

Reading for the Real World 3 - Unit 10

Name _____

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

1. It is _____ upon students who miss class to find out what they missed..
 - a. accurate
 - b. incumbent
 - c. reputable
 - d. skeptical
2. Sometimes it's difficult to _____ between expensive brands and their cheap copies.
 - a. differentiate
 - b. surpass
 - c. circulate
 - d. retract
3. A _____ in Vitamin D can lead to weakened bones.
 - a. aftermath
 - b. accuracy
 - c. stature
 - d. deficiency
4. Jasmine is one of the _____ running for class president.
 - a. candidates
 - b. sleuths
 - c. genealogists
 - d. surgeons
5. This house is _____ haunted by the ghost of a young woman who died 100 years ago, but I don't believe it.
 - a. intellectually
 - b. formidably
 - c. supposedly
 - d. cleverly

II. Cloze Test

Questions 6 - 10

It's important to _____ (6) _____ between types of citizen journalism, as they have not enjoyed equal success. Photo and video journalism stand out in this regard. This is in part because the _____ (7) _____ of recording devices has far outstripped mainstream media's ability to gather visual content, to the point where news teams now search social media sites for footage. Some organizations now "crowdsource" news images and employ platforms for the public to upload digital content directly. These include CNN's iReport, which as of 2015 had 1.3 million _____ (8) _____—up 600 percent since its 2008 launch. Other news organizations have been following suit, with some commentators noting failure to do so often directs Web traffic to user-content sites like YouTube and LiveLeak. With news organizations relying more and more on Web advertising for revenue, none can afford to ignore traffic trends. The Arab Spring and conflicts in Syria and Iraq are good examples of issues that could not possibly have been covered as effectively with traditional methods—in terms of visual evidence, anyway. It's still _____ (9) _____ upon reputable news organizations to monitor the sea of information and check for _____ (10) _____. But by and large, mainstream media has accepted the importance of the phone camera as fact.

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| 6. | a. differentiate
b. circulate
c. watershed
d. surpass | 9. | a. clever
b. formidable
c. incumbent
d. skeptical |
| 7. | a. intellect
b. deficiency
c. correlation
d. ubiquity | 10. | a. accuracy
b. aftermath
c. candidates
d. stature |
| 8. | a. contributors
b. sleuths
c. genealogists
d. spectators | | |

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

Recording devices now very common 11. Arab Spring covered more effectively 12. Conflicts in Syria and Iraq covered more effectively	13. Revenue from Web advertising now very important 14. Employ platforms for the public to upload digital content directly 15. Search social media sites
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Spread of Citizen Journalism		
A. Reasons	B. Methods	C. Advantages
-Recording devices are now very common -	- -	- - -

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

- a. a relationship or connection between two or more things
- b. a turning point; a point of significance in time
- c. having or expressing doubt
- d. a way of pronouncing words that is specific to a certain group
- e. public distribution or availability

- 16. accent ____
- 17. circulation ____
- 18. correlation ____
- 19. watershed ____
- 20. skeptical ____

V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

accuracy surgeon clever formidable renowned

- 21. I noticed several errors in the first paragraph, so I doubt the overall _____ of the report.
- 22. Shakespeare is _____ for his witty use of language.
- 23. Reading the extremely long novel *War and Peace* in one week is a(n) _____ accomplishment.
- 24. The _____ was able to successfully remove the bullets from the soldier's leg.
- 25. It was _____ of Maya to hide the presents where nobody would find them until the party.

1	2	3	4	5
b	a	d	a	c
6	7	8	9	10
a	d	a	c	a
11	12	13	14	15
C	C	A	B	B
16	17	18	19	20
d	e	a	b	c
21	22	23	24	25
accuracy	renowned	formidable	surgeon	clever