

- Read the Vocabulary Words and their definitions. Then answer the questions with the correct word in parentheses ().

guarantee: to pledge that something will be done as promised

distinguished: having high position and honor

stumps: puzzles or baffles someone, as during a quiz

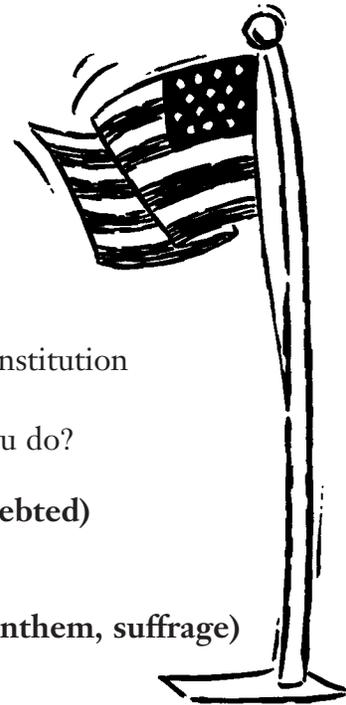
misleading: tending to deceive or guide in the wrong direction

indebted: owing thanks for a favor

interpreter: a person whose job is to translate spoken words
from one language to another

suffrage: the right to vote

anthem: a song in honor of a country, a school, or some other institution



1. If you promise that a job will be done correctly, what do you do?

I _____ the work. (**guarantee, indebted**)

2. If you could vote, what right would you have?

I would have the right of _____. (**anthem, suffrage**)

3. Who can translate a textbook into Spanish?

An _____ can translate a book. (**indebted, interpreter**)

4. If directions are not clear, what are they?

They are _____. (**misleading, distinguished**)

5. If I owe you a favor, what am I?

You are _____ to me. (**indebted, suffrage**)

6. If a woman is the chairperson of an important committee, what would she be?

She would be _____. (**misleading, distinguished**)

7. If you sang the “Star-Spangled Banner,” what would you be singing?

I would be singing our national _____. (**anthem, stumps**)

8. If you cannot do a difficult math problem, what does the problem do to you?

The problem _____ me. (**guarantee, stumps**)

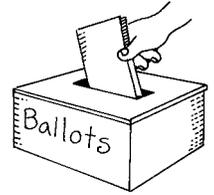
- Write the Vocabulary Word that means the opposite of each word.

9. unthankful _____

10. unimportant _____

- Read the paragraph. Then circle the letter of the best answer to each question. The underlined sentence will help you answer some of the questions.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton spoke at the Seneca Falls Convention in 1848. She wanted people to accept the idea of suffrage for women. There was much opposition and heated discussion following her speech. However, Elizabeth was greatly relieved and joyful, because she learned there were others who agreed with her. Outside the convention, people were outraged by the idea of suffrage for women. The speech began a movement to give women the right to vote. However, that goal did not become reality for another 72 years.



- 1 Why did Elizabeth give her speech at the convention?
- A** She wanted people to stage a protest march.
- B** She wanted to be known as a public speaker.
- C** She wanted people to leave the convention.
- D** She wanted people to accept the idea that women should have the right to vote.

**Tip**

Reread the first sentence. Remember that *suffrage* means “the right to vote.”

- 2 Which of the following was NOT an effect of Elizabeth’s speech?
- F** support from some people
- G** outrage from some people
- H** immediate suffrage for women
- J** beginning a movement for women’s suffrage

**Tip**

Go through the passage. Underline everything that happened as a result of Elizabeth’s speech. Which answer choice does NOT match the things you’ve underlined?

- 3 It took 72 years for the goal to become reality because
- A** Elizabeth wanted it that way.
- B** many women wanted to vote.
- C** Elizabeth did not express her views clearly.
- D** it took that long to change public opinion.

**Tip**

Think about the information presented in the paragraph. Which of these statements seems most likely to be true?

