

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

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

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

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