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Review Worksheet 3 (5%) Grade 8 section _____ Teacher's Name: Mr. Dagmay

Columbus, The Indians, And Human Progress

Arawak men and women, naked, tawny, and full of wonder, emerged from their villages onto the island's beaches and swam out to get a closer look at the strange big boat. When Columbus and his sailors came ashore, carrying swords, speaking oddly, the Arawaks ran to greet them, brought them food, water, gifts. He later wrote of this in his log:

They...brought us parrots and balls of cotton and spears and many other things, which they exchanged for the glass beads and hawks' bells. They willingly traded everything they owned....They were well-built, with good bodies and handsome features....They do not bear arms, and do not know them, for I showed them a sword, they took it by the edge and cut themselves out of ignorance. They have no iron. Their spears are made of cane....They would make fine servants....With fifty men we could subjugate them all and make them do whatever we want.

Answer the following questions from the passage above.

1. Who is this passage about?

2. Who were the Arawaks?

3. How did the Arawaks treat Columbus upon his arrival?

4. What did Columbus say about the Arawaks?

5. What did Columbus say he could do with fifty Arawak men?

Match the following terms with the correct choices.

6. ___ Despondent

A. Having or showing skill

7. ___ Gratafied

B. Very angry or furious

8. ___ Devoted

C. Pleasure or satisfaction

9. ___ Skillful

D. Loss of hope or courage

10. ___ Enraged

E. Very loving or loyal

F. Difficult , hardship

Give a short answer for the following questions?

11. What is a metaphor?

12. What is an idiom?

13. What is a simile?

14. What is an exaggeration?

15. What is an opinion?

Choose the best answer for the following questions?

16. James got himself in a pickle this time.

A. In a difficult position B. Misjudged direction C. Move faster D. On fire

17. The movie had me rolling in stitches.

A. Was confused B. Stuck in a jar C. Laughing hard D. Valuable

18. George exercises daily and is fit as a fiddle.

A. Decreased significantly B. In good physical condition C. Move faster D. On fire

19. After the fall, the skater didn't know which way was up.

A. In a difficult position B. Confused, disorientated C. Gotten taller quickly D. move faster

20. The stock market took a dive.

A. Decreased significantly B. Valuable C. On fire D. Misjudged direction

Choose and write a simile to replace each sentence.

21. It was loud. _____

22. It looked shiny. _____

23. It moved fast. _____

24. It was cold. _____

25. It was old. _____

Complete the answer to each question with an exaggeration.

26. How old was it? It was older than _____

27. How hot was it? It was hot enough to _____

28. How fast was it? It was so fast that _____

29. How deep was it? It was deep enough to _____

30. How hungry was she? She was so hungry that _____

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