

Week 1 Assessment

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4. In the phrase, "...it made him very proud , and it made him more disposed than ever to laugh at the *pessimist*." Which term below is the antonym of *pessimist*?

a) defeatist	c) skeptic
b) optimist	d) doubter
5. In the sentence, ""They followed it, this time, as eager as children in the sight of a circus *menagerie*,"" the word *menagerie* most closely means

a) collection	c) assemblage
b) zoo.	d) glass figurines
6. Change Requires _____.

a) Action.	c) Effort.
b) Integrity.	d) Wholeness.

7. Jurgis reported to work right on time. It was a sweltering day. He worked 12 hours and was paid,
- a) \$1.50 per hour.
 - b) at the end of the week.
 - c) \$1.50 per day (\$0.12 per hour).
 - d) Twelve cents per pound of meat processed.
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8. Place the following events in chronological order, in the order in which they appear in the novel.
- 1. Jurgis was given a job based on his size and form—he was employed to shovel guts. He went home ecstatic;
 - 2. The family lost much money in their home country and Jonas suggested they leave for America;
 - 3. Teta Elzbieta and Dede realized that the dance is not going to yield enough money to cover their costs. They see the guest sneaking off after enjoying the festivities and food;
 - 4. They realized that America was the land of high wages but was also the land of high prices.
 - 5. Jurgis and Ona were married. Marija made sure their wedding was based on proper home traditions;
- a) 1, 2, 5, 4, 3
 - b) 3, 4, 2, 1, 5
 - c) 5, 3, 1, 4, 2
 - d) 5, 3, 2, 4, 1
9. Jurgis Rudkus is,
- a) A proud man who is told old to hold a job in Packingtown.
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10. The family does not do their _____ when purchasing their home.

- a) due diligence
- b) research
- c) credit check
- d) safety check

Week 2 Assessment

1. The family realizes,
 - a) they can furnish their house for very little money.
 - b) they are all employed because of someone else's bad luck.
 - c) Dede is too experienced to work.
 - d) They have to work together.

2. In the context of the sentence, "They were just beginning to adjust themselves to necessity, when out of the clear sky there fell a thunderbolt upon them—a *calamity* that scattered their hopes to the four winds?" the word *calamity* most closely means
 - a) catastrophe.
 - b) some bad luck
 - c) accident
 - d) calm force or nature

3. Place the events from the novel in chronological order:
 1. They did not know that their house had drainage problems and that the food they were feeding their kids was substandard
 2. One of their neighbors came to visit. Grandmother Majauszkiene tells the family horrific stories about the history of their "new" home and how the home was not new—just resold as families lost it;
 3. Saloons were near the plants, they offered drink and warm food for members—you had to drink in order to stay and Jurgis did not drink
 4. The family purchases a home and moves in.
 - a) 2, 4, 3, 1,
 - b) 4, 3, 2, 1
 - c) 1, 2, 4, 3
 - d) 4, 2, 1, 3

4. Stanislovas was also sent to work. He was deathly afraid of the cold after he saw a co-workers
 - a) fall through the ice on the street.
 - b) accident.
 - c) ears freeze off.
 - d) labor dispute.

5. Stanislovas is,
 - a) Tete Elizabeth's brother.
 - b) An excellent wage earner for the family.
 - c) One of Tete Elizabeths children.
 - d) Ona and Jurgis's son.
6. The author of *The Jungle* is
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 - c) Mitchell.
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7. What factors contribute to harsh living conditions in Packingtown?
 - a) Extreme humidity and harsh cold from Lake Michigan.
 - b) Congestion due to many people, cars, and trains.
 - c) The living wage workers are paid.
 - d) Union bosses intimidating employees.
8. What factors contributed to the low wages in Packingtown?
 - a) A surplus of desperate hungry people.
 - b) A large unskilled labor force.
 - c) Factory owners taking advantage of a large labor force.
 - d) All of the above.
9. When Jurgis speaks to the agent who sold them their house he learns,
 - a) the house has been condemned due to safety issues.
 - b) there are many fees associated with the house they did not know about.
 - c) they are going to do neighborhood upgrades increasing the value of their home.
 - d) it is not theirs, they are just leasing it.

10. Marja was fired because,

- a) she is too efficient.
- b) she broke too many pieces and could not pay for them.
- c) she was outspoken about being paid unfairly.
- d) she was injured on the job and had to leave.

Week 3 Assessment

1. Families during this time period were more likely to get sick because,
 - a) they were subjected to diseases they did not have an immunity to.
 - b) they had poor nutrition.
 - c) they had limited access to healthcare.
 - d) all of the above.
 - e) none of the above.
2. After learning all of the secrets of Packingtown,
 - a) the family becomes vegetarians.
 - b) Ona and Jurgis grow apart, Jurgis begins to drink heavily.
 - c) the working members of the family become withdrawn.
 - d) Both A & C
 - e) Both B & C
3. The other inmates, magistrate, and police stayed away from Jurgis because,
 - a) he reeked of fertilizer.
 - b) he asked them to leave him alone.
 - c) was considered a violent criminal.
 - d) he asked them to.
4. Jurgis is put in jail, this affects the family
 - a) positively, there is one less mouth to feed.
 - b) negatively, they have lost another wage earner.
 - c) positively, he is able to get stronger and sleep in warm quarters.
 - d) negatively, he misses Christmas.
5. Jurgis and the family had been,
 - a) helped by the union to cover court costs and food.
 - b) set-up with a fair employment hearing to reinstate their jobs
 - c) blackballed from work because of his fight with the boss.
 - d) taken advantage of by the system.

6. What makes Jack Duane a compelling character?
- a) he is a man of the world.
 - b) he is a career criminal.
 - c) he is nice to Jurgis and introduces him to others.
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- a. the family lost their home and it was resold to another family.
 - b. Ona got a new job and left him.
 - c. Ona had their second child, she was happy and healthy.
 - d. that the judge did not understand the complexity of his situation.
8. In the sentence "...he got up hammered on the door and the *proprietor* came, yawning and rubbing his eyes." The word that most closely matches *proprietor* is
- a) squatter
 - b) renter
 - c) owner
 - d) tenant
9. In the sentence, "...fears of the dark, fears of void, fears of annihilation," the antonym for the word *annihilation* is
- a) to cease to exist.
 - b) construct
 - c) eradicate.
 - d) beautify.

10. Place the following events from the novel in chronological order:

- 1) He was re-directed by man. He went to their home and it was different. It had been re-sold as a “new house” to another family. The family had lost their home
- 2) He was sent to a new jail. He was visited by Stanislovas. He learns the current fate of the family. They have been blackballed because of Jurgis’s actions.
- 3) Jurgis took the kids’ money and went to drink while they starved. Tete Elzbieta went and begged for money for a mass
- 4) Jurgis finds a mid-wife. He is negotiating with her to come since he has little money.
- 5) Jurgis goes to his old friends for help. He is able to get a job. He is doing well until he learns the factory is going to close.

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Week 4 Assessment

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 - a) provide assistance to the people, much like a homeless shelter.
 - b) provide job training and recreation to employees.
 - c) to assist workers who are relocating or settling in a new town
 - d) teach the family how to invest in the market

2. After learning of Antana's death,
 - a) got a new job and was able to start providing for the family.
 - b) hopped a train and left packing town.
 - c) went to Mass and asked for help.
 - d) decided to go to classes to gain more job skills.

3. Jurgis was asking for food as he passed the farms. One farmer asked him to _____ as a trade for food.
 - a) help him with his cattle
 - b) sing
 - c) teach him Lithuanian
 - d) work

4. The antonym for the term *shanty* is
 - a) a dwelling made of wood.
 - b) a small home or place where poor live.
 - c) small home.
 - d) Cabin.

5. When Jurgis returned to Chicago he told them,
 - a) he had never been to Chicago before.
 - b) he was a hard worker and would do whatever they asked.
 - c) he needed to have weekends off.
 - d) his life story.

6. Place the following events from the novel in chronological order.
- 1) Jurgis was working for a steel mill.
 - 2) A settlement worker promised to help Jurgis find a job.
 - 3) Jurgis went home to visit, Tete Elizabeth and the family on weekends.
 - 4) He learned that Antanas had died and jumped a train for anywhere.
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7. In the sentence, “—and before they got through the saloon-keeper would have taken in a dollar. All this might seem *diabolical*...” the word that most closely means *diabolical* is
- a) angelic.
 - b) humanly.
 - c) Immoral.
 - d) even tempered.
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- a) is anti-unions
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- 2) Jurgis is told to work as a scab and make as much money as he can.
- 3) Jurgis gets a job as a hog trimmer.
- 4) The town is going to strike.
- 5) Jurgis began to assist political persons and union officials

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Final Assessment

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Answer Key

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1. D
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3. C
4. B
5. B
6. C
7. C
8. D
9. D
10. A

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1. B
2. A
3. D
4. C
5. C
6. A
7. A
8. D
9. B
10. C

Week 3

1. C
2. E
3. A
4. B
5. C
6. D
7. A
8. C
9. B
10. C

Week 4

1. A
2. B
3. C
4. C
5. A
6. D
7. C
8. B
9. D
10. A

Final

1. A
2. D
3. A
4. B
5. D
6. D
7. D
8. A
9. D
10. C
11. C
12. D
13. D
14. A
15. B
16. B
17. C
18. A
19. B
20. D