

Unit 7 Vocabulary

Directions: Fill in the blank with the best word from the word bank.

Word Bank	avail	consolidate
corroborate	durable	duration
enduring	forte	fortitude
robust	solidarity	valiant
valor		

- 1) The low-ranking soldier showed such _____ in saving his comrade that he was promoted to sergeant.
- 2) We could not _____ ourselves to the use of the library since it was closed that afternoon.
- 3) Rather than _____ my father's explanation of the magician's trick, my mother told me an entirely different story.
- 4) William was fond of saying that while running was his _____, swimming was his passion.
- 5) The _____ Liz expressed for her brother when he was accused of shoplifting showed their close relationship.
- 6) The radio show host's angry guest swore that for the _____ of the program, he would not say another word.
- 7) Teresa decided to _____ her different banking accounts in order to have an easier time paying her bills.
- 8) Because Blake was rather clumsy and the dishes were not very _____, we often heard sounds of crashing and breaking from the kitchen.
- 9) The professor's record of achievements for the college is so _____ that we still honor him today.
- 10) The linebackers on the football team were chosen not only for their physical _____, but also for their ability to think fast on the field.
- 11) The baby, who had seemed so weak and fragile at birth, was now a _____, healthy, two-year old.
- 12) Despite the vet's _____ attempt to save the horse's life, it died of the disease.

Directions: Choose the set of words that best completes the sentence.

- 13) The belief that chocolate causes acne has been a(n) _____ idea, despite the fact that scientific evidence does not _____ the claim.
- a) durable - consolidate
 - b) enduring - corroborate
 - c) robust - avail
 - d) valiant - consolidate
- 14) The _____ with which Abe protected his family from the bear was not surprising, since he had always had a great deal of mental _____.
- a) valor - duration
 - b) fortitude - solidarity
 - c) solidarity - duration
 - d) valor - fortitude
- 15) The prisoners had a great deal of _____ with each other, but they could not _____ themselves of the power of their numbers gave them.
- a) duration - avail
 - b) fortitude - corroborate
 - c) valor - consolidate
 - d) solidarity - avail
- 16) The _____, healthy young man was often mistaken for a star athlete, but his real _____ was in jazz piano.
- a) durable - solidarity
 - b) valiant - duration
 - c) robust - forte
 - d) robust- solidarity
- 17) To build a more _____ and lasting source of economic growth, the company will have to _____ its various overseas accounts.
- a) durable - consolidate
 - b) valiant - corroborate
 - c) robust - aerial
 - d) durable - corroborate

Directions: Match the vocabulary word to its definition.

- 18) _____ solidarity
19) _____ fortitude
20) _____ forte
21) _____ consolidate
22) _____ valiant
23) _____ duration
24) _____ durable
25) _____ avail
26) _____ valor
27) _____ enduring
28) _____ robust
29) _____ corroborate
- a) noble courage
b) to gather and combine
c) strong and hearty
d) brave; courageous
e) to help; to be of use
f) strong point; skill
g) able to last; strong
h) the period of time taken by something
i) to back up; support
j) not diminishing; lasting
k) strength of mind; bravery
l) support or sympathy; unity