

Review Quiz: Commonly Confused Words(Choose the word in parentheses that completes each sentence correctly. When you're done, compare your responses with the answers found at the end of your packet.)

1. She worked harder (than, then) she had ever worked before.
2. If I had known your number, I would (have, of) called.
3. The bingo game has (all ready, already) started.
4. (Whose, Who's) shorts are hanging from the flagpole?
5. Britney has (alot, a lot) of problems.
6. The program changes will not (affect, effect) you.
7. What is your (principal, principle) reason for wearing a parrot on your head?
8. (Whose, Who's) hiding in your closet?
9. Last year Beckham (lead, led) the league in goals.
10. Get your facts first, and (than, then) you can distort them as much as you please.
11. The ultimate result of shielding men from the (affects, effects) of folly is to fill the world with fools.
12. There cannot be a crisis next week: my schedule is (all ready, already) full.
13. Computers are being called on to perform many new functions, including the consumption of homework (formally, formerly) eaten by the dog.
14. Kate (implied, inferred) that she had a good alibi, but Jack (implied, inferred) otherwise from her nervous behavior.
15. Many are predicting that the TV series Lost won't last much longer because (fewer, less) people are watching these (days, daze).
16. Although the recording (device, devise) was primitive, (you're, your) voice came across clearly.
17. I was (conscience, conscious) after the collision but (to, too) frightened (to, too) move.
18. (Quiet, Quite, Quit) was restored, and the judge (preceded, proceeded) with the case.
19. Following the ice storms, (there, their, they're) (maybe, may be) a plague of locusts and a swarm of frogs.
20. The handle was (lose, loose) and could (have, of) fallen off at any moment.

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{1} READ AT LEAST ONE CLASSIC BOOK

This is good preparation for college where you will sometimes read a few in a single semester! **A list of titles is attached at the end of this packet.**

ACTIVITY: Keep a reader response journal. Respond in your journal on a chapter by chapter basis or more frequently, depending on how the novel is written. Write down your reactions to the characters and how they are portrayed in the novel. Write about any themes you pick up in the story or significant issues the characters face. What conflicts occur? These types of reflections allow you to internally critique the literary merit of the novel in an indirect way. Express your personal opinions and connections to the characters in the story whenever possible.

{2} INTERVIEW SOMEONE

Visit your grandparents, other relative or a retirement community to interview someone about his/ her life. Go prepared with the many different kinds of questions you can ask. Record the answers and discover some great stories!

ACTIVITY: Use the "Interview Script" handout in this packet to write down questions you would like to ask the person you will be interviewing. Use the "Interview Self-Assessment" to go over how you think things went after you have completed your interview.

{3} RESEARCH AT LEAST ONE COLLEGE

Look up colleges in the metro-Detroit area, Michigan or the entire U.S.

ACTIVITY:

Choose one college from your search to look into further. Take notes from the website or brochure/literature you receive about it. Make sure to look for the types of programs they offer, the demographics of the student population and the cost of educating yourself there.

{4} VOLUNTEER

Gain some valuable experience for your life and even your college application.

ACTIVITY:

Volunteer to help a senior citizen with a small job, walk your neighbor's dog, read to neighborhood kids, plant some trees, or any other opportunities around your area. Keep a log and summary of the dates you volunteer and what the job entailed.

{5} MAKE A PODCAST

Is there a superstar inside of you, just waiting to break out? This is a good way to acknowledge your inner-celebrity.

{6} WRITE/ ILLUSTRATE A SHORT STORY

Are you a budding writer/ artist? If so, you probably have a great story in mind but have never put it down on paper.....or on a computer. Now is the time!!

You might even be able to use the information you gathered in your interview above to develop a great short story!!

Here are the answers to the **Review Quiz on Commonly Confused Words**¹.

1. than²
2. have³
3. already⁴
4. Whose⁵
5. a lot⁶
6. affect⁷
7. principal⁸
8. Who's⁹
9. led¹⁰
10. then¹¹
11. effects¹²
12. already¹³
13. formerly¹⁴
14. implied; inferred¹⁵
15. fewer¹⁶; days¹⁷
16. device¹⁸; your¹⁹
17. conscious²⁰; too²¹; to²²
18. Quiet²³; proceeded²⁴
19. there²⁵; may be²⁶
20. loose²⁷; have²⁸

Interview Script

List the interview questions and record the expert's response.

Question 1 _____

Response 1 _____

Question 2 _____

Response 2 _____

Question 3 _____

Response 3 _____

Question 4 _____

Response 4 _____

Question 5 _____

Response 5 _____

Record additional questions and responses on the back of this paper.

Interviewer Self-Assessment

1. List information gathered from this interview (minimum 5 items).

- A. _____

- B. _____

- C. _____

- D. _____

- E. _____

2. Which part of this interview went well? Explain.

- A. _____

- B. _____

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Interviewer Self-Assessment *(continued)*

3. Which part of this interview could be improved? Explain.

A. _____

B. _____

4. What question generated the least response? Why?

5. Suggest two ways that you would improve the next interview.

Fifty Works of Fiction from Around the World

1. Solzhenitsyn, Alexander – *August 1914*
2. Wiesel, Elie – *A Beggar in Jerusalem*
3. Boll, Heinrich – *Billiards at Half Past Nine*
4. Sagan, Françoise – *Bonjour Tristesse*
5. Potok, Chaim – *The Chosen*
6. Babel, Isaac – *The Collected Stories*
7. Singer, Isaac Bashevis – *The Collected Stories*
8. Walker, Alice – *The Color Purple*
9. Singer, Isaac Bashevis – *A Crown of Feathers and Other Stories*
10. Christie, Agatha – *Curtain*
11. Gironella, Jose – *The Cypresses Believe in God*
12. Fuentes, Carlos – *The Death of Artemio Cruz*
13. Pasternak, Boris – *Doctor Zhivago*
14. Borges, Jorge – *Ficciones*
15. Malamud, Bernard – *The Fixer*
16. Llosa, Mario Vargas – *The Green House*
17. Gardner, John – *Grendl*
18. Cortazar, Julio – *Hopscotch*
19. Calvino, Italo – *If on a Winter's Night a Traveler*
20. Soyinka, Wole – *The Interpreters*
21. Tan, Amy – *The Kitchen God's Wife*
22. LeGuin, Ursula – *The Left Hand of Darkness*
23. di Lampedusa, Giuseppe – *The Leopard*
24. Tolkien, J.R.R. – *The Lord of the Rings*
25. Morris, Wright – *Love Among the Cannibals*
26. Marquez, Gabriel Garcia – *Love in the Time of Cholera*
27. Brown, Claude – *Manchild in the Promised Land*

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Fifty Works of Fiction from Around the World *(continued)*

28. Read, Piers Paul – *A Married Man*
29. Rushdie, Salman – *Midnight's Children*
30. Calvino, Italo – *Mr. Polomar*
31. Potok, Chaim – *My Name is Asher Lev*
32. White, T. H. – *The Once and Future King*
33. Solzhenitsyn, Alexander – *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*
34. Marquez, Gabriel Garcia – *One Hundred Years of Solitude*
35. Rulfo, Juan – *Pedro Paramo*
36. Kosinski, Jerzy – *Pinball*
37. Ho, Minfong – *Rice Without Rain*
38. Tanizaki, Junichiro – *Some Prefer Nettles*
39. Quiroga, Horacio – *South American Jungle Tales*
40. Valenzuela, Luisa – *Strange Things Happen Here*
41. Malamud, Bernard – *The Tenants*
42. Achebe, Chinua – *Things Fall Apart*
43. McCullough, Coleen – *The Thorn Birds*
44. Kawabata, Yasunari – *Thousand Cranes*
45. Grass, Gunter – *The Tin Drum*
46. Lederer, William J. and Burdick, Eugene – *The Ugly American*
47. Icaza, Jorges – *The Villagers*
48. Wouk, Herman – *The Winds of War*
49. Steinbeck, John – *The Winter of Our Discontent*
50. Abe, Kobo – *The Woman in the Dunes*

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Multicultural Fantasy/Horror Stories

- Adams, Richard – *Watership Down*
 Blatty, William – *The Exorcist*
 Bradbury, Ray – *The October Country; Something Wicked This Way Comes*
 Cherryh, C. J. – *Gate of Ivrel, Fires of Azeroth*
 Dunsany, Lord – *The King of Elfland's Daughter*
 Finney, Charles – *The Circus of Dr. Lao*
 James, Henry – *The Turn of the Screw*
 King, Stephen and Peter Straub – *The Talisman; The Shining*
 Kipling, Rudyard – *Phantoms and Fantasies*
 Lewis, C. S. – *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*

Multicultural Fairy Tale/Folktale/Myths

- Abrahams, Roger D. – *African Folktales: Traditional Stories of the Black World*
 Dorson, Richard M. – *America in Legend: Folklore from the Colonial Period to the Present*
 Erdoes, Richard and Ortiz, Alfonso – *American Indian Myths & Legends*
 MacCana, Proinsias – *Celtic Mythology*
 Colum, Padraic – *The Complete Grimm's Fairy Tales*
 Yolen, Jane – *Favorite Folktales from Around the World*
 Liuo, Norma J. and Cha, Dia – *Folk Stories of the Hmong Peoples of Laos, Thailand & Vietnam*
 Afanasiev, Aleksandr – *Russian Fairy Tales*