

Reading for the Real World 1 - Unit 5

Name _____

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

1. Many people don't like _____, like mosquitoes, ants, and rats.
 - a. asteroids
 - b. catastrophes
 - c. pests
 - d. amphibians
2. There are so many plants and animals here because the rainforest provides Earth with great _____.
 - a. atmosphere
 - b. biodiversity
 - c. approval
 - d. taxonomy
3. This chart of kingdoms shows the _____ of living things into large categories, such as plants, animals, and fungi.
 - a. invasion
 - b. exploitation
 - c. conservation
 - d. breakdown
4. The two nations agreed on a/an _____ to control fishing in the sea between them.
 - a. industrialization
 - b. deadline
 - c. emission
 - d. protocol
5. Some amphibians, _____ salamanders, have 4 legs and long bodies.
 - a. namely
 - b. resistant
 - c. grim
 - d. critically

II. Cloze Test

Questions 6 - 10

Has the Kyoto ____ (6) ____ been a success? That depends on whom you ask. By the 2012 ____ (7) ____, member countries had ____ (8) ____ emissions to almost twenty-three percent below 1990 levels—far beyond the goal. (That year, the treaty was extended through 2020.) However, critics argue that Kyoto does not deserve the credit for the cuts. Most ____ (9) ____ countries had already passed laws to reduce emissions on their own. Further, some of the improvement in member countries was ____ (10) ____ by moving factories to non-member developing nations. And Russia and Japan have dropped out completely. The Protocol now covers only fifteen percent of global emissions, which continue to rise.

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| 6. | a. extinction
b. protocol
c. breakdown
d. invasion | 9. | a. taxonomic
b. resistant
c. summit
d. industrialized |
| 7. | a. perch
b. deadline
c. catastrophe
d. foundation | 10. | a. divided
b. exploited
c. emitted
d. accomplished |
| 8. | a. slashed
b. approved
c. adopted
d. resisted | | |

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

Many countries had already passed laws to reduce emissions. 11. Russia and Japan dropped out. 12. Some countries moved factories to non-member countries.	13. Emissions were reduced to below 1990 levels. 14. The treaty was extended to 2020. 15. It only covers 15% of the world's emissions.
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A. Successful	B. Not Successful
	Many countries had already passed laws to reduce emissions.

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

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

- a. extinct
- b. developed
- c. biodiverse
- d. developing

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

- a. opposed
- b. supportive
- c. catastrophic
- d. terrible

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

- a. approve
- b. increase
- c. disapprove
- d. decrease

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

- a. attack
- b. reduce
- c. retreat
- d. describe

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

- a. mammal
- b. hunter
- c. prey
- d. vapor

V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

critically breakdown deadline summit foundation

21. The _____ for your essay is next Friday at noon.

22. This charity is built on the _____ of helping children in developing countries.

23. The leaders of the two nations are holding a _____ to discuss trade.

24. This drawing shows the _____ of the car engine into all its separate parts.

25. You'd better turn off the car because warning light says the engine is _____ hot.

1	2	3	4	5
c	b	d	d	a
6	7	8	9	10
b	b	a	d	d
11	12	13	14	15
B	B	A	A	B
16	17	18	19	20
b	a	b	c	c
21	22	23	24	25
deadline	foundation	summit	breakdown	critically