**Reading for the Real World Intro - Unit 5**

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

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

1. Since they are the only company that manufactures this product, they have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the market.
   1. kilometer
   2. monopoly
   3. legendary
   4. summit
2. We need to think of a/an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that we can sell that is not already on the market.
   1. ash
   2. loom
   3. commodity
   4. crisis
3. Since Kyle has a really sophisticated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sense, you should ask him to decorate your living room.
   1. imminent
   2. aesthetic
   3. humanitarian
   4. mighty
4. We do not use any chemical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on this organic farm.
   1. pesticides
   2. trickles
   3. revolts
   4. eruptions
5. You can improve the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of your garden and grow bigger vegetables by adding compost.
   1. hazard zone
   2. logic
   3. fertility
   4. radius

### **II. Cloze Test**

**Questions 6 - 10**

Why do people live near volcanoes? There are (6) reasons. They might live there because the volcano is beautiful or because a large city already exists there. In many countries, people migrate to cities to find employment. They don’t worry about volcanoes; they are trying to feed their families. Some people also live near volcanoes because the land provides farmers with good \_\_\_\_(7) . Volcanoes release ash from the earth, and the ash contains nutrients that increase soil \_\_\_\_(8) . Whatever the reason, most people who live around a volcano probably do not realize how hazardous it can be. In 1991, for example, Mt. Pinatubo in the Philippines (9) after standing silent for five hundred years. More than a million people had to be (10) , and between 700 and 900 people were killed. Surprisingly, only a few years later, life was back to normal on Luzon, and people were once again building homes and working in the shadow of the volcano.

6. a. radius 9. a. loomed

b. post-industrial b. drained

c. legendary c. trickled

d. logical d. erupted

7. a. summits 10. a. evacuated

b. harvests b. revolted

c. pesticides c. swelled

d. trickles d. harvested

8. a. fertility

b. monopoly

c. humanity

d. commodity

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

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| ~~Many places to live in cities~~  11. Might erupt  12. Might have to evacuate | 1. Many people die 2. Might find employment 3. Might get more crops from good soil |

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| **A. Reasons to Live Near a Volcano** | **B. Hazards of Living Near a Volcano** |
| - Many places to live in cities  -  - | -  -  - |

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

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

a. harmless

b. dangerous

c. charming

d. incorrect

17. Which of the following is a synonym for *logical?*

a. reasonable

b. unreasonable

c. beautiful

d. ugly

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

a. fertile

b. expand

c. infertile

d. shrink

19. Which of the following is an antonym for *drain?*

a. fill

b. remove

c. loom

d. sleep

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

a. distant

b. later

c. soon

d. move

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

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| harvest kilometer radius evacuate revolt |

1. The peasants \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against the landowner who refused to share profits from the crops.
2. The police searched a 5 km \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around the campsite until they found the missing boys.
3. Last year’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was not very large because we had a long, cold winter.
4. Management decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the office building because of a strange smell coming from the air vents.
5. Paris is about 75 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from here.

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| revolted | radius | harvest | evacuate | kilometers |