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Review Worksheet 3 (5%) Grade 10 Section \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name: Mr. Dagmay

## The Bipartisan Consensus

The fundamental facts of maldistribution of wealth in America were clearly not going to be affected by President Jimmy Carter's policies, any more than by previous administrations, whether conservative or liberal. According to Andrew Zimbalist, an American economist writing in *Le Monde Diplomatique* in 1977, the top 10 percent of the American population had an income thirty times that of the bottom tenth; the top 1 percent of the nation owned 33 percent of the wealth. The richest 5 percent owned 83 percent of the personally owned corporate stock. The one hundred largest corporations (despite the graduated income tax that misled people into thinking the very rich paid at least 50 percent in taxes) paid an average of 26.9 percent in taxes, and the leading oil companies paid 5.8 percent in taxes (Internal Revenue Service figures for 1974). Indeed, 244 individuals who earned over \$200,000 paid no taxes.

In 1979, as Carter weakly proposed benefits for the poor, and Congress strongly turned them down, a black woman, Marian Wright Edelman, director of the Children's Defense Fund in Washington, pointed to some facts. One of every seven American children (10 million altogether) had no known regular source of primary health care. One of every three children under seventeen (18 million altogether) had never seen a dentist.

Answer the following questions from the passage above.

1. What was stated about the top 10 percent of the American population?
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2. Who is Andrew Zimbalist?

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3. What did the richest 5 percent own?

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4. What was stated about 10 million children?

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5. What is the theme of this passage?

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Match the terms with the correct answers.

6. \_\_\_ Stunned

A. Being the only one of its kind

7. \_\_\_ Infused

B. A difficult situation or problem

8. \_\_\_ Endowment

C. Astonished, shocked into inaction

9. \_\_\_ Dilemma

D. Fill, permeate

10. \_\_\_ Unique

E. A quality or ability possessed or inherited

F. Not unusual or special

Answer the following questions in short answer form.

11. What is a literal meaning?

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12. What is a figurative meaning?

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13. What is a derivation?

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14. What is a denotative meaning?

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15. What is a connotative meaning?

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16. What is a primary source?

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17. What is a secondary source?

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18. What is ambiguity?

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19. What are subtleties?

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20. What is irony?

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21. What is the difference between a literal meaning and a figurative meaning?

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22. How can knowing the derivation of a word benefit the reader?

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23. What is the benefit of using a primary source?

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24. Why is it important to connect ideas?

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25. Why do authors use connotative meanings or words in their literary works?

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Answer the following questions by choosing the correct choices.

26. What is the denotative meaning of difficult?

A. Hard B. Useless C. Easy D. Unimportant

27. What is the denotative meaning of nice?

A. Bad B. Good C. Important D. Difficult

28. What is the positive connotation of struggle?

A. Strive B. Anger C. Give up D. Pass

29. What is the positive connotation of love?

A. Fondness B. Guilt C. Anger D. Regardless

30. What is the negative connotation of mature?

A. Elderly B. Young C. Forget D. Impulse

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