

Reading for the Real World 2 - Unit 9

Name _____

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

1. Being good at sports requires a high level of _____.
 - a. status quo
 - b. euphoria
 - c. coordination
 - d. feedback

2. Red eyes are a(n) _____ of a lack of sleep.
 - a. apparatus
 - b. pulse
 - c. counterpart
 - d. indicator

3. Throwing a successful party takes _____ planning and hard work.
 - a. elaborate
 - b. informal
 - c. oppressive
 - d. meaningless

4. Tanya changed her major to literature after she realized that writing was her _____.
 - a. metric
 - b. platform
 - c. device
 - d. niche

5. A _____ athlete, Robert excels at baseball, soccer, and basketball.
 - a. bodily
 - b. sedentary
 - c. phenomenal
 - d. quantitative

II. Cloze Test

Questions 6 - 10

Extreme sports began as a sort of counterculture. To many youths fed up with the status quo, traditional sports presented a narrow framework with rules and ____ (6) ____ that seemed oppressive. Extreme sports, by contrast, presented a more informal framework and the ____ (7) ____ to do what they wanted, how they wanted. Some extreme sports are less-controlled versions of their ____ (8) ____ counterparts. For instance, scuba diving places an emphasis on safety and the proper use of equipment, but “free-diving” challenges participants to reach great underwater depths without the help of a breathing ____ (9) _____. Similarly, “free running” and parkour—best described as urban gymnastics—are based on ____ (10) ____ associated with track and field and traditional gymnastics.

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| <p>6. a. participants
b. challenges
c. enthusiasts
d. regulations</p> <p>7. a. emphasis
b. endeavor
c. opportunity
d. sense</p> <p>8. a. incredible
b. reminiscent
c. traditional
d. proper</p> | <p>9. a. chemical
b. apparatus
c. activity
d. adrenaline</p> <p>10. a. skills
b. designers
c. successes
d. athletes</p> |
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III. Reading Comprehension: Based on the reading in section II, put the information below into the correct columns.

<p>are more informal 11. include scuba diving 12. include free diving</p>	<p>13. place importance on safety 14. have many rules 15. include parkour</p>
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Traditional Sports	Extreme Sports
	<i>are more informal</i>

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

16. Which of the following is a synonym for *broadly*?
- a. nervously
 - b. traditionally
 - c. generally
 - d. seemingly
17. Which of the following is a synonym for *bodily*?
- a. physical
 - b. stressful
 - c. personal
 - d. narrow
18. Which of the following is an antonym for *elaborate*?
- a. common
 - b. frightening
 - c. commercial
 - d. simple
19. Which of the following is an antonym for *systematic*?
- a. dangerous
 - b. careless
 - c. extreme
 - d. sedentary
20. Which of the following is an antonym for *phenomenal*?
- a. popular
 - b. precise
 - c. quantitative
 - d. ordinary

V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

feedback broadly quantitative informal pulse

21. Could you please read my essay and give me some _____?
22. This class is very _____; the students call the teacher by her first name.
23. You can feel your _____ at your wrist and at your neck.
24. We _____ agree, although we have some minor differences of opinion.
25. To do _____ research, a person has to understand statistics.

1	2	3	4	5
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6	7	8	9	10
d	c	c	b	a
11	12	13	14	15
Traditional Sports	Extreme Sports	Traditional Sports	Traditional Sports	Extreme Sports
16	17	18	19	20
c	a	d	b	d
21	22	23	24	25
feedback	informal	pulse	broadly	quantitative