

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

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| 6. | a. radius
b. post-industrial
c. legendary
d. logical | 9. | a. loomed
b. drained
c. trickled
d. erupted |
| 7. | a. summits
b. harvests
c. pesticides
d. trickles | 10. | a. evacuated
b. revolted
c. swelled
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.

Many places to live in cities 11. Might erupt 12. Might have to evacuate	13. Many people die 14. Might find employment 15. 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.

harvest kilometer radius evacuate revolt
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21. The peasants _____ against the landowner who refused to share profits from the crops.
22. The police searched a 5 km _____ around the campsite until they found the missing boys.
23. Last year's _____ was not very large because we had a long, cold winter.
24. Management decided to _____ the office building because of a strange smell coming from the air vents.
25. Paris is about 75 _____ from here.

1	2	3	4	5
b	c	b	a	c
6	7	8	9	10
d	b	a	d	a
11	12	13	14	15
B	B	B	A	A
16	17	18	19	20
b	a	d	a	c
21	22	23	24	25
revolted	radius	harvest	evacuate	kilometers