

Reading for the Real World 1 - Unit 3

Name _____

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

1. Compared to advanced modern hospitals, those of the 16th century were _____.
 - a. precise
 - b. crude
 - c. dense
 - d. productive
2. Dr. Raza just _____ my grandmother with diabetes.
 - a. triggered
 - b. estimated
 - c. squeezed
 - d. diagnosed
3. The chef can _____ when the cake is ready just by its smell.
 - a. gauge
 - b. classify
 - c. compose
 - d. plug into
4. The vet removed a large _____ from my cat's leg yesterday.
 - a. tumor
 - b. acid
 - c. aspirin
 - d. calculator
5. Cooler weather and less sunlight are two _____ that cause leaves to start changing color.
 - a. barks
 - b. tensions
 - c. stimuli
 - d. formulae

II. Cloze Test

Questions 6 – 10

Another kind of primary headache is the migraine headache. Exactly what causes these headaches is not well understood, but many experts believe it could be ___(6)___ brain activity causing changes in the brain's ___(7)___ and blood flow. For many people, migraines are ___(8)___ by certain ___(9)___, such as poor sleep or particular foods or smells. A sufferer usually feels intense pain on one side of the head and becomes sensitive to light and noise. If the migraine is severe, the sufferer may ___(10)___ repeatedly.

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| <p>6. a. formulaic
b. calculated
c. abnormal
d. acidic</p> | <p>9. a. calculators
b. aspects
c. estimates
d. stimuli</p> |
| <p>7. a. chemistry
b. severity
c. classification
d. vomit</p> | <p>10. a. compose
b. vomit
c. diagnose
d. plug into</p> |
| <p>8. a. triggered
b. classified
c. gauged
d. thickened</p> | |

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

<p>Sensitivity to light 11. Changes in blood flow 12. Vomiting</p>	<p>13. Poor sleep 14. Unusual brain activity 15. Intense pain</p>
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A. Causes/Triggers	B. Effects/Symptoms
	<p>Sensitivity to light</p>

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

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

- a. diagnostic
- b. severe
- c. tumorous
- d. biological

17. Which of the following is an antonym for *acid*?

- a. aspect
- b. method
- c. base
- d. chemistry

18. Which of the following is a synonym for *plug into*?

- a. input
- b. calculate
- c. output
- d. gauge

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

- a. reaction
- b. aspirin
- c. cause
- d. trigger

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

- a. tense
- b. sophisticated
- c. characteristic
- d. simple

V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

calculator thickness precise productivity chemistry

21. You must measure the _____ of the wood before you cut it.

22. Students are not allowed to use a _____ during the math test.

23. When people become ill, their _____ at work tends to decrease.

24. As people age, the _____ of their bodies changes and they do not produce the same amount of hormones..

25. If we want our study to have accurate data, we need to take _____ measurements.

1	2	3	4	5
b	d	a	a	c
6	7	8	9	10
c	a	a	d	b
11	12	13	14	15
A	B	A	A	B
16	17	18	19	20
d	c	a	a	d
21	22	23	24	25
thickness	calculator	productivity	chemistry	precise