

# Reading for the Real World 1 - Unit 4

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Once the car started rolling down the hill, nothing could stop its \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. momentum
  - b. tutor
  - c. diploma
  - d. priority
2. Bill's mother is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ who studies world markets for the bank.
  - a. mentor
  - b. intern
  - c. counselor
  - d. economist
3. On a \_\_\_\_\_ day, Olga works, studies, exercises, and hangs out with her friends.
  - a. behavioral
  - b. productive
  - c. progressive
  - d. modified
4. Lion cubs have a/an \_\_\_\_\_ ability to hunt small animals.
  - a. unemployed
  - b. rowdy
  - c. conventional
  - d. innate
5. The professor designed the bonus question to \_\_\_\_\_ the students, but Fatima still answered it easily.
  - a. aspire
  - b. discipline
  - c. confound
  - d. recruit

II. Cloze Test

Questions 6 - 10

According to the National Center for Education Statistics, many more boys than girls are \_\_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_\_ for behavioral problems at school. Males leave or are kicked out of high school in higher numbers. And male students are three times more likely to be placed in special education programs. Author Christina Hoff Sommers blames this differential treatment on unfairly negative views of boys as “\_\_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_\_” and “non-academic.” In her book, *The War Against Boys*, Sommers writes that boys and girls have \_\_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_\_ differences. Boys tend to be more physically active, \_\_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_\_, and competitive. These traits are often punished at US schools. Young men don’t receive enough \_\_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_\_ and academic support and therefore lose interest in higher education.

6.

a. progressed

b. disciplined

c. confounded

d. enrolled
7.

a. unemployed

b. conventional

c. rowdy

d. behavioral
8.

a. tidal

b. economic

c. productive

d. innate
9.

a. progressive

b. modified

c. aggressive

d. admirable
10.

a. lagging

b. aspiring

c. dropping out

d. mentoring

III. Reading Comprehension: Based on the reading in section II, put the information below into the correct columns.

<del>Males leave high school in greater numbers than females.</del>		
11. ____ Girls are less aggressive than boys.		
12. ____ Boys are “non-academic.”		
13. ____ Boys are more competitive than girls.		
14. ____ Girls are punished less often than boys.		
15. ____ Boys are more likely to be placed in special education classes.		

A. Natural Differences	B. Social Attitudes	C. Results
		Males leave high school in greater numbers than females.

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

- a. curriculum
- b. conventional
- c. progressive
- d. unemployed
- e. behavioral

- 16. \_\_\_\_ having no job
- 17. \_\_\_\_ of or relating to new or modern ideas, especially in politics and education
- 18. \_\_\_\_ common and ordinary
- 19. \_\_\_\_ the courses that are taught by a school, college, etc.
- 20. \_\_\_\_ of or relating to the way a person acts

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

tutor   recipe   admission   discipline   modify
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- 21. To gain \_\_\_\_\_ to that university, a student must have very high grades.
- 22. Tracy was \_\_\_\_\_ by her teacher for using her cellphone in class.
- 23. Paul hired a \_\_\_\_\_ to help him study for chemistry.
- 24. Yasmin decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her eating habits because she did not feel very healthy.
- 25. If you follow the CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ for success, your career will probably advance.

1	2	3	4	5
a	d	b	d	c
6	7	8	9	10
b	c	d	c	d
11	12	13	14	15
A	B	A	C	C
16	17	18	19	20
d	c	b	a	e
21	22	23	24	25
admission	disciplined	tutor	modify	recipe