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Week 1 quiz: Dictionary skills and parts of speech

Notice that there are two separate pages for this week's quiz. The first page covers dictionary skills and will count as one assessment grade. When you finish the first page, you will turn it in and receive the second page. The second page covers parts of speech and will count as a separate assessment grade.

1.) Use your dictionary skills to find the word **incredible** in the dictionary. (20 points)

• On which page did you find the definition? _____

• What are the guide words on this page?

_____ and _____

• What word's entry is before incredible? _____

• What word's entry is below incredible? _____

2.) Use your dictionary skills to find the word **fabulous** in the dictionary. (20 points)

• On which page did you find the definition? _____

• What are the guide words on this page?

_____ and _____

• What word's entry is before fabulous? _____

• What word's entry is below fabulous? _____

3.) Use your dictionary skills to find the word **talent** in the dictionary. (20 points)

- On which page did you find the definition? _____
- What are the guide words on this page?
_____ and _____
- What word's entry is before fabulous? _____
- What word's entry is below fabulous? _____

3.) Label each part of the dictionary entry with the four terms found in the "answer choices" box: (20 points)

strike \ˈstriːk\ *n* 1. a stoppage of work or other activities to protest something 2. a pitched ball that is thrown perfectly 3. a military attack 4. a discovery that is lucky or fortunate

Answer choices:

- Word
- Pronunciation key
- Part of speech
- definitions

4.) Using the dictionary entry for the word **strike**, which numbered definition is the author using in the following sentence: (20 points)

When Alice walked up to the plate, she was terrified that she would get three strikes.

Circle the definition that fits best: 1 2 3 4

Name: _____

Parts of speech: Clearly circle the best answer choice.

1.) A **noun** is....

A	a word that connects other words or groups of words.
B	a word that shows action or state of being
C	a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea
D	a word which shows relationships among other words in a sentence.

2.) A **verb** is...

A	a word that connects other words or groups of words.
B	a word that shows action or state of being
C	a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea
D	a word which shows relationships among other words in a sentence.

3.) An **adjective** is...

A	a word that connects other words or groups of words.
B	a word that shows action or state of being
C	a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea
D	a word that describes a noun

4.) An **adverb** is...

A	a word that connects other words or groups of words.
B	a word that describes a verb
C	a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea
D	a word which shows relationships among other words in a sentence.

5.) A **preposition** is...

A	a word that connects other words or groups of words.
B	a word that shows action or state of being
C	a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea
D	a word which shows relationships among other words in a sentence.

6.) An **article** is...

A	a word that connects other words or groups of words.
B	a word that shows action or state of being
C	a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea
D	a kind of adjective which is always used with a noun and gives some information about a noun.

7.) A **conjunction** is...

A	a word that connects other words or groups of words.
B	a word that shows action or state of being
C	a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea
D	a word which shows relationships among other words in a sentence.

8.) A **pronoun** is...

A	a word that connects other words or groups of words.
B	a word which can be used instead of a noun.
C	a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea
D	a word which shows relationships among other words in a sentence.

9.) Which part of speech is the word **between**?

A	verb
B	adverb
C	article
D	preposition

10.) What part of speech is the word **the**?

A	noun
B	adverb
C	article
D	preposition

11.) Which part of speech is the word **beautiful**?

A	adjective
B	adverb
C	article
D	pronoun

12.) What part of speech is the word **slowly**?

A	noun
B	adverb
C	adjective
D	preposition

13.) Which part of speech is the word **jump**?

A	conjunction
B	adverb
C	article
D	verb

14.) What part of speech is the word **or**?

A	conjunction
B	pronoun
C	article
D	Preposition

# correct	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7
percentage	100	93	86	79	71	64	57	50

This is not a question to be answered. It is a grading scale for the teacher to use when converting your score to a percentage.