

Answer Key

Synonym

- 1. A
- 2. C
- 3. B
- 4. C
- 5. D
- 6. D
- 7. C

Synonym Replacement

- 8. C
- 9. C
- 10. D
- 11. D
- 12. A
- 13. B
- 14. A
- 15. D
- 16. B
- 17. B
- 18. C
- 19. A
- 20. C
- 21. D
- 22. C
- 23. C
- 24. B
- 25. D
- 26. D
- 27. D

Smart Word Choices

- 28. B
- 29. D
- 30. C
- 31. D
- 32. D
- 33. A
- 34. B

Confusing Words

- 35. A
- 36. B
- 37. B
- 38. B

39. A

40. A

41. A

42. A

43. B

44. B

Liberty Bell

45. C

46. C

47. B

48. B

49. B

50. C

51. B

52. B

53. The Liberty Bell symbolizes American independence, freedom, and the spirit of liberty. It remains important today as a historic reminder of the country's struggle for freedom and the ideals that shaped the nation, inspiring people to reflect on the values of democracy and justice.

54. The Liberty Bell's crack likely originated from flaws in its casting and worsened over time with repeated use and attempts at repair. By 1835, the crack had become so severe that it rendered the bell unusable for ringing, and it has since remained silent. Despite this, the bell continues to be a significant symbol of American heritage.

Josefa Ortiz

55. C

56. C

57. B

58. C

59. B

60. C

61. C

62. B

63. Doña Josefa's bravery contributed to the Mexican fight for independence by

alerting the freedom fighters that their plans had been discovered by the Spanish authorities. Her timely warning allowed the revolutionaries to act before they were captured, ultimately helping to set the stage for Mexico's fight for freedom.

64. Doña Josefa's story teaches us that heroism is not always about physical strength or being on the front lines. Sometimes, it's about courage, quick thinking, and the willingness to take action, even from behind the scenes. Her actions demonstrate that bravery can come in many forms, and even small acts can have a significant impact on the course of history.

The Swift and Skilled Dragonfly

65. B
66. C
67. C
68. B
69. C
70. A
71. B
72. B
73. During flight, a dragonfly bends its legs under its body to form a basket with the help of stiff hairs, or spines. This basket is used to capture insects mid-air. The dragonfly flies above its prey, scoops it into the basket, and then picks the insect out to eat, often while still flying.
74. It is important for dragonflies to spend most of their time hunting because they have very short lifespans, usually only a few weeks. To survive and reproduce within this brief period, they must constantly search for food to sustain their energy and strength.