**Assessment Study Guide**

**Vocabulary**: Choose and highlight the correct bold term or lettered item:

1. If your grandparents accompany you on vacation, do they **go with you** or **stay home**?
2. If you are a “Close Reader”, is reading an article one time **adequate** or **inadequate**?
3. If you jump up and down when you get great news, are you **emphasizing** or **deemphasizing** your happiness?
4. If you want to imply to someone that their locker is too full, would you say:
   1. You may want to organize your locker a little bit.
   2. Your locker is a pig sty! Clean it out now!
5. If you were mutually working on your science project, would be putting in **equal** or **unequal** amounts of time?

**Context Clues:** Concisely highlight the context clues in each example. Determine the meaning of the bold vocabulary words and explain your reasoning.



* Not until there was a **quorum** at the meeting could the important vote be taken, and so those who had arrived early sat idly waiting for other members to arrive.
* We need five people to make a **quorum** for the meeting to officially count.
* The annual meeting requires that the **quorum** be no less than 30% of the official membership.
* There are not an adequate number of people present for the required **quorum** to hold the meeting in the cartoon, there is only one person present.

1. I think quorum means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_because

*  Cesar has a knack for troubleshooting our electronic devices, so we called him the "gadget **guru**.”
* We all decided to take lessons from a yoga **guru**, because he knows more than we do about the correct way to hold the positions and breathe.
* Michael Jordan, Wilt Chamberlain, and Kevin Durant are considered **gurus** on the basketball court because they are the best in their field.
* Michelle Phan is considered the number one make up **guru** on YouTube with over 5.5 million subscribers.

1. I think **guru** means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because

**Compound Sentences:**

What purpose does each of the coordinating conjunctions below have when they connect two independent clauses? How does it explain the connection between the two clauses?

1. And \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. But \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. So \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In each set of sentences below, choose the correctly written compound sentence.

1. Susie loves to read books, and she loves to do her homework.  
   Susie loves to read books and do her homework.
2. Irene likes to draw but she dislikes painting canvasses.   
   Irene likes to draw, but she dislikes painting canvasses.
3. Michael likes football and basketball.  
   Michael likes football, and he likes basketball.
4. Everyone should go to bed early, so they are refreshed for the test.  
   Everyone should go to bed early so they are refreshed for the test.
5. **Yes No** John went to the show but he forgot his money at home.
   1. missing comma (before “but)
   2. missing coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS)
   3. missing subject
   4. missing subject and verb
6. **Yes No** The basketball players stretched, since they were warming up for the game.
   1. missing comma
   2. missing coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS)
   3. missing subject
   4. missing subject and verb
7. **Yes No** The team will play together, or risk losing the game.
   1. missing comma
   2. missing coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS)
   3. missing subject (*they* risk losing the game)
   4. missing subject and verb
8. **Yes No** The class focused during the test, so they did well.
   1. missing comma
   2. missing coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS)
   3. missing subject
   4. missing subject and verb
9. **Yes No** I enjoyed the movie but my brother didn’t.
   1. missing comma
   2. missing coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS)
   3. missing subject
   4. missing subject and verb
10. **Yes No** Finish your assignment today, or come back tomorrow for more help. (This has the understood “you” as the subject)
    1. missing comma
    2. missing coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS)
    3. missing subject
    4. missing subject and verb
11. **Yes No** John went to the store, and the mall.
    1. missing comma
    2. missing coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS)
    3. missing subject
    4. missing subject and verb
12. **Yes No** Always respect your elders, so you may earn their trust.
    1. missing comma
    2. missing coordinating conjunction (FANBOYS)
    3. missing subject
    4. missing subject and verb
13. John likes video games, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he likes reading.  
    I chose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because
14. Jill didn’t show up on time, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she didn’t get to eat any of the pizza at the party.   
    I chose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because
15. My mom will sleep in on Saturday, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she will get up to go to the Farmer’s Market.  
    I chose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_
16. Sally wanted to stay at the dance, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she didn’t stay very long.  
    I chose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because

Create your own compound sentences using the four coordinating conjunctions (FANBOYS) below:

1. and
2. or
3. but
4. so