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Language Arts Test on Text Connections and Lincoln Vocab

**MEDDLE LISTLESS MELANCHOLY**  
**DENOUNCE DEFY PATRONIZE**

For each of the following, choose the vocabulary word from above that means the closest to what is being said...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I don't like when people tell me what to do, so usually I don't do it. I do this to them.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ When someone decides they don't like their position, and they don't want to be in it anymore, this is what they do.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ People usually cause problems when they do this. Instead, they should just learn to mind their own business.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I'm sweating. I'm breathing heavy. I'm exhausted. I have no energy at all. My body is crying out. I feel like this.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The look on my face has to show this. My look hasn't changed at all in the past hour. I'm just watching the clock, waiting for the bell to ring.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ I do this to Subway because I like to eat fresh. Where else can you go for a big, tasty sandwich that's healthy and cheap too. That's my spot!

BONUS: Two things that don't go along with one another is a \_\_\_\_\_.

BONUS: Why \_\_\_\_\_ me if you didn't want anything?

BONUS: I can't wear those anymore. The thread is starting to \_\_\_\_\_.

GRADER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

My mood was quite (7) \_\_\_\_\_, so I decided to get up and go to the museum to cheer up. I walked around the mall all day. I even went to this little coffee shop that I used to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ when I worked down there. At the end of the day, I felt (9) \_\_\_\_\_ from all the walking. I normally have a rule about paying for taxicabs, but I decided to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ that rule today. I didn't wanna ride the bus and end up sitting next to some weirdo. They always want to talk talk talk and (11) \_\_\_\_\_ in your personal life. I didn't feel like dealing with all that.

The only before reading strategy is (12) \_\_\_\_\_. There are five during reading strategies: predicting, clarifying, questioning, visualizing and (13) \_\_\_\_\_. When I connect, I take something from the (14) \_\_\_\_\_ and say what it reminds me of. I can have a (15) \_\_\_\_\_ connection, which means I connect what I'm reading to something from my own life. I can have a (16) \_\_\_\_\_ connection, which means I connect what I'm reading to something else I've already read. I can also have a (17) \_\_\_\_\_ connection, which means that I'm connecting the text to something from the real world that everyone should know about. When I write a text connection, my answer should have (18) \_\_\_\_\_ parts. The first should be when I talk about what is in the story. The second should be when I say what it reminds me of. The last should be when I give (19) \_\_\_\_\_ to make sure the grader can see how those two things are connected. Other than that, there's only (20) \_\_\_\_\_, which is the only after reading strategy we do.