

Reading for the Real World Intro - Unit 6

Name _____

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

1. In this country, it is against the social _____ for schools to have classes on weekends.
 - a. gambles
 - b. norms
 - c. jails
 - d. objections
2. We took a/an _____ but scenic route instead of going straight home.
 - a. indirect
 - b. legitimate
 - c. influential
 - d. rebellious
3. Since many students could not understand the assignment, the teacher _____ the instructions.
 - a. outlawed
 - b. banned
 - c. clarified
 - d. motivated
4. Many young painters try to copy the style of _____ artists like Picasso.
 - a. prohibited
 - b. motivated
 - c. influential
 - d. democratic
5. One _____ at the soccer match said it was an exciting game.
 - a. addict
 - b. observer
 - c. rebel
 - d. violator

II. Cloze Test

Questions 6 - 10

In March 2004, Ireland became the first country to pass a nationwide ban on smoking in workplaces. That included the pubs where people gather to drink alcohol. Anyone caught (6) the ban can be fined up to 3,000 euros (US \$3,300). Some smokers and business owners had (7), but more than eighty percent of the Irish supported the law. And it has been (8) enforced from the beginning. Just one day after the law was passed, a politician was caught lighting up in a bar near the Irish Parliament. He was immediately fired from the Cabinet! If the goal of the ban was to save lives by getting smokers to quit, it has been partly successful. Irish (9) say that between 2004 and 2013, the smoking rate dropped from twenty-nine percent of adults to twenty-one percent, and smoking-related deaths declined. The anti-smoking law in Ireland has been highly (10), motivating dozens of other countries to do the same.

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| <p>6. a. violating
b. observing
c. complying
d. clarifying</p> <p>7. a. norms
b. gambles
c. objections
d. jails</p> <p>8. a. strictly
b. federally
c. indirectly
d. rebelliously</p> | <p>9. a. objectors
b. outlaws
c. addicts
d. authorities</p> <p>10. a. democratic
b. pornographic
c. influential
d. indirect</p> |
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III. Reading Comprehension: Based on the reading in section II, put the information below into the correct columns.

<p>-80% of Irish public 11. Smoking rate has dropped 12. Smokers and business owners</p>	<p>13. Other countries followed Ireland's ban 14. Smoking-related deaths decreased 15. One Irish politician</p>
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A. Support	B. Opposition
<p>- 80% of Irish public - - -</p>	<p>- -</p>

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

- a. straightforward
- b. liable
- c. authorities
- d. legitimate
- e. objection

- 16. ___ easy to do or understand
- 17. ___ allowed according to recognized rules or standards
- 18. ___ a reason for being against something
- 19. ___ people with the power to make decisions and enforce laws
- 20. ___ likely

V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

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- 21. Ms Sinopoli enforces the rules _____, so do not talk in class.
- 22. If you _____ the rules, she will punish you.
- 23. Ms Sinopoli also _____ chewing gum in class, so spit yours out before we go inside.
- 24. The president is the leader of the _____ government.
- 25. Jenna usually reads _____ for the fun of it.

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b	a	c	c	b
6	7	8	9	10
a	c	a	d	c
11	12	13	14	15
A	B	A	A	B
16	17	18	19	20
a	d	e	c	b
21	22	23	24	25
strictly	violate	prohibits	federal	purely