

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
 - a. stable
 - b. expertise
 - c. reputation
 - d. infection
2. Once we have completed the _____ stage, we can continue with the next step in the process.
 - a. abdominal
 - b. preliminary
 - c. rash
 - d. haunted
3. Because Ella was not feeling well, she went to consult a/an _____.
 - a. client
 - b. method
 - c. initiator
 - d. physician
4. People who smoke often die from _____ problems.
 - a. bizarre
 - b. respiratory
 - c. hysterical
 - d. academic
5. During times of _____ disease spread, government health agencies must work quickly.
 - a. epidemic
 - b. conduct
 - c. incidental
 - d. 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.

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| 6. | a. infected
b. published
c. haunted
d. initiated | 9. | a. conduct
b. thorough
c. determine
d. prepare |
| 7. | a. abdominal
b. phenomenon
c. bizarre
d. infectious | 10. | a. objective
b. expertise
c. incredible
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.

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.

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.

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