

READING FUTURE

Warm-up answers for Change 2 Student Book

Unit 1. Artificial Limbs

- How would your life be different if you only had one arm or leg?

I would have to learn how to do things differently.

- Which would be more difficult: having only one real leg or one real arm? Why?

One real arm would be more difficult because I could get a motorized wheel chair to go everywhere I wanted with my one real leg.

Unit 2. Winners Wear Red

- What color uniforms have you seen?

I have seen many different color uniforms: blue, green, white, and red.

- How do you think the color of a uniform can influence the way people think?

The color red for a uniform seems to make people win more matches.

Unit 3. Noise Pollution

- What types of pollution do you know?

I know water pollution, noise pollution, and air pollution.

- How can you make less pollution?

I can use public transportation, plant a garden, and reuse paper bags.

Unit 4. Understanding the Heart

- Where is your heart in your body?

My heart is located near the center of the chest, slightly to the left.

- How does the heart help other organs?

The heart is a specialized muscle that pumps blood to the organs of the body.

Unit 5. Hypertext Literature

- What story do you wish ended in a different way?

I wish the story of Harry Potter ended in a different way.

- Why might it be fun to start reading a book from the middle?

Some stories begin with long explanations, so it would be fun to skip all the boring parts!

Unit 6. Types of Writing

- What are some different types of writing?

There are poems, novels, and plays.

- What kind of things do you like to read?

I like to read fantasy novels.

Unit 7. The Power of Poetry

- What do poets want readers to do?

Poets want readers to think about a poem.

- Why do poets choose their words carefully?

Because words could deliver many different meanings to the poem.

Unit 8. A Positive Thinker: *Anne of Green Gables*

- What is your favorite book? Why?

My favorite book is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The idea was creative.

- Why is it important to think about the good things in life?

The good memories will bring back the happiness.

Unit 9. Digital Money

- Why do people carry around money?

To pay for what they buy.

- Do you think using computer money will be easier than carrying paper and coins? Why or why not?

It would be easier because one electronic device can track all your money. / It won't be easier because you will have a higher risk of being hacked.

Unit 10. The History of Money

- How could you buy something if you didn't have money to pay for it?

I could exchange something of equal value.

- What forms of money do you use to pay for things?

I use cash or credit cards to pay for things.

Unit 11. The Stock Market

- What takes place at the stock market?

People buy and sell stocks at the stock market.

- How do you think you could help a business make more money?

I can buy a stock in a business.

Unit 12. Credit Cards

- What are some things people carry in their wallets or purses?

People carry cash, cards, or ID cards.

- Have you seen a credit card? What does it look like?

Yes, I have. It looks like a small and thin plastic card.

Unit 13. The Math of Faces

- What makes your face different than your friends'?

My best friend has higher cheek bones and a wider smile.

- How do we use computers to help us tell who a person is?

Computers record the geometry of faces to make an individual's profile.

Unit 14. Cooking with Math

- How is one way you use math in your real life?

I use math to figure out if I have enough money to buy something.

- How do you think we can use math while cooking food?

We use math to figure out how much ingredients go in a recipe.

Unit 15. Measurement Systems

- What are different ways to show how tall something is?

I would stand up straight and compare it with my height.

- What could happen if your numbers about how tall you are were wrong?

Then measurement I got using my height would be wrong.

Unit 16. Measuring Big Animals in the Wild

- How do you measure things? What can you use to measure things?

I use the metric system. I use the measuring tape.

- Do you think it is easy to measure large animals? Why or why not?

No, I don't think so. There wouldn't be a large enough measuring tape.