

Word Associations

Use what you know about the lesson word in italics to answer each question. Circle the letter next to the phrase that best answers the question. Be prepared to explain your answers.

- Which word describes an ocean wave of great *amplitude*?
 - unusual
 - tall
 - fast
- Which skill is necessary to make a *deduction*?
 - multiplication
 - logic
 - persuasiveness
- If a glass contains water, what is the *volume*?
 - the amount of water in the glass
 - the chemical makeup of water
 - the height of the glass
- In which event is *velocity* key to winning?
 - a foot race
 - a high jump
 - a boxing match
- Why is *brevity* a good quality in a magazine article?
 - Readers want an exciting and fast-paced article.
 - Articles are better when they aren't too long.
 - The writer can get to the main point of the article more quickly.
- Which of the following is a *technical* aspect of a song?
 - the guitarist's fingering
 - the audience's emotions
 - the songwriter's personality
- Which of the following objects has a *radius*?
 - a box for shoes
 - the roof of a house
 - the lid of a pot
- Which activity is *fundamentally* considered work?
 - Cleaning up after a party.
 - Practicing a favorite sport.
 - Doing a hobby.
- How might you *generate* interest in a blog?
 - Mention it on social networking sites.
 - Research topics before you write about them.
 - Make sure no one reads it.
- If someone is a *virtuoso* in the kitchen, what does he or she do?
 - enjoy eating a lot
 - wash dishes very quickly
 - cook very well
- What is a *supreme* test of athletic ability?
 - sprinting the 100-yard dash
 - running a marathon
 - jumping on a trampoline
- Which condition is *optimal* for penguins?
 - heat
 - cold
 - rain