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

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### **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.

6. a. evidence 9. a. material

b. explanation b. planet

c. crash c. item

d. sight d. disc

7. a. object 10. a. claimed

b. release b. recovered

c. origin c. issued

d. case d. detected

8. a. spread

b. informed

c. caught

d. believed

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

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| 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.**

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| consultation arbitrary clue organism prediction |

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?

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| 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 |