

# Reading for the Real World 2 - Unit 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. People usually consider \_\_\_\_\_ proof of an event to be quite convincing.
  - a. estimated
  - b. photographic
  - c. lunatic
  - d. circular
2. Every living \_\_\_\_\_ has its own genetic code.
  - a. organism
  - b. occurrence
  - c. antiquity
  - d. disinformation
3. Since Daniel is a new employee, I \_\_\_\_\_ that he will have a lot of questions.
  - a. conceal
  - b. spread
  - c. report
  - d. presume
4. Italy has many buildings that date back to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. antiquity
  - b. retraction
  - c. occurrence
  - d. altitude
5. Planes normally fly at a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of at least thirty thousand feet, or about nine kilometers.
  - a. retraction
  - b. sighting
  - c. organism
  - d. altitude

## II. Cloze Test

### Questions 6 - 10

In 1947, the Roswell \_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_ occurred and eventually became the most famous UFO case in US history. In early July that year, an object crashed onto a sheep ranch near Roswell, New Mexico. All the pieces of the fallen \_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_ were collected by members of the US Air Force stationed at Roswell Army Air Field. Later in the day, the commander of the base \_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_ the press that the remains of a “flying \_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_ ” had been recovered. This news spread worldwide in a matter of hours. Strangely, a few hours after the press release, the commanding general of the Eighth Air Force \_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_ a second press release asserting that the remains were from a common weather balloon.

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| 6. | a. evidence<br>b. explanation<br>c. crash<br>d. sight | 9.  | a. material<br>b. planet<br>c. item<br>d. disc         |
| 7. | a. object<br>b. release<br>c. origin<br>d. case       | 10. | a. claimed<br>b. recovered<br>c. issued<br>d. detected |
| 8. | a. spread<br>b. informed<br>c. caught<br>d. believed  |     |  |

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

11. \_\_\_\_ The incident was reported around the world.
12. \_\_\_\_ A military official denied that the object was a UFO.
13. 1 There was a crash on a sheep ranch in Roswell.
14. \_\_\_\_ An official stated that the object was a “flying disc.”
15. \_\_\_\_ Members of the US military collected parts of the object.

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

16. Which of the following is a synonym for *presume*?
- a. differ
  - b. believe
  - c. capture
  - d. explain
17. Which of the following is an antonym for *antiquity*?
- a. modernity
  - b. community
  - c. flexibility
  - d. activity
18. Which of the following is an antonym for *rational*?
- a. unpopular
  - b. uncommon
  - c. unreasonable
  - d. unknown
19. Which of the following is a synonym for *occurrence*?
- a. alternative
  - b. origin
  - c. truth
  - d. event
20. Which of the following is a synonym for *circa*?
- a. before
  - b. about
  - c. including
  - d. following

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

consultation   arbitrary   clue   organism   prediction
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21. Bacteria are a type of \_\_\_\_\_ that can make people sick.
22. The context in which a word is used usually provides a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to its meaning.
23. My \_\_\_\_\_ is that the project will succeed.
24. We met with a lawyer for a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ about the contract.
25. The law that sets the minimum voting age at 18 is kind of \_\_\_\_\_ --why not 17?

1	2	3	4	5
b	a	d	a	d
6	7	8	9	10
c	a	b	d	c
11	12	13	14	15
4	5	1	3	2
16	17	18	19	20
b	a	c	d	b
21	22	23	24	25
organism	clue	prediction	consultation	arbitrary