

Name _____

Use the vocabulary words below to complete the sentences.intersection
anxietyengulf
cascadeabruptly
procedureconscious
souvenir

1. Marian often had the best ideas, but her _____ about public speaking kept her from running for class president.
2. I would have liked to take a _____ from the archaeological site, but it was strictly forbidden.
3. Though the task was not difficult, I had to be careful to follow the _____ exactly.
4. We were startled when the author _____ closed her book and left.
5. The actor was extremely well trained—always _____ of the audience's reaction to his performance.
6. The papers fell in a _____ from the top of the shelf.
7. I was taught to look both ways when crossing an _____.
8. The huge wave was about to _____ the tiny islands in the sea.

Choose two of the vocabulary words in the box above and write a sentence for each.

9. _____

10. _____

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Read the passage and answer the questions.

It was dark when I woke up. I was so cold. At first, I didn't know where I was. I started to panic. I couldn't move my arms or legs. What was happening to me? Then I remembered. I had been skiing. I had heard a really loud noise, like a freight train. When I had looked behind me, all I had seen was a wall of snow coming my way—fast!

“I must be buried in that snow,” I said to myself. Talk about panic! Now I had a good reason. To make myself feel better, I thought about all the TV shows I had watched about people being rescued. I drifted in and out of consciousness.

Meanwhile, I learned later, the rescue teams were gathering, just like on TV! Several skiers were missing after the avalanche. Luckily, I had been skiing on a marked path. The rescue teams would know where to look for me. After what seemed like forever, I heard voices. I tried to scream, but the snow covering me blocked any noise. At last, I felt something touch my legs. A dog was digging me out. I had been rescued!

1. What do you know about the narrator? _____

2. Where is the story set?

3. How does the setting affect the story?

4. What is the main conflict in the story?



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Multiple-meaning words have more than one definition. When you come across a multiple-meaning word, you need to determine which meaning is being used by looking at its context. These words will have various entries in the dictionary.

Consider the multiple meanings of the word *conscious*.

conscious (kon shəs) *adj.*

1. having an awareness of one's self and one's surroundings;
The patient remained conscious after her surgery.
2. fully aware of something; *I was not conscious that time was passing quickly.*
3. intentionally meant: *Marianne made a conscious effort not to tease her little brother.*

Each word below has more than one meaning. Use a dictionary to identify two different meanings for each word. Write two sentences—one for each meaning of the word.

1. kind

a. _____

b. _____

2. produce

a. _____

b. _____

3. proceeds

a. _____

b. _____

4. park

a. _____

b. _____

