

# Reading for the Real World Intro - Unit 10

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. When two friends are arguing, sometimes it is wiser to leave them alone than to \_\_\_\_\_ in the argument.
  - a. applaud
  - b. publicize
  - c. interfere
  - d. station
  
2. To give to charities and help others is a \_\_\_\_\_ that all people should try to develop.
  - a. legend
  - b. virtue
  - c. telethon
  - d. mentor
  
3. After the two companies \_\_\_\_\_, they combined the skills of their employees and became more successful.
  - a. functioned
  - b. descended
  - c. merged
  - d. contemplated
  
4. Many citizens disagreed with the president's \_\_\_\_\_ on renewable energy.
  - a. architect
  - b. texture
  - c. spiral
  - d. stance
  
5. The new curtains match the sofa, thus bringing a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ to the style of the room.
  - a. unity
  - b. masterpiece
  - c. triviality
  - d. dystrophy

## II. Cloze Test

### Questions 6 – 10

Some celebrities are using their fame to bring attention to various charities and other good causes. From singers like Beyoncé and Bono to actors like Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, celebrities use their names to \_\_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_\_ important causes. Their reasons for involvement differ. For some, it may be personally \_\_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_\_. Some celebrities support research to cure certain diseases because they or their family members suffer from the disease. In other cases, they get involved simply because the charity has come to them for help.

Despite the work of these celebrity activists, some people doubt that celebrities really do much good. They say these stars are \_\_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in the jobs of politicians and talking about things they do not understand. Others say that the stars are not sincere. These people say the celebrities just want to get attention and \_\_\_\_\_ (9) \_\_\_\_\_ for their \_\_\_\_\_ (10) \_\_\_\_\_. But what happens when a celebrity becomes disappears from the public eye? Will people remember the causes that were promoted by the stars when they are no longer famous?

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| <p>6. a. descend<br/>b. telethon<br/>c. station<br/>d. publicize</p> <p>7. a. trivial<br/>b. meaningful<br/>c. organic<br/>d. spiral</p> <p>8. a. interfering<br/>b. trooping<br/>c. contemplating<br/>d. functioning</p> | <p>9. a. unity<br/>b. applause<br/>c. integration<br/>d. masterpieces</p> <p>10. a. texture<br/>b. legend<br/>c. virtue<br/>d. ambassador</p> |
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### III. Reading Comprehension: Based on the reading in section II, put the information below into the correct columns.

<p><del>Celebrities don't really understand the problems</del></p> <p>11. A family member might suffer from a disease</p> <p>12. A charity asks them for help</p>	<p>13. People might forget the charity when the celebrity is not famous</p> <p>14. The cause might be important to them personally</p> <p>15. They worry that celebrities just want attention</p>
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Celebrities and Charity	
A. Why Celebrities Get Involved	B. Why Some People Oppose
<p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p>	<p>- Celebrities don't really understand the problems</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p>

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

- a. architect
- b. mentor
- c. trivial
- d. legend
- e. meaningful

- 16. \_\_\_ a very famous or important person known for doing something extremely well
- 17. \_\_\_ a person who designs buildings
- 18. \_\_\_ having real importance or value
- 19. \_\_\_ a usually older and more experienced teacher and adviser
- 20. \_\_\_ of little worth or importance

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

applause    integration    contemplate    humanitarian    station
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- 21. The \_\_\_\_\_ of exercise into your daily routine can improve both your physical and mental health.
- 22. Because you are friendly and have an attractive smile, I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ you at the door to greet our guests.
- 23. Before you \_\_\_\_\_ about which college to attend, you should first think about what kind of career path you want to follow.
- 24. Alicia received \_\_\_\_\_ from the crowd of people who watched her rescue the cat from the icy river.
- 25. Ezra is joining the \_\_\_\_\_ mission to bring clean water to poor villages in Africa.

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d	a	e	b	c
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integration	station	contemplate	applause	humanitarian