

# Reading for the Real World 1 - Unit 7

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. The newly formed government is working on a \_\_\_\_\_ to guarantee the rights of all citizens.
  - a. ghetto
  - b. constitution
  - c. segregation
  - d. character
2. After the French working class revolted and executed the king and queen, they formed a \_\_\_\_\_ governed by the people.
  - a. republic
  - b. creed
  - c. plantation
  - d. remnant
3. Male students sometimes face \_\_\_\_\_ from teachers who assume boys are less academic than girls are.
  - a. mahogany
  - b. spirituals
  - c. slavery
  - d. discrimination
4. Dwight became \_\_\_\_\_ that his hands were shaking, which made them shake even more.
  - a. tottering
  - b. motionless
  - c. suspenseful
  - d. conscious
5. Nobody heard Samantha's \_\_\_\_\_ because she spoke so softly.
  - a. utterance
  - b. grasp
  - c. vein
  - d. brand

## II. Cloze Test

### Questions 6 - 10

Désirée sat in her room one hot afternoon. The baby lay asleep upon her own great mahogany bed. One of the slaves stood fanning the child. Désirée's eyes had been fixed absently and sadly upon the baby. She looked from her child to the boy who stood beside him and back again. "Ah!" It was a cry that she could not help, and she was not \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_ of having made the \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_\_. The blood turned like ice in her \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_\_, and moisture gathered upon her face. She stayed motionless, with her eyes riveted upon her child and her face full of fear.

Presently, her husband entered the room and without noticing her, went to a table and began to search among some papers. "Armand," she called to him. But he did not notice. "Armand," she said again. Then she rose and \_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_\_ toward him. "Armand," she cried once more, \_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_\_ his arm, "look at our child. What does it mean? Tell me."

6.     a. conscious  
       b. cursed  
       c. tender  
       d. shredded

7.     a. utterance  
       b. bonfire  
       c. remnant  
       d. suspense

8.     a. mahogany  
       b. plantation  
       c. veins  
       d. save

9.     a. uttered  
       b. tottered  
       c. peaked  
       d. segregated

10.    a. discriminating  
       b. awakening  
       c. agonizing  
       d. grasping

### III. Reading Comprehension: Based on the reading in section II, number the events from 1 to 5 in chronological order.

11. \_\_\_\_ Desiree asked her husband a question.  
12. \_\_\_\_ Desiree felt scared.  
13. \_\_\_\_ A slave fanned Desiree's baby.  
14. \_\_\_\_ Armand entered the room but ignored Desiree.  
15. \_\_\_\_ Desiree looked at the slave and at her baby.

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

16. Which of the following is an antonym for *grasp*?
- a. hold
  - b. release
  - c. agonize
  - d. totter
17. Which of the following is an antonym for *slavery*?
- a. mahogany
  - b. captivity
  - c. freedom
  - d. ownership
18. Which of the following is an antonym for *physical*?
- a. motionless
  - b. despairing
  - c. tender
  - d. mental
19. Which of the following is a synonym for *character*?
- a. personality
  - b. remnant
  - c. brand
  - d. utterance
20. Which of the following is a synonym for *segregation*?
- a. discrimination
  - b. plantation
  - c. separation
  - d. integration

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

slave    discrimination    plantation    vein    remnant
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21. There are a lot of banana \_\_\_\_\_ in Central America.
22. The doctor stitched the cut in her \_\_\_\_\_ in order to stop it from bleeding.
23. It is illegal to own another person as a \_\_\_\_\_.
24. This old barn is a \_\_\_\_\_ of a huge farm that used to be here a long time ago.
25. Women sometimes face \_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace, and as a result, are not paid as well as men who do the same job.

1	2	3	4	5
b	a	d	d	a
6	7	8	9	10
a	a	c	b	d
11	12	13	14	15
5	3	1	4	2
16	17	18	19	20
b	c	d	a	c
21	22	23	24	25
plantations	vein	slave	remnant	discrimination