

Reading for the Real World 3 - Unit 11

Name _____

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

1. These trees are not _____ to California; they were brought here by Europeans.
 - a. indigenous
 - b. descended
 - c. oppressive
 - d. forensic
2. The police believed her silence to be a(n) _____ admission of guilt..
 - a. repatriated
 - b. ancestral
 - c. ideological
 - d. implicit
3. If an object is more than 50 years old, we can _____ it as an antique.
 - a. transform
 - b. dominate
 - c. loot
 - d. classify
4. Nobody can explain how a modern gold chain was found _____ in the million-year-old rock.
 - a. embedded
 - b. consumed
 - c. passive
 - d. static
5. The common laborers probably lived in the _____ area around the outside of the ancient city.
 - a. anthropological
 - b. peripheral
 - c. universal
 - d. dental

II. Cloze Test

Questions 6 - 10

Herbert Schiller (1919-2000) was a communications scholar. He ____ (6) ____ that although innovations such as the Internet have been praised as democratic, both information and technology are in reality controlled by the rich. This is explained in terms of the core-versus-periphery argument. Core nations such as the United States have political power and economic advantages. ____ (7) ____ nations are poor, so-called Third World nations. According to this idea, information, and therefore influence, flows from the core to the periphery. Third World nations are thus unwilling consumers of core values, ____ (8) ____, and assumptions ____ (9) ____ in the information they receive. Those who believe in the theory of cultural ____ (10) ____ point to the US television shows and McDonald's restaurants found worldwide as evidence that influence only flows one way.

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| 6. | a. descended
b. classified
c. asserted
d. looted | 9. | a. embedded
b. consumed
c. static
d. dominated |
| 7. | a. Ancestral
b. Indigenous
c. Peripheral
d. Sacred | 10. | a. transformation
b. imperialism
c. multiculturalism
d. anthropology |
| 8. | a. universality
b. forensics
c. remains
d. ideology | | |

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

Control technology like the Internet 11. Use their political power 12. Are unwilling consumers of values and assumptions	13. Are "Third-World" nations 14. Are influenced by foreign TV and restaurants 15. Have economic advantages
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A. Core Nations	B. Periphery Nations
-Control technology like the Internet	

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

- a. the use of a specific product or commodity
- b. a distant dead relative in a direct line; forefather
- c. the exertion of superior power or control
- d. a relative of a person or group of people who lived in the past
- e. the scientific study of humans

- 16. domination ____
- 17. anthropology ____
- 18. usage ____
- 19. ancestor ____
- 20. descendant ____

V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

sacred forensic transformation consumption static

- 21. The _____ of the old abandoned warehouse into a modern condominium building took three years.
- 22. In literature, a _____ character is one who does not change over the course of a novel.
- 23. Our great-grandmother is buried in the _____ ground at the top of that hill.
- 24. More and more people are choosing to lower their _____ of meat in order to lead healthier lives.
- 25. The _____ team examined the crime scene for any clues, like fingerprints, hairs, and drops of blood..

1	2	3	4	5
a	d	d	a	b
6	7	8	9	10
c	c	d	a	b
11	12	13	14	15
A	B	B	B	A
16	17	18	19	20
c	e	a	b	d
21	22	23	24	25
transformation	static	sacred	consumption	forensic