SECTION V: Vocabulary

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1. Which is a description of receptive vocabulary?

- a. Words we understand when heard or read (page 408)
- b. Words we use when we talk or write
- c. Words we use daily

2. According to Dale, what is the highest level of word knowledge?

- a. The student can explain the meaning of a word and use it. (page 409)
- b. The student can associate a word with a concept or context.
- c. The student has heard the word before but doesn't know its meaning.

3. How many root words can be taught directly during a school year?

- a. About 20 per day
- **b.** About 2 per day (page 412)
- c. About 8 per day

4. Which statement describes the relationship between vocabulary knowledge and word recognition?

- a. If a word is part of a reader's oral vocabulary, the reader can more easily decode and understand it. (page 414)
- b. Each time a student sounds out a word, it is easier to remember what it means.
- c. A student cannot decode a word if its meaning is unknown.

5. Which is a critical element in specific word instruction?

- a. Focus on introducing words found on word lists
- b. Focus on memorization of definitions of words
- c. Focus on contextualized words that are useful to know (page 420)

6. All of the following are primary goals of specific word instruction except for which one?

- a. Recall instructed words well enough to use them when speaking and in writing.
- b. Use instructed words in understanding a text containing those words.
- c. Find each instructed word in the dictionary, and use it in a sentence. (page 420)
- 7. In the three-tier system for selecting vocabulary words to teach, which word tier is best suited for explicit instruction?
 - a. Tier One
 - b. Tier Two (pages 421–422)
 - c. Tier Three
- 8. When selecting specific words to directly introduce to ELLs, which modification of the three-tier system should be considered?
 - a. Introduction of all Tier-Three words
 - b. Introduction of Tier-One, concrete words
 - c. Introduction of function words. (page 425)
- 9. All of the following are research-based methods for introducing specific vocabulary words except which one?
 - a. Providing dictionary definitions of the words (pages 428-429)
 - b. Providing short, playful opportunities for word engagement
 - c. Providing student-friendly explanations of the words

10. What is the purpose of using graphic organizers for specific word instruction?

- a. To encourage students to use new words at home
- **b.** To help students visualize word relationships (page 431)
- c. To provide students with a different context