

# Reading for the Real World 1 - Unit 6

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## I. Vocabulary: Choose the best word to fill in the blank.

1. Despite their \_\_\_\_\_ differences, Marie and Benoit have a successful, supportive relationship.
  - a. viable
  - b. philosophical
  - c. appealing
  - d. temporary
2. It is not \_\_\_\_\_ for the leader to do all the work, so she must trust some of the tasks to her colleagues.
  - a. fugitive
  - b. local
  - c. betrayal
  - d. pragmatic
3. Some countries focus more on punishment of criminals, while other countries focus on \_\_\_\_\_ instead.
  - a. counterfeiting
  - b. injection
  - c. rehabilitation
  - d. first-degree murder
4. When the airplane crashed, everyone was shocked by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the disaster.
  - a. gravity
  - b. abolishment
  - c. capture
  - d. charge
5. The famous actor accepted just a \_\_\_\_\_ salary of \$1 to perform in the independent film directed by her close friend.
  - a. deterrent
  - b. nominal
  - c. verified
  - d. routine

## II. Cloze Test

### Questions 6 - 10

Over time, people began to feel that criminals were not evil. Instead, they were victims of poverty, poor education, and lack of opportunity. Society should focus on \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_ rather than punishment, they thought. For this and other reasons, keeping criminals in prison rather than executing them became a \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_ option. By the mid-1800s, many US states had banned the death penalty except in the case of convicted murderers. Those states were mostly in the northeastern part of the country, while the southern and western states kept the death penalty for many crimes. Even today, most \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_ happen in the southern states. The southern states are in general more \_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_ conservative than northern ones, and conservatives are more likely to support capital punishment. In states with capital punishment, death by \_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_ is the standard form of execution. It is considered the most humane way to carry out the sentence.

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| 6. | a. counterfeiting | 9.  | a. politically |
|    | b. philosophy     |     | b. locally     |
|    | c. appealing      |     | c. nominally   |
|    | d. rehabilitation |     | d. gravity     |
| 7. | a. conservative   | 10. | a. capture     |
|    | b. monetary       |     | b. injection   |
|    | c. viable         |     | c. bounty      |
|    | d. temporary      |     | d. deterrent   |
| 8. | a. arrests        |     |                |
|    | b. executions     |     |                |
|    | c. fugitives      |     |                |
|    | d. operations     |     |                |

### III. Reading Comprehension: Based on the reading in section II, indicate whether each statement is true (T) or false (F).

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| 11. | _____ | People began to believe that criminals were sometimes victims of poor conditions.               |
| 12. | _____ | By the middle of the 16th century, all states had banned the death penalty.                     |
| 13. | _____ | States in the southwest were slower to ban the death penalty than were states in the northeast. |
| 14. | _____ | Conservative thinkers are more likely to support banning the death penalty.                     |
| 15. | _____ | Most people think hanging is the kindest way to execute a criminal.                             |

#### IV. Word Study: Match the word to its definition.

- a. monetary
- b. politically
- c. whereby
- d. injection
- e. viable

- 16. \_\_\_\_ with regard to politics or government
- 17. \_\_\_\_ of or relating to money
- 18. \_\_\_\_ capable of being done or used
- 19. \_\_\_\_ by which; according to which
- 20. \_\_\_\_ the act of forcing a liquid drug into someone using a needle

#### V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

execution    locally    whereby    skip    verify
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- 21. We try to shop \_\_\_\_\_ in order to support our neighbors.
- 22. Joanne decided to \_\_\_\_\_ town in order to avoid being arrested for fraud.
- 23. Journalists should \_\_\_\_\_ the details in their stories are true before they print them as fact.
- 24. The last \_\_\_\_\_ of a criminal in this country was in the 1960s.
- 25. Justin came to an agreement with his manager \_\_\_\_\_ he would work late for a week in exchange for Friday off.

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locally	skip	verify	execution	whereby