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TEST A

1. Divide the word "chronological" into syllables. ________________________________

2. What is the Roman numeral for 600? ________________________________

3. The word "savage" can be used as what two parts of speech? ________________________________

4. Salt Lake City, Utah is located in which time zone? ________________________________

5. Rochelle salt is used as a _____.
   A. tool
   B. fishing bait
   C. laxative
   D. spice

6. What would you do with a middy?
   A. eat it
   B. wear it
   C. cook it
   D. drive it

7. A quart is equal to _____.
   A. 4 pints
   B. 4 gills
   C. .946 liter
   D. 3.785 liters

8. Would a rogue most likely be a thief or a minister? ________________________________

9. In Morse Code, what is the symbol for the letter "m"? _____
23. A chow chow is a _____.
   A. dessert  
   B. ceremony  
   C. dog  
   D. soup

24. A decillion in the American system has __________ zeros.

25. Melos is a/an _____.
   A. city  
   B. country  
   C. island  
   D. capital

26. As what two parts of speech can engineer be used? ____________________________

27. What is a synonym for "stronghold?" ____________________________

28. In what time zone is Seattle, Washington located? ____________________________

29. In what year was Aaron Burr born? __________________

30. What is the atomic number for zinc? _______________
Match each word with its correct meaning.

_____31. garnish   A. a wedge-shaped piece used to fasten parts together
_____32. lineament   B. the online world of computer networks
_____33. roughage   C. low pleasing sounds forming a melody
_____34. stolid   D. having a saw-toothed edge
_____35. cotter   E. large in size or mass
_____36. bulky   F. having or expressing little or no feeling
_____37. mocha   G. to add decorations or seasonings to food
_____38. serrate   H. fiber
_____39. warble   I. coffee of high quality grown in Arabia
_____40. cyberspace   J. an outline or contour of a body or figure and especially of the face