

North Carolinians of Note, Profiles

Study Guides, ANSWER KEY for multiple-choice questions and context clues for understanding meaning of words

Individuals are listed below in alphabetical order by first name, as they appear on the NC of Note main page.

Anson Dorrance

ANSWERS:

1-A, 2-C, 3-B, 4-A, 5-C, 6-A, 7-C, 8-D, 9-D

WORDS: (parentheses offer text and other clues to meanings of words)

1. prominent (similar to successful or result of success)
2. victor (result of exchange or back and forth; “or” refers to person or someone who is victorious or winner)
3. idolized (felt honored, excited, nervous, intimidated to talk to “idol”)
4. authenticity (true or person ‘means’ what is said)
5. legacy (what someone has done, what is remembered and carried on)

Bellamy Young

ANSWERS:

1-C, 2-A, 3-B, 4-A, 5-A, 6-B, 7-A, 8-B, 9-C, 10-D, 11-D

WORDS: (parentheses offer text and other clues to meanings of words)

1. overshadowed (TV show is centered around Olivia Pope)
2. buzz (synonyms, in this context: talk, speak, often excitedly)
3. dubbed (synonyms, in this context: called, named)
4. alter ego (Mellie and Bellamy are similar in an important way)
5. hashtags (symbol # in Tweets to show key words, topics, such as Mellie or BelleMMY, in story)
6. idioms (gives “bless your heart” as an example of Southern idiom; a significance greater than literal meaning)

Charles Hadley

ANSWERS: 1-D, 2-B, 3-C, 4-B, 5-C, 6-B, 7-A, 8-D

WORDS: (parentheses offer text and other clues to meanings of words)

1. fake (something to avoid, not true)

2. dialect (accent or way of speaking)
3. linguistics (study of accents and inflections)
4. commemorating (remembering what may slip away)

Eben Alexander

ANSWERS:

1-C, 2-D, 3-D, 4-A, 5-B, 6-B, 7-C, 8-A, 9-B

WORDS (parentheses offer text and other clues to meanings of words):

1. passport (different locations, stamped)
2. apathy (associated with/ result of dwindling faith)
3. unconditional (acts “like a brother,” ‘not’ conditional)
4. passionate (demonstrated by developing procedures and teaching; “passion” refers to deep feeling)
5. miniscule (refers to details, contrasted with having “big picture”)

Franklin McCain

ANSWERS: 1-C, 2-B, 3-C, 4-B, 5-D, 6-A, 7-B, 8-B

WORDS: (parentheses offer text and other clues to meanings of words)

1. racism (denied service at whites-only lunch counter)
2. fend (take care of)
3. segregation (not able to participate, not treated with respect, treated differently because of race)

Jim Avett

ANSWERS:

1-D, 2-C, 3-B, 4-B, 5-D, 6-B, 7-D, 8-A

WORDS (parentheses offer text and other clues to meanings of words):

1. gregarious (willing to talk about anything)
2. honesty (not covering up, regardless of consequences)
3. clan (similar to family)

Jim Beatty

ANSWERS: 1-B, 2-A, 3-B, 4-C, 5-C, 6-C, 7-D, 8-C, 9-D

WORDS (parentheses offer text and other clues to meanings of words):

1. track (a sport that involves running)
2. elated (never happier)
3. abrupt (refers to “halt” or stopping suddenly)

Joey Cheek

ANSWERS:

1-B, 2-C, 3-D, 4-B, 5-A, 6-C, 7-A, 8-C, 9-C

WORDS: (parentheses offer text and other clues to meanings of words)

1. conform (not being oneself)
2. brief (fleeting)
3. contagious (inspiring others)
4. gusto (“I can do anything.”)
5. humanitarian (refers to work helping others in need, e.g. Team Darfur)
6. fable (story with meaning deeper than literal meaning, with a message)

Jonathan Reckford

ANSWERS:

1-D, 2-C, 3-B, 4-D, 5-B, 6-B, 7-B, 8-C, 9-D, 10-C, 11-B

WORDS: (parentheses offer text and other clues to meanings of words)

1. nonprofit (“non” refers to “not”; story compares Habitat with “for profit” companies)
2. crystallized (similar “to clear as crystal,” which means making clear or evident; leaving no question)
3. inclusive (serving all faiths and backgrounds)
4. dichotomy (either/or; two opposing options)
5. volunteers (workers who are not paid)

Tom Ross

ANSWERS:

1-A, 2-B, 3-D, 4-D, 5-C, 6-D, 7-A, 8-B

WORDS: (parentheses offer text and other clues to meanings of words)

1. temporal (short-term, likely to be overturned; similar to temporary)
2. hectic (long to-do list; intense, fast-paced)
3. knack (synonyms: skill, talent)
4. optimistic (future is bright)

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