

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).

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

- 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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b	a	e	c	d
21	22	23	24	25
locally	skip	verify	execution	whereby