

Reading for the Real World 1 - Unit 9

Name _____

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

1. The rules should be _____, so there will be no confusion.
 - a. explicit
 - b. intense
 - c. obsessive
 - d. sluggish

2. Students who get caught _____ on the exam will have to leave school.
 - a. imposing
 - b. penalizing
 - c. inducing
 - d. cheating

3. Because of her excellent grades and community service, Elisa won a full _____ to Harvard University.
 - a. technique
 - b. scholarship
 - c. normative
 - d. loophole

4. The ancient Egyptian _____ developed on the banks of the Nile River.
 - a. physics
 - b. sword
 - c. civilization
 - d. circulation

5. Travel is a fantastic way to learn about the world and expand your _____.
 - a. aggression
 - b. defiance
 - c. therapy
 - d. consciousness

II. Cloze Test

Questions 6 - 10

A professor of sports and recreation, Dr. James Frey, introduced the term “normative cheating” to refer to the methods of cheating commonly used in sports today. This refers to strategies used to create conditions of some advantage over an opponent. They are called “normative” because there are no _____ (6) _____ rules against these strategies. Instead, they are _____ (7) _____ that coaches and players have learned how to use to gain a competitive advantage since referees fail to _____ (8) _____.

There are many forms of normative cheating. In basketball, for example, it is common for a player to pretend to be fouled in order to receive an undeserved foul shot. Another technique used by home teams to cheat is increasing the heat in the visitor’s locker room to make the athletes _____ (9) _____. And some schools even use psychological tricks such as painting the visitor’s locker room pink, a color said to reduce strength and make people less _____ (10) _____.

6. a. aggressive
b. explicit
c. inevitable
d. scholarly

9. a. undertake
b. endure
c. meditate
d. sluggish

7. a. physics
b. referees
c. loopholes
d. obsessions

10. a. therapeutic
b. civilized
c. aggressive
d. explicit

8. a. intervene
b. elevate
c. induce
d. circulate

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

<p>-Commonly used in sports today 11. A player pretends to be fouled 12. Visitor’s locker room painted pink</p>	<p>13. No clear rules against them 14. Heat is turned up in visitor’s locker room 15. Loopholes used by players and coaches to gain an advantage</p>
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Normative cheating	
A. Characteristics	B. Examples
<p>-Commonly used in sports today</p>	

IV. Word Study: Choose the SYNONYM (=) or ANTONYM (↔) for each word.

16. Which of the following is a synonym for *inevitably*?

- a. impossibly
- b. unlikely
- c. possibly
- d. unavoidably

17. Which of the following is a synonym for *intensity*?

- a. explicitly
- b. strength
- c. obsession
- d. penalty

18. Which of the following is an antonym for *intervene*?

- a. ignore
- b. interfere
- c. impose
- d. cheat

19. Which of the following is an antonym for *elevated*?

- a. heightened
- b. circulated
- c. lowered
- d. undertaken

20. Which of the following is an antonym for *induce*?

- a. cause
- b. prevent
- c. civilize
- d. endure

V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

sword physics impose therapy endure

21. The referee _____ a 2-minute penalty on Bill for tripping the other player.

22. Most people must _____ some difficult times in their lives.

23. Rene doesn't like math, but she does enjoy _____.

24. The knight used his _____ to fight the enemy.

25. Yannick needs to get _____ for his injured knee.

1	2	3	4	5
a	d	b	c	d
6	7	8	9	10
b	c	a	d	c
11	12	13	14	15
B	B	A	B	A
16	17	18	19	20
d	b	a	c	b
21	22	23	24	25
imposed	endure	physics	sword	therapy