

Reading for the Real World 3 - Unit 4

Name _____

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

1. Many soldiers suffer _____ from the stresses of war.
 - a. hygiene
 - b. trauma
 - c. tolerance
 - d. communists

2. People whose irrational fears prevent them from leading normal lives might need _____ help.
 - a. psychiatric
 - b. widespread
 - c. narcotic
 - d. common-law

3. People with weak immune systems are _____ to getting diseases.
 - a. mandatory
 - b. justified
 - c. vicious
 - d. susceptible

4. North Korea is one of the last _____ states, with the government controlling every aspect of the economy.
 - a. predatory
 - b. habitual
 - c. communist
 - d. diagnostic

5. Her _____ for majoring in medicine is a desire to heal the sick.
 - a. plight
 - b. motive
 - c. ward
 - d. circle

II. Cloze Test

Questions 6 - 10

A runaway, or “youth in crisis,” is a child or teen who chooses to leave home without parental _____ (6) _____; most are unprepared for such independence. According to the Children’s Defense Fund, as many as 7,000 young Americans run away every day. Seventy-five percent of these youths depend on friends or relatives for food and shelter. For the remaining twenty-five percent, life on the street is anything but romantic. In fact, it is even prohibited by law in some parts of the United States and other countries. _____ (7) _____ runaways who are under the age of 18 may be sent to a facility for wards of the state, or even juvenile detention centers if they are caught breaking other laws, such as those against _____ (8) _____, trespassing, or petty theft. Many runaways become involved in crime as a result of their circumstances; often, the only ones willing to help them have predatory _____ (9) _____. The _____ (10) _____ that teenagers face in this situation would be difficult enough without these added troubles from people around them.

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| 6. | a. consent
b. ordinance
c. dissent
d. justification | 9. | a. wards
b. motives
c. psychiatrists
d. narcotics |
| 7. | a. Habitual
b. Hygienic
c. Diagnostic
d. Communist | 10. | a. diagnosis
b. abolition
c. measures
d. trauma |
| 8. | a. tolerance
b. abolition
c. vagrancy
d. vicious circles | | |

III. Reading Comprehension: Based on the reading in section II, indicate whether each statement is true (T) or false (F).

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| 11. ___ 7,000 young Americans run away every year.. |
| 12. ___ 75% of young runaways end up living on the streets.. |
| 13. ___ Being a runaway is against the law in some states. |
| 14. ___ A lot of runaways become criminals.. |
| 15. ___ Everyone who tries to help runaways is honest and kind.. |

IV. Word Study: Match the word to its definition.

- a. a reasonable cause for a position or course of action
- b. used to help identify a problem or sickness
- c. to cause to happen
- d. common to a large area, numerous situations, or many people
- e. acceptance of beliefs or behavior outside of a social norm

16. widespread ____

17. justification ____

18. tolerance ____

19. precipitate ____

20. diagnostic ____

V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

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21. Arthritis is a _____ disease because it lasts a very long time.

22. A lengthy campaign usually _____ a federal election.

23. How many _____ of coffee should I put in the filter?

24. Military dictators often do not tolerate any _____, instead choosing to kill those who might disagree with them.

25. In this state, there is a law making seatbelt use _____.

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b	a	d	c	b
6	7	8	9	10
a	a	c	b	d
11	12	13	14	15
F	F	T	T	F
16	17	18	19	20
d	a	e	c	b
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