**Practice Exercise**

**Due 7/17/25**

**Directions: Circle the correct form of the word.**

1. That restaurant is not open to (minors, miners).
2. Her boss tried not to (meddle, medal, metal, mettle) in her private life.
3. The tour included a trip through a grand (manor, manner).
4. The long, flowing (main, mane) required constant care.
5. With that answer from his supervisor, he moved a (might, mite) closer to a solution to the problem.
6. Having been torn by riots for several nights, the city was placed under (marshal, martial) law.
7. Their spirits sagged as the trudged across the (mores, moors).
8. As rations go low, the leader began to (meet, mete, meat) out each remaining morsel.
9. The time has come to (marshal, martial) all the resources available.
10. Insurance rates are based on (mortality, morality) tables.
11. The (missal, missile, missive) launch was delayed.
12. She likes the picture with the (mat, matte) finish.
13. He was (mustard, mustered) in last Friday.
14. They crept away from the scene of the homicide under a (mantle, mantel) of darkness.
15. After the accident in the chemistry lab, the surfaces of the counters were (mottled, modeled, muddled).
16. The issue they are discussing is really a (moot, mute) point.
17. The discovery that the harbor was (mind, mined) came too late.
18. The issue was (mottled, modeled, muddled) by the discovery of the new evidence in the case.
19. The children collected (muscles, mussels) and clams along the beach.
20. It is his intention to (mete, meet, meat) out the assignments on the basis of seniority within the company.