

New Vocabulary Words

Groom

(noun) A person who takes care of horses.

Example: The **groom** made sure all the horses were fed and brushed before the president arrived.

(noun) A man who is about to get married.

Example: The **groom** was as nervous as Theodore Roosevelt on his first day as president.

(verb) To clean or make something neat.

Example: Before the hunting trip, President Roosevelt carefully **groomed** his magnificent mustache to look presidential.

Utensil

(noun) A tool used for a special purpose, especially in cooking.

Example: The hunting party brought many **utensils** for cooking their meals in the wilderness.

Universe

(noun) All of space and everything in it.

Example: When Roosevelt saw the poor bear, he made a decision that would change the toy **universe** forever.

Muscle

(noun) Body part that helps you move by tightening and stretching.

Example: The other hunters captured an old bear that was injured and had barely any **muscle** left on its thin body.

Astronomy

(noun) The study of planets, stars, and outer space.

Example: *News of Roosevelt's kindness spread as quickly as discoveries in **astronomy** , reaching a toymaker named Morris Michtom.*

The Bear That Inspired a President

Scene 1 *groom*



Before the hunting trip, President Roosevelt carefully **groomed** his magnificent mustache to look presidential.

He wanted to look his best for the important expedition in Mississippi.

Scene 2 *utensil*



The hunting party brought many **utensils** for cooking their meals in the wilderness. They set up camp and prepared for the big bear hunt the next day.

Scene 3 *muscle*



The other hunters captured an old bear that was injured and had barely any **muscle** left on its thin body.

They tied it to a tree and called for the President to come shoot it.

Scene 4 *universe*



When Roosevelt saw the poor bear, he made a decision that would change the toy **universe** forever.

He refused to shoot the helpless animal, saying it wouldn't be sporting.

Scene 5 *astronomy*



News of Roosevelt's kindness spread as quickly as discoveries in **astronomy** , reaching a toymaker named Morris Michtom.

Inspired by the story, Michtom created a stuffed bear and named it 'Teddy's Bear' after the President.

Vocabulary Quizzes

1. Spell the word with the meaning: A tool used for a special purpose, especially in cooking.
2. Spell the word with the meaning: All of space and everything in it.
3. Spell the word with the meaning: A person who takes care of horses.
4. Which word can fit in the blank in the following sentence?

The hunting party brought many _____ for cooking their meals in the wilderness.

- A. groom
 - B. utensil
 - C. astronomy
 - D. universe
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5. What is the meaning of universe?
 - A. A person who takes care of horses.
 - B. Body part that helps you move by tightening and stretching.
 - C. All of space and everything in it.
 - D. The study of planets, stars, and outer space.
 6. Spell the word with the meaning: A man who is about to get married.
 7. Spell the word with the meaning: Body part that helps you move by tightening and stretching.
 8. What is the meaning of utensil?
 - A. Body part that helps you move by tightening and stretching.
 - B. A tool used for a special purpose, especially in cooking.
 - C. A person who takes care of horses.
 - D. All of space and everything in it.
 9. What is the meaning of astronomy?
 - A. A person who takes care of horses.
 - B. Body part that helps you move by tightening and stretching.
 - C. The study of planets, stars, and outer space.
 - D. A tool used for a special purpose, especially in cooking.

10. What is the meaning of groom?

- A. All of space and everything in it.
- B. Body part that helps you move by tightening and stretching.
- C. A man who is about to get married.
- D. A tool used for a special purpose, especially in cooking.

11. Which word can fit in the blank in the following sentence?

The _____ was as nervous as Theodore Roosevelt on his first day as president.

- A. muscle
- B. groom
- C. universe
- D. astronomy

12. What is the meaning of groom?

- A. The study of planets, stars, and outer space.
- B. A tool used for a special purpose, especially in cooking.
- C. To clean or make something neat.
- D. Body part that helps you move by tightening and stretching.

13. Which word can fit in the blank in the following sentence?

News of Roosevelt's kindness spread as quickly as discoveries in _____, reaching a toymaker named Morris Michtom.

- A. muscle
- B. astronomy
- C. utensil
- D. groom

14. Which word can fit in the blank in the following sentence?

The other hunters captured an old bear that was injured and had barely any _____ left on its thin body.

- A. groom
- B. muscle
- C. astronomy

D. utensil

15. Which word can fit in the blank in the following sentence?

When Roosevelt saw the poor bear, he made a decision that would change the toy _____ forever.

A. universe

B. muscle

C. utensil

D. groom

16. What is the meaning of muscle?

A. A tool used for a special purpose, especially in cooking.

B. A person who takes care of horses.

C. Body part that helps you move by tightening and stretching.

D. All of space and everything in it.

17. Which word can fit in the blank in the following sentence?

The _____ made sure all the horses were fed and brushed before the president arrived.

A. groom

B. universe

C. utensil

D. muscle

18. Which word can fit in the blank in the following sentence?

Before the hunting trip, President Roosevelt carefully _____ his magnificent mustache to look presidential.

A. utensil

B. universe

C. groom

D. astronomy

19. What is the meaning of groom?

A. A tool used for a special purpose, especially in cooking.

B. A person who takes care of horses.

C. Body part that helps you move by tightening and stretching.

D. All of space and everything in it.

20. Spell the word with the meaning: To clean or make something neat.

21. Spell the word with the meaning: The study of planets, stars, and outer space.

Answer Key

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| 1. utensil | (spelling) |
| 2. universe | (spelling) |
| 3. groom | (spelling) |
| 4. utensil | (in context) |
| 5. All of space and everything in it. | (meaning) |
| 6. groom | (spelling) |
| 7. muscle | (spelling) |
| 8. A tool used for a special purpose, especially in cooking. | (meaning) |
| 9. The study of planets, stars, and outer space. | (meaning) |
| 10. A man who is about to get married. | (meaning) |
| 11. groom | (in context) |
| 12. To clean or make something neat. | (meaning) |
| 13. astronomy | (in context) |
| 14. muscle | (in context) |
| 15. universe | (in context) |
| 16. Body part that helps you move by tightening and stretching. | (meaning) |
| 17. groom | (in context) |
| 18. groom | (in context) |
| 19. A person who takes care of horses. | (meaning) |
| 20. groom | (spelling) |
| 21. astronomy | (spelling) |