**Reading for the Real World Intro - Unit 1**

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

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

1. Jason learned to cook so well from his mother’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen
   1. stable
   2. expertise
   3. reputation
   4. infection
2. Once we have completed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stage, we can continue with the next step in the process.
   1. abdominal
   2. preliminary
   3. rash
   4. haunted
3. Because Ella was not feeling well, she went to consult a/an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   1. client
   2. method
   3. initiator
   4. physician
4. People who smoke often die from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problems.
   1. bizarre
   2. respiratory
   3. hysterical
   4. academic
5. During times of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disease spread, government health agencies must work quickly.
   1. epidemic
   2. conduct
   3. incidental
   4. objective

### **II. Cloze Test**

**Questions 6 - 10**

Dale Kaczmarek follows a careful process to investigate ghosts. The process is (6) when someone telephones him about (7) things happening in their home. These may include the sound of a voice in an empty room, a sudden coldness in the air, or even a strange smell. During the first phone call, Kaczmarek has a (8) interview with the caller to (9) whether it is a serious case or not. Next, Kaczmarek asks the client what he or she wants him to do. Some people want him to find out if paranormal activity is the cause, while others want him to remove a ghost from their house.

After the phone call, Kaczmarek contacts other members of the Ghost Research Society and forms a team. They visit the client’s house, but he never tells the team members any details about the case. This is very important for keeping the investigation (10) ; if they knew the details, they might imagine something that wasn’t there.

6. a. infected 9. a. conduct

b. published b. thorough

c. haunted c. determine

d. initiated d. prepare

7. a. abdominal 10. a. objective

b. phenomenon b. expertise

c. bizarre c. incredible

d. infectious d. epidemic

8. a. hysterical

b. preliminary

c. symptomatic

d. respiratory

### **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. \_\_\_ They visit the client’s house without knowing all the details of the case.  12. \_\_\_ Kaczmarek asks the person what they want him to do about it.  13. \_\_\_ Someone hears a strange sound in an empty room in a house.  14. \_\_\_ He calls the Ghost Research Society to form a team.  15. \_\_\_ That person calls Dale Kaczmarek to investigate. |

**IV. Word Study: Choose the SYNONYM ( = ) or ANTONYM ( ↔ ) for each word.**

16. Which of the following is a synonym for *bizarre?*

a. usual

b. strange

c. market

d. knowledge

17. Which of the following is an antonym for *initiate*?

a. decide

b. begin

c. ignore

d. end

18. Which of the following is an antonym for *immune*?

a. vaccinated

b. vulnerable

c. strong

d. incredible

19. Which of the following is a synonym for *client*?

a. publisher

b. expert

c. customer

d. inspector

20. Which of the following is a synonym for *infectious?*

a. contagious

b. thorough

c. medical

d. symptomatic

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

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| incredibly preliminary publish objective incident |

21. Judges must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when they listen to arguments made in court.

22. The teacher had to call Danielle’s mother about a surprising \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at school.

23. I read that he finally found a company to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his first novel.

24. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ weather forecast for next weekend is sunny and warm; I hope it turns out to be accurate.

25. If you want to win an Olympic gold medal, you have to train \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hard.

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b | b | d | b | a |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| d | c | b | c | a |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 5 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| b | d | b | c | a |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| objective | incident | publish | preliminary | incredibly |