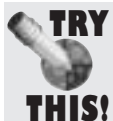


- _____ 1. Jewelry is a common form of **adornment**.
- _____ 2. If all the seats in a subway car are filled and people are standing in the aisle, the car is **congested**.
- _____ 3. If your mother tells you that you are perfect, she is being **critical**.
- _____ 4. If you are a **shareholder**, you own part of a company.
- _____ 5. A **lavish** gown might be covered with gold lace and silver ribbons.
- _____ 6. A **patron** of the theater never attends plays.
- _____ 7. When you build a stage set, you **dismantle** it.

- Follow the directions below. Use the Vocabulary Words in dark print in your sentence.

8. Write a sentence about your favorite kind of **adornment**. _____

9. Write a sentence describing a **lavish** costume. _____



Write two sentences about performing in a play or skit. Use at least two Vocabulary Words.

- Read the paragraph. Then circle the letter of the best answer to each question.

Ben Jonson was a playwright of Shakespeare's time. Born in 1572, Jonson had little formal education. He first followed his stepfather's example and became a bricklayer. Then he became a soldier. Later he worked as an actor—a strolling player—and as a playwright. *Volpone* and *The Alchemist*, two clever and biting comedies about people obsessed with riches, are among his best works. Jonson was a generous man. About his famous competitor, Shakespeare, Jonson said, "He was not of an age, but for all time!"

- 1 Which statement is a fact? _____
- A** The dialogue in *Volpone* is clever and biting.
- B** *The Alchemist* is Jonson's best work.
- C** Shakespeare is a playwright for all time.
- D** Jonson worked as a strolling player.

**Tip**

A fact is something that can be proven. It does not involve people's beliefs about things. Which of these statements could you find proof for in a reference book?

- 2 Which statement is an opinion? _____

- F** Jonson lived at the same time as Shakespeare.
- G** Jonson wrote clever plays.
- H** Jonson wrote *Volpone* and *The Alchemist*.
- J** Jonson had little schooling.

**Tip**

To identify an opinion, ask yourself, "Can I find proof for this?" Could someone prove for sure that Jonson's plays are clever?

- 3 Which evidence best supports the opinion that Jonson was a generous man? _____

- A** Jonson spoke highly of his competitor.
- B** Jonson wrote about people who gave away their riches.
- C** Jonson followed his stepfather's example.
- D** Jonson had little formal education.

**Tip**

Find the detail the author uses in the passage to support his or her opinion. Choose the one answer that tells about Jonson's generosity. Remember, people can be generous with things other than money.



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HOMEWORK

**William
Shakespeare
& the Globe**

**Classify/
Categorize
TEST PREP**

► Write the word in each group that does NOT belong with the others.

1. salmon, tuna, hamburger, trout _____
2. necessary, essential, foolish, important _____
3. hammer, pliers, needle, hacksaw _____
4. proven, reliable, trustworthy, clumsy _____
5. South America, Paris, Rome, Kansas City _____

► Each set of words below is followed by three possible category titles. Circle the letter of the best category title.

6. elm, ash, oak, maple, pine

- A leaves
- B flowers
- C trees

7. collie, Labrador retriever, cocker spaniel, pug, German shepherd

- F dogs
- G livestock
- H deer

8. cloud, precipitation, frost, tornado, forecast

- A air
- B snowstorms
- C weather



SCHOOL-HOME CONNECTION Challenge your child to classify things that he or she sees every day, such as clothing and household items, into as many categories as possible, including size, shape, function, and so on.