

Vocabulary Quiz 3/23/2012

Name: _____

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PART I (1×8=8points) – Fill in the gaps using the words below. Only one choice may be used in each gap. Not all words will be used. **Change the word form** when necessary. Form needs to be correct to receive credit.

out of reach	empirical	opponent	subsequent	in a rut
proponent	elect	shortchange	foster	

- (1) Is sending kids to single-sex schools better even though the tuition may be expensive and out of reach ?
- (2) Some studies attempt to prove how coeducation shortchanges girls.
- (3) However, there has been no experimental or empirical evidence to prove this claim.
- (4) Proponents of single-sex schools think all-girls schools are good.
- (5) They think it has the potential to foster female achievers in different professions.
- (6) This means that girls should elect to go to all-girls schools.
- (7) Then we can expect to see more female leaders in subsequent generations.
- (8) It has been said that girls hold themselves to higher standards, whereas boys are less ambitious with their schooling. Perhaps they are in a rut .

PART II (1×7=7points) – Circle the letter a, b, c, or d which is closest in meaning to the word underlined in the following sentences.

9. Middle school was a fragile time for me.

- a. memorable **b. delicate** c. fun d. broken

10. To some degree, it is very hard for girls and boys to come to a consensus in some situations.

- a. settlement** b. conversation c. discussion d. commitment

11. She has good memories of her alma mater.

- a. previous teacher b. previous classmate
c. previous school d. previous class

12. Although single-sex education has some benefits, many people still prefer to send their children to coed schools considering that their children will blossom in a coed environment in the future.

- a. develop** b. satisfy c. compete d. interact

13. As a student, I should have an exuberant attitude toward my education.

- a. observant **b. enthusiastic** c. ideal d. extreme

14. President Bush signed a legislation that made single-gender education in public schools possible and legal in October 2006.

- a. contract b. letter **c. law** d. document

15. The National Center for Social Research surveyed 15,500 children for a study which was commissioned under the previous government.

- a. controlled b. disapproved **c. authorized** d. designed

PART III (13 points) — Complete each of the passages by using the **bold words in the correct forms**. Only one word goes into each gap. Spelling needs to be correct to receive credit.

Example: **farm**

1. Hyorim's father is a farmer in Korea. He raises vegetables on his farm and enjoys farming.

16. (3 pts.) **injure**

While playing football after school, Mark was injured and this horrible injury kept him from participating in the tournament. Mark learned the lesson that playing football can injure you.

17. (4 pts.) **consume**

In order to be a smart consumer you must be careful about the products you consume. For example, consuming water from your own, reusable water bottle is one way to help reduce the consumption of non-biodegradable plastics.

18. (2 pts.) **acquire**

Many people work hard to acquire another language. Second language acquisition classes are popular courses in schools.

19. (2 pts.) **resources**

Oil is the country's only natural resource. The country is working to become more resourceful.

20. (2 pts.) **category**

While reorganizing my CDs, I had to categorize each section by genre so that I would be able to find a specific CD in a specific category.