

**Identify each method of definition as classification, development, example, or synonym.**

1. Saltation means leaping.
2. A medley is an arrangement made from several different melodies.
3. A mountain is a peak such as Mt. Everest, Pikes Peak, or the Matterhorn.
4. Natation refers to the act of swimming since it comes from the Latin *natāre*, to swim.
5. Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1).

**Explain what is wrong with each definition below. You may use a dictionary.**

6. A baseball player is a person such as Babe Ruth.
7. A champion is a paladin.
8. A trunk is the main woody axis of a tree, the body of a human, or a large case used for packing.
9. The Bible says, “Let your conversation be without covetousness,” which means (according to the dictionary) that we should never speak of what we want.
10. A dray is a cart.
11. A bacterium is an organism such as *Leptospira interrogans*.

**Answer each question.**

12. Which method of definition is used in a dictionary?
13. When a word is key to an essay, what method of definition should be used?
14. Which type of definition is illustrated by defining a *utensil* with the word *tool*?
15. Which type of definition could help remove confusion in the reader’s mind but might also have to be lengthy in order to be accurate?
16. What word does the parable of the good Samaritan define?
17. Which type of definition does the parable of the good Samaritan illustrate?
18. Which type of definition does Hebrews 13:5 illustrate?

19. How is Hebrews 11:1 significant to definitions?

20. "Sin is the transgression of the law" (I John 3:4) illustrates which type of definition?