**11. Pending- (adj) - waiting to be settled; (prep) - until**

**Syn. - (adj) - undecided, unsettled**

**Ant. - (adj) - settled, decided, resolved**



**Prompt: Write** *pending* **in a sentence with context clues.**

**12. Prescribe- (v) - to order as a rule or course to be followed; to order for medical purposes**

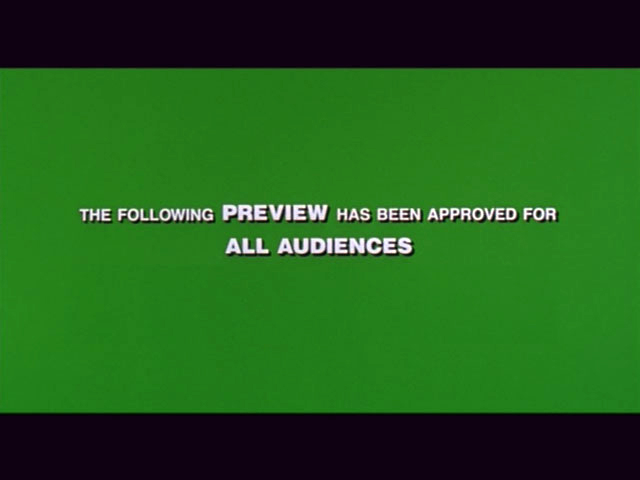
**Syn. - specify, appoint, recommend**



**Prompt: Who prescribes medication?**

**13. preview- (N) - something seen in advance; (v) - to view beforehand**

**Syn- (n) - foretaste**

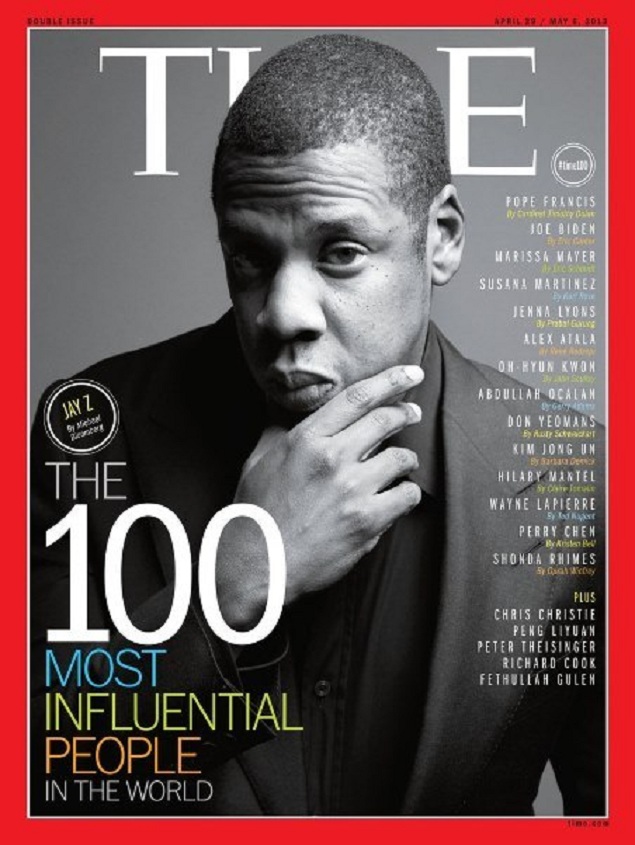


**Prompt: When do you usually see upcoming movie previews?**

**14. Prominent- (Adj) - standing out so as to be easily seen; important, well-known**

**Syn- conspicuous, noticeable**

**Ant. - inconspicuous, unnoticeable, obscure**



**14. Prominent- Prompt: List three prominent celebrities, politicians, or sports stars.**

**15. Quaint- (adj) - odd or old-fashioned in a pleasing way; clever, ingenious; skillfully made**

**Syn. - picturesque, peculiar; strange, curious**

**Ant. - familiar, commonplace, modern, contemporary**



**Prompt: Write** *quaint* **in a complete sentence with context clues.**

**16. Reluctant- (adj) - unwilling, holding back**

**Syn. - hesitant, loath, disinclined**

**Ant. - willing, eager, inclined**



**Prompt: Language arts teachers think of strategies for reluctant readers. What is a reluctant reader? What is one strategy that a language arts teacher may use to help?**

**17. Scrimp- (v) - to handle very economically or stingily; to supply in a way that is small, short, or scanty**

**Syn. - economize**

**Ant. - splurge**

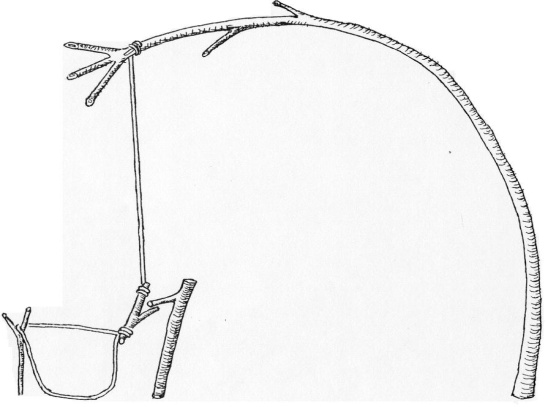


**Prompt: What is something you are scrimping and saving for?**

**18. snare- (V) - to trap, catch; (n) - a trap or entanglement**

**Syn. - (n) - pitfall; (v) - entrap**

**Ant- liberate**



**Prompt: What’s a good tool for snaring fish?**

**19. utmost- (adj) - greatest, highest, farthest; (n) - the extreme limit**

**Syn- (adj., N.)- Maximum, supreme, best**

**Ant. - least**



*Mount Everest*

**Prompt: Please use the utmost caution when walking on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**20. vengeance- (N) - punishment in return for an injury or a wrong; unusual force or violence**

**Syn- revenge, retaliation, reprisal**

**Ant. - forgiveness, pardon**



**Prompt: Name a character in a movie or book who was vengeful. What were they vengeful about?**