Completing the Sentences Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Period \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The resentment of the American colonists against the harsh policies of the British government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in armed rebellion.

2. Only one half of the population of that developed nation is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. The dull conversation become much more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when it turned to a subject in which we were all interested.

4. The man was the prime suspect in the crime until two eyewitnesses came forward to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his alibi.

5. Those books which do not fit logically under any of the subjects indicated will be placed in a group labeled “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

6. The Fourth of July \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be delivered in City Square by the mayor.

7. The first mark of a good cook is the ability to choose the best \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the dishes he or she will prepare.

8. I don’t know which is worse – parents who are too strict with their children or parents who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them too much.

9. Larry has the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ distinction of being the only student in our school ever to win varsity letters in four sports.

10. When storm clouds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the horizon, we hurried to find shelter.

11. We put supports around the tree that had been partially uprooted by the storm, and it was soon standing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ again.

12. The sunlight shining on her beautiful, copper-colored hair gave it an almost metallic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

13. How pleasant it is for us city dwellers to smell the new-mown hay and listen to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of bees in the clover patch!

14. Like some storm-tossed sea, her inventive brain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with all kinds of new and imaginative answers to old problems and questions.

15. Like the traffic guard at a school crossing, the mother hen directed her large \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ across the yard toward a torn sack of feed.

16. Indian elephant keepers usually use a short wooden \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to control and direct the movements of their huge charges.

17. When I saw how handsome my father looked in his brand-new jacket, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for one exactly like it.

18. I believe in being careful, but Dan is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miserly when it comes to spending money.

19. I’m normally fairly even-tempered, but I can become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and irritable when I’m tired or frustrated.

20. “You’re just supposed to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the meat,” I shouted at him in dismay, “not burn it to a crisp!”