

Reading for the Real World Intro - Unit 5

Name _____

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

1. Since they are the only company that manufactures this product, they have a _____ on the market.
 - a. kilometer
 - b. monopoly
 - c. legendary
 - d. summit
2. We need to think of a/an _____ that we can sell that is not already on the market.
 - a. ash
 - b. loom
 - c. commodity
 - d. crisis
3. Since Kyle has a really sophisticated _____ sense, you should ask him to decorate your living room.
 - a. imminent
 - b. aesthetic
 - c. humanitarian
 - d. mighty
4. We do not use any chemical _____ on this organic farm.
 - a. pesticides
 - b. trickles
 - c. revolts
 - d. eruptions
5. You can improve the _____ of your garden and grow bigger vegetables by adding compost.
 - a. hazard zone
 - b. logic
 - c. fertility
 - d. radius

II. Cloze Test

Questions 6 - 10

Why do people live near volcanoes? There are ____ (6) ____ reasons. They might live there because the volcano is beautiful or because a large city already exists there. In many countries, people migrate to cities to find employment. They don't worry about volcanoes; they are trying to feed their families. Some people also live near volcanoes because the land provides farmers with good ____ (7) _____. Volcanoes release ash from the earth, and the ash contains nutrients that increase soil ____ (8) _____. Whatever the reason, most people who live around a volcano probably do not realize how hazardous it can be. In 1991, for example, Mt. Pinatubo in the Philippines ____ (9) ____ after standing silent for five hundred years. More than a million people had to be ____ (10) _____, and between 700 and 900 people were killed. Surprisingly, only a few years later, life was back to normal on Luzon, and people were once again building homes and working in the shadow of the volcano.

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| <p>6. a. radius
 b. post-industrial
 c. legendary
 d. logical</p> | <p>9. a. loomed
 b. drained
 c. trickled
 d. erupted</p> |
| <p>7. a. summits
 b. harvests
 c. pesticides
 d. trickles</p> | <p>10. a. evacuated
 b. revolted
 c. swelled
 d. harvested</p> |
| <p>8. a. fertility
 b. monopoly
 c. humanity
 d. commodity</p> | |

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

<p style="text-align: center;">Many places to live in cities</p> <p>11. Might erupt 12. Might have to evacuate</p>	<p>13. Many people die 14. Might find employment 15. Might get more crops from good soil</p>
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A. Reasons to Live Near a Volcano	B. Hazards of Living Near a Volcano
<p>- Many places to live in cities - -</p>	<p>- - -</p>

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

16. Which of the following is a synonym for *acute*?
- a. harmless
 - b. dangerous
 - c. charming
 - d. incorrect
17. Which of the following is a synonym for *logical*?
- a. reasonable
 - b. unreasonable
 - c. beautiful
 - d. ugly
18. Which of the following is an antonym for *swell*?
- a. fertile
 - b. expand
 - c. infertile
 - d. shrink
19. Which of the following is an antonym for *drain*?
- a. fill
 - b. remove
 - c. loom
 - d. sleep
20. Which of the following is a synonym for *imminent*?
- a. distant
 - b. later
 - c. soon
 - d. move

V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

harvest kilometer radius evacuate revolt
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21. The peasants _____ against the landowner who refused to share profits from the crops.
22. The police searched a 5 km _____ around the campsite until they found the missing boys.
23. Last year's _____ was not very large because we had a long, cold winter.
24. Management decided to _____ the office building because of a strange smell coming from the air vents.
25. Paris is about 75 _____ from here.

1	2	3	4	5
b	c	b	a	c
6	7	8	9	10
d	b	a	d	a
11	12	13	14	15
B	B	B	A	A
16	17	18	19	20
b	a	d	a	c
21	22	23	24	25
revolted	radius	harvest	evacuate	kilometers