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Oral Language/Nonverbal Communication Quiz

- A 1. Choosing to say the word *often* as “ah-fun” would be considered _____.
A. Pronunciation B. Articulation C. Enunciation
- C 2. Since the word table could mean either a kind of furniture or a graph, that means that words are _____.
A. Structured B. Grammatical C. Symbolic
- A 3. Saying “dolla” instead of “dollar” mean that a person has poor _____.
A. Pronunciation B. Articulation C. Enunciation
- C 4. When a person says “git” instead of “get” they have poor _____.
A. Pronunciation B. Articulation C. Enunciation
- C 5. Recognizing a person from New York by the way they sound would mean that they have a kind of _____.
A. Colloquialism B. Diction C. Dialect
- A 6. When a lawyer uses specific legal terms, he would be using _____.
A. Jargon B. Colloquialism C. Informal Language
- B 7. The sounds “uh” or “um” are known as _____.
A. Tags B. Fillers C. Diction
8. List three types of language that is never acceptable and explain why.
- Any of the following with an explanation are acceptable:
 - Sexist, Racist, Profane/Obscene, Judgmental, Accusatory, Assumptive, Absolute
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9. Why is it important to have a large vocabulary and how can you increase it?
Any of the following are acceptable: Because words are symbolic and can stand for more than one thing, because we have to communicate in a variety of situations, because it adds interest to our communication.
10. Explain how nonverbal communication could reinforce or contradict a verbal message.
Any example is acceptable. Example: Someone saying “yes” along with nodding their head means that they are reinforcing what they are saying.
11. Give an example of a gesture used in American culture. _____
- C 12. When a person is excited or scared, the _____ of their voice may go up.
A. Volume B. Inflection C. Pitch
- B 13. If a person’s _____ is too fast, they are hard to follow.
A. Volume B. Rate C. Inflection
- A 14. This can help provoke thoughts or create suspense.
A. Pause B. Volume C. Pitch
- B 15. Clearing your throat with an “ah-hem” sound would be considered a _____.
A. Filler B. Vocalization C. Tone
- C 16. When hanging out with friends, you should maintain a(n) _____ distance.
A. Intimate B. Public C. Personal
- A 17. When certain students always claim a seat in a certain part of the bus, this would be considered _____.
A. Territory B. Intimate Space C. Environment
- B 18. Ms. Zinn’s Marvin the Martian Bobble head would be consider a(n) _____.
A. Odor B. Artifact C. Territory
- A 19. Always being late tends to send a negative message about a person.
A. True B. False
- A 20. A speaker has the responsibility to make sure they are using an appropriate volume.
A. True B. False
- B 21. Most people first respond to what they hear.
A. True B. False
- A 22. Direct eye contact in American culture is viewed as a sign of honesty.
A. True B. False