

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

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| 6. | a. consent<br>b. ordinance<br>c. dissent<br>d. justification      | 9.  | a. wards<br>b. motives<br>c. psychiatrists<br>d. narcotics |
| 7. | a. Habitual<br>b. Hygienic<br>c. Diagnostic<br>d. Communist       | 10. | a. diagnosis<br>b. abolition<br>c. measures<br>d. trauma   |
| 8. | a. tolerance<br>b. abolition<br>c. vagrancy<br>d. vicious circles |     |  |

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

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

16. widespread \_\_\_\_

17. justification \_\_\_\_

18. tolerance \_\_\_\_

19. precipitate \_\_\_\_

20. diagnostic \_\_\_\_

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

precedes    grams    dissent    mandatory    chronic
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21. Arthritis is a \_\_\_\_\_ disease because it lasts a very long time.

22. A lengthy campaign usually \_\_\_\_\_ a federal election.

23. How many \_\_\_\_\_ of coffee should I put in the filter?

24. Military dictators often do not tolerate any \_\_\_\_\_, instead choosing to kill those who might disagree with them.

25. In this state, there is a law making seatbelt use \_\_\_\_\_.

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