

## Using Your New Dictionary

1. Name the three states on the west coast of the United States: Oregon, Washington, California
2. Which country lies to the south of the United States? Mexico
3. In the “nine parts of speech” on page three, what is a noun? The name of anything
4. How many feet are there in a mile? 5280 feet
5. One gram equals 1000 milligrams
6. 16 fluid ounces equals one pint
7. What is a zoo? A place where different animals are kept for people to look at
8. In using punctuation, a period is placed at the end of a sentence
9. In using punctuation a hyphen is used between syllables in a word divided at the end of a line.
10. What is an abacus? A frame holding parallel rods with beads, used for doing arithmetic
11. What is xylem? The system of a woody tissue that transports water in a plant
12. What is chaos? Disorder, confusion, upheaval
13. Give the two definitions of the word diet
  - 1) The food someone eats, or
  - 2) To reduce the intake of food

14. What is a synonym? A word that means the same as another
15. What does shabby mean? Old, cheap, dirty, falling apart
16. What country lies to the north of the United States? Canada
17. Write the Roman Numeral representations for the following numbers:
  - A) 5 V,
  - B) 20 XX,
  - C) 42 XLII,
  - D) 50 L
18. What is the state flower of the following state?
  - A) Wisconsin Violet
  - B) California golden poppy
  - C) Florida orange blossom
19. What is the motto for Wisconsin? Forward.
20. What is an election? The process of making a choice by voting
21. What is a campaign? (1) Activities organized to gain or win something, or (2) to create a connected series of operations to achieve a desired result
22. How many quarts are there in a gallon? Four quarts

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