Student Assignment: Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs

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*Senior High Health*

Directions

Identify the level (1-5) by applying Maslow’s theory to the following real life scenarios.

\_\_\_\_ 1. As Tyrone studied in smaller chunks of time, repeatedly over a few weeks, his quiz grades

improved. He began to see himself as a good student as did his teachers.

\_\_\_\_ 2. Former Vice-President Al Gore’s film, An Inconvenient Truth, is nominated for an Oscar and

wins. Then, Al Gore wins the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize!

\_\_\_\_ 3. Liam’s stomach was grumbling during class. He watched the hands on the clock tick toward the

end of class and lunch time, not really hearing Mr. McNeely’s lecture.

\_\_\_\_ 4. The perpetrators at Columbine H.S. felt isolated and alienated from their peers, lashing out in a

hate-filled murderous rampage.

\_\_\_\_ 5. In an effort to make a productive change for the better, a smiling Oprah Winfrey spent $40

million dollars opening a new school for girls in South Africa.

\_\_\_\_ 6. On Valentine’s Day, everyone in Mrs. French’s 3rd grade class exchanged valentines with a

personalized message about why each student is ‘a nice person.”

\_\_\_\_ 7. Larry, age 12, was afraid to go to school because another boy was constantly calling him names,

embarrassing him, so he pretended to be sick and stayed home.

\_\_\_\_ 8. Daquain was the only one from his high school class who went to Arizona State. He and his

roommate happily pledged and joined a fraternity.

\_\_\_\_ 9. Teri learned basic kung fu in an effort to feel better about working the night shift at Sunoco.

\_\_\_\_ 10. After the restructuring of the company in an effort to reduce costs, Tom was happy to accept

her appointment as supervisor of two departments.

\_\_\_\_ 11. While learning how to scuba dive, Ernie’s air tank malfunctioned, causing the instructors to

take emergency action.

\_\_\_\_ 12. A few months after her marriage, Vanessa began to fully enjoy her new role as wife and partner

to her husband.

\_\_\_\_ 13. While serving a 10-year prison term for armed robbery, Charlie vowed to change his life,

completed an online G.E.D. and then earned his B.S. degree in marketing.

\_\_\_\_ 14. The citizens of Zimbabwe experienced a deadly outbreak of cholera in part due to lack

of access to safe water and poor sanitation, sickening almost 100,000 people and killing 4,200.

\_\_\_\_ 15. With her parents divorcing, her father unemployed, and having to move to a new city,

Fernanda’s grades fell as drastically as her weight.

\_\_\_\_ 16. After 10 years of intense study, Shawna played her piece perfectly at her audition and was

admitted to the Juilliard School of Music.

\_\_\_\_ 17. Last week, Farzin’s family was forced to flee their Kandahar home after violence escalated,

resulting in the bombing of their village by insurgents.