



Merriam-Webster's

Intermediate Dictionary

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Use a dictionary to answer the following questions:

1. Look on the **title page**. Where is Merriam-Webster, Incorporated located? _____
2. Look up the word **saguaro**. What is a saguaro and where does it live? _____
3. In the **Geographical Names** section find the first physical location starting with the letter “U.” _____
4. Look up the word **chuckwalla**. What is a chuckwalla? _____
5. Look up the word **muskellunge**. How many syllables does it have? _____
6. Turn to the “**W**” section in your dictionary. What is the first **verb** that has two syllables? _____
7. What is the first word in the “**P**” section of the dictionary with a **picture** next to it? _____
8. What is the **last word** in the “**J**” section of the dictionary? _____
9. Look up the word **mandrake**. Mandrake is a type of _____
10. What is the last word in your dictionary that starts with the letter “**w**”? _____
11. What is the **first word** in the “**K**” section of your dictionary that ends with the letter “**o**”? _____
12. Look up the word **roadrunner**. Write the other names it is called: _____
13. Look up the words **stalactite** and **stalagmite**. How are stalactites and stalagmites different? _____

14. Turn to the “**C**” section of your dictionary. What are the **first five words with pictures** next to them? _____

15. Turn to the Q section of your dictionary. Name a bird that starts with the letter “**q**.” _____
16. Look up the word **cupola**. Where is a cupola placed on a building? _____
17. Turn to the “**Abbreviations**” section. What does the abbreviation **Pu** stand for? _____
18. Turn to the “**Signs and Symbols**” section. What is the symbol for something that is **copyrighted**? _____
19. Look up the word **okapi**. What **animal** is closely related to the okapi? _____
20. Look at the “**Pronunciation Symbols**” page. What is the symbol “**ə**” called? _____



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1. Look on the **title page**. Where is Merriam-Webster, Incorporated located? Springfield, Massachusetts, USA
2. Look up the word **saguaro**. What is a saguaro and where does it live? cactus; southwestern US and Mexico
3. In the **Geographical Names** section find the first physical location starting with the letter “U.” Uzbekistan
4. Look up the word **chuckwalla**. What is a chuckwalla? lizard
5. Look up the word **muskellunge**. How many syllables does it have? 3
6. Turn to the “**W**” section in your dictionary. What is the first **verb** that has two syllables? waddle
7. What is the first word in the “**P**” section of the dictionary with a **picture** next to it? paddle wheel
8. What is the **last word** in the “**J**” section of the dictionary? juxtapose
9. Look up the word **mandrake**. Mandrake is a type of Mediterranean herb
10. What is the last word in your dictionary that starts with the letter “**w**”? WYSIWYG
11. What is the **first word** in the “**K**” section of your dictionary that ends with the letter “**o**”? kangaroo
12. Look up the word **roadrunner**. Write the other names it is called: chaparral bird and chaparral cock
13. Look up the words **stalactite** and **stalagmite**. How are stalactites and stalagmites different? stalactite hangs from the roof of a cave, while a stalagmite stands on the floor
14. Turn to the “**C**” section of your dictionary. What are the **first five words with pictures** next to them? cacao, calabash, California condor, camel, campanile
15. Turn to the Q section of your dictionary. Name a bird that starts with the letter “**q**.” quail
16. Look up the word **cupola**. Where is a cupola placed on a building? roof
17. Turn to the “**Abbreviations**” section. What does the abbreviation **Pu** stand for? plutonium
18. Turn to the “**Signs and Symbols**” section. What is the symbol for something that is **copyrighted**? ©
19. Look up the word **okapi**. What **animal** is closely related to the okapi? giraffe
20. Look at the “**Pronunciation Symbols**” page. What is the symbol “**ə**” called? schwa