Circle the correct word(s) to complete sentences 1-10.

1. Etymologies are word histories showing the original language and (meaning, spelling, pronunciation.)

2. Nebraska (has, have) many corn fields.

3. Farmers planted their crops and (harvests, harvested) them in the fall.

4. The word group below is a (phrase, clause.)

*when we get together for pizza*

5. The following is a (sentence fragment, run-on sentence, complete sentence.)

*Lincoln, the capital of Nebraska.*

6. The word *an* is a (noun, verb, adjective, preposition.)

7. The noun *failure* is (abstract, concrete.)

8. The noun *Chris’s* is (plural, possessive.)

9. The verb (spin, seem, is) is a common linking verb.

10. Whales swim. A whale (swim, swims.)

11. For a-d, circle the correct definition.

(a) (Frugal, Cognizant, Paternal) means avoiding waste.

(b) (Frugal, Cognizant, Paternal) means of or like a father.

(c) (Frugal, Cognizant, Paternal) means having knowledge; aware.

(d) An unwise person would be (frugal, imprudent, literate.)

12. Write the plural form of a-d.

(a) knife \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (b) handful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (c) woman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (d) video \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Circle each letter that should be capitalized in 13-15.

13. steve said, “nebraska was included in the louisiana purchase.”

14. “we study subjects like math, spelling, english, and spanish,” explained jeff.

15. dear mom,

have you visited chimney rock? you might like it there.

love,

jessica

16. Circle each preposition that you find in the sentence below.

*Nebraska hosts a fair at Grand Island during the summer.*

17. Circle the misspelled word in the list below.

*believe, weight, nieghborhood, receive, eighteen*

18. Circle each adjective in the sentence below.

*Respectful students will listen to the people around them.*

19. Complete the four principle parts of the verb *shop*.

*shop (is)*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (has) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(present) (present participle) (past) (past participle)

20. Add suffixes.

(a) slap + ing = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (b) ugly + er = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

21. Circle the proper adjective in the sentence below.

*Some towns in Nebraska have a strong Polish heritage.*

22. In the sentence below, underline the prepositional phrase and circle the object of the preposition.

*Did you read the story of the English settlers?*

23. Circle each silent letter in the words below.

(a) listen (b) guest (c) lamb (d) walk

On the lines provided, diagram each word of sentences 24 and 25.

24. Do you want a wide selection of funny movies?

25. A hungry dog will eat the biscuits.