**Reading for the Real World 3 – Unit 4**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Many soldiers suffer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the stresses of war.
   1. hygiene
   2. trauma
   3. tolerance
   4. communists
2. People whose irrational fears prevent them from leading normal lives might need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ help.
   1. psychiatric
   2. widespread
   3. narcotic
   4. common-law
3. People with weak immune systems are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to getting diseases.
   1. mandatory
   2. justified
   3. vicious
   4. susceptible
4. North Korea is one of the last \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ states, with the government controlling every aspect of the economy.
   1. predatory
   2. habitual
   3. communist
   4. diagnostic
5. Her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for majoring in medicine is a desire to heal the sick.
   1. plight
   2. motive
   3. ward
   4. circle

### **II. Cloze Test**

**Questions 6 - 10**

A runaway, or “youth in crisis,” is a child or teen who chooses to leave home without parental (6) ; most are unprepared for such independence. According to the Children’s Defense Fund, as many as 7,000 young Americans run away every day. Seventy-five percent of these youths depend on friends or relatives for food and shelter. For the remaining twenty-five percent, life on the street is anything but romantic. In fact, it is even prohibited by law in some parts of the United States and other countries. (7)\_\_\_\_\_\_ runaways who are under the age of 18 may be sent to a facility for wards of the state, or even juvenile detention centers if they are caught breaking other laws, such as those against \_\_\_\_\_\_(8) , trespassing, or petty theft. Many runaways become involved in crime as a result of their circumstances; often, the only ones willing to help them have predatory \_\_\_\_\_(9) . The (10) that teenagers face in this situation would be difficult enough without these added troubles from people around them.

6. a. consent 9. a. wards

b. ordinance b. motives

c. dissent c. psychiatrists

d. justification d. narcotics

7. a. Habitual 10. a. diagnosis

b. Hygienic b. abolition

c. Diagnostic c. measures

d. Communist d. trauma

8. a. tolerance

b. abolition

c. vagrancy

d. vicious circles

### **III. Reading Comprehension: Based on the reading in section II, indicate whether each statement is true (T) or false (F).**

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| 11. \_\_\_ 7,000 young Americans run away every year..  12. \_\_\_ 75% of young runaways end up living on the streets..  13. \_\_\_ Being a runaway is against the law in some states.  14. \_\_\_ A lot of runaways become criminals..  15. \_\_\_ Everyone who tries to help runaways is honest and kind.. |

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

a. a reasonable cause for a position or course of action

b. used to help identify a problem or sickness

c. to cause to happen

d. common to a large area, numerous situations, or many people

e. acceptance of beliefs or behavior outside of a social norm

1. widespread \_\_\_
2. justification \_\_\_
3. tolerance \_\_\_
4. precipitate \_\_\_
5. diagnostic \_\_\_

### **V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.**

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1. Arthritis is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disease because it lasts a very long time.
2. A lengthy campaign usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a federal election.
3. How many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of coffee should I put in the filter?
4. Military dictators often do not tolerate any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, instead choosing to kill those who might disagree with them.
5. In this state, there is a law making seatbelt use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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