

## Vocabulary Unit 4

### Completing the Sentence

1. I get my best ideas while lying down; the \_\_\_\_\_ position seems to stimulate my brain.
2. It was pleasant to see the usually quiet and restrained Mr. Baxter in such a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ and expansive mood.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ that we observed here and there in the harbor was a testimony to the destructive power of the storm.
4. Since I had had only one year of high-school French, my attempts to speak that language on my trip to Paris were pretty \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The high ground east of the river formed a natural \_\_\_\_\_, which we decided to defend with all the forces at our disposal.
6. I regret that Nancy was \_\_\_\_\_ by my unfavorable review of her short story, but I had to express my opinion honestly.
7. Almost every care of muscle or tissue \_\_\_\_\_ is the result of disease, prolonged disuse, or changes in cell nutrition.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of my present financial situation demand that I curtail all unnecessary expenses for at least a month.
9. It is \_\_\_\_\_ on all of us to do whatever we can to help our community overcome this crisis.
10. Even critics of our penal system admit that so long as hardened criminals are \_\_\_\_\_, they can't commit further crimes.
11. Despite all their malarkey about helping the poor, I suspect that their interest in the project is purely \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The purpose of our \_\_\_\_\_ was to draw in the safety so that Tom could get behind him to receive a long pass.
13. The defeated army fled in such \_\_\_\_\_ that before long it had become little more than a uniformed mob.
14. As soon as he struck the opening chords of the selection, we realized that we were listening to a (n) \_\_\_\_\_ master of the piano.

15. Though next to nothing is known about Homer, historians have been able to \_\_\_\_\_ a few odd facts about him from studying his works.
16. Shakespeare's Timon of Athens is a disillusioned misanthrope who spends his time hurling \_\_\_\_\_ barbs at the rest of mankind.
17. Peace is not just the absence of war, but a positive state of \_\_\_\_\_ among the nations of the world.
18. I have yet to meet an adult who did not \_\_\_\_\_ about the taxes he or she had to pay.
19. Most people regarded the government attempt to avert a war by buying off the aggressor as not only shameful but \_\_\_\_\_.
20. People who are used to the unhurried atmosphere of a country town often find it hard to cope with the \_\_\_\_\_ pace of bit-city life.