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A Valuable Lesson in Manners



You are making progress! Answer the following questions. Fill in the blanks with words, letters or numbers as each question indicates. Check your answers from the Answer Key. Correct all errors, then complete your next goal.

FROM THE VIGNETTE

Place an "X" by the statements that are true.



1. _____ William McKinley served in *Congress* before he was elected as an *ambassador* to France.
2. _____ On his way to his congressional office one morning, Mr. McKinley boarded a *streetcar* and took the only remaining seat.
3. _____ A woman, who appeared to be ill, boarded the car.
4. _____ McKinley asked one of his *colleagues* to offer a seat to the woman.
5. _____ The colleague hid behind a newspaper and did not offer his seat.
6. _____ Mr. McKinley later walked up the aisle, tapped the ill woman on the shoulder, offered his seat, and took her place in the aisle.
7. _____ The congressman who had been hiding behind the newspaper offered Mr. McKinley a seat.
8. _____ Mr. McKinley became president of the United States.
9. _____ Mr. McKinley refused to appoint the congressman as an ambassador to a foreign nation.
10. _____ Acts of kindness may lead you to *prominence*.

WORD POWER!

Fill in the blank: From the Word Bank, choose the *VOCABULARY* words.

WORD BANK

Congress

streetcar

colleagues

prominence

11. McKinley often rode with his _____ in the streetcar.
12. From a position of _____, you can be kind to more people!
13. William McKinley, like many other presidents in U.S. history, served in _____ before assuming the presidency.
14. Riding on a _____ is a popular tourist activity in San Francisco.

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PRONOUNS

Fill in the blank: Write the correct answers.

- 15. Pronouns are words used in place of _____.
- 16. Without _____, our language would be cumbersome.

Underline each pronoun.

17-26. William McKinley served in Congress before he was elected the 25th President of the United States. On his way to his congressional office one morning, he boarded a streetcar and took the only remaining seat. Minutes later, a woman who appeared to be ill boarded the car. Unable to find a seat, she clutched an overhead strap next to one of McKinley’s colleagues. The colleague hid behind his newspaper and did not offer his seat to the woman. McKinley walked up the aisle, tapped the ill woman on the shoulder, offered his seat, and took her place in the aisle.

- 27. An _____ is a word or group of words to which a pronoun refers.
- 28. A pronoun usually refers to a _____ noun.

On the blank, write the antecedent of the underlined pronoun.

- 29. The colleague did not offer his seat to the woman. _____
- 30. The woman probably wished she could sit down. _____
- 31. When my mother rode on a streetcar, she enjoyed the sights and sounds. _____
- 32. Mr. McKinley walked up the aisle and offered his seat to the woman. _____
- 33. The disappointed congressman never learned why he was not appointed. _____
- 34. Mr. McKinley served in Congress before he was elected as president of the United States. _____
- 35. The woman, unable to find a seat, clutched an overhead strap. She appeared ill and weak. _____
- 36. The president feared that a man who refused to offer his seat to an ill woman would not be a good ambassador. _____
- 37. The colleague hid behind his newspaper. _____
- 38. The disappointed congressman bemoaned his fate. _____
- 39. The woman, grateful to her benefactor, smiled at Mr. McKinley. _____

40. Write the **Life Principle**: “ _____

 _____!”

