

Reading Comprehension Worksheet (1)

It's personal!

Name: _____

Date: / /

Grade: ^th

-After reading the text from the Student Book p. 6 + 7, answer the following questions.

1. Who is the central figure in the text, and why did she travel to California in 1884?

2. How did the roles of women and men in household chores change over time?

3. What is the common belief among many teenagers regarding household chores and their parents' roles?

4. According to the text, why might teenagers seem too busy to help around the house?

5. What is the author's viewpoint about the excuse of being too busy for household chores?

6. Why did Jessica Stilwell decide to go on strike in her home?

7. When did the daughters start to notice the effects of Jessica's strike, and how did they react?

8. How did Jessica Stilwell's perspective change during the strike regarding her children's capabilities?

9. In the sentence "She hadn't asked them to help because she didn't want to argue with them, or because it was faster and simpler to do it herself," who do the pronouns "She" and "it" refer to?

10. How does the text reflect changing societal norms and expectations regarding household roles and responsibilities?

Reading Comprehension Worksheet (2)

Life`s Great Mysteries

Name: _____

Date: / /

Grade: 8th

-After reading the text from the Student's Book p. 18 + 19, answer the following questions.

1. Who was Sarah Winchester and what prompted her to travel to California?

2. What did Sarah Winchester inherit after her husband passed away?

3. According to some sources, why did the medium believe Sarah's family was being haunted?

4. What was the medium's advice to Sarah regarding the ghosts?

5. What led to the reduction in the number of floors in the Winchester Mystery House?

6. Describe two unusual architectural features of the Winchester Mystery House.

7. Why did Sarah Winchester have the habit of not sleeping in the same bedroom consecutively?

8. How did Sarah communicate with good spirits in the Blue Room?

9. In the sentence "And although an athlete's job is physically demanding, athletes do not play as important a role in our societies as their salaries indicate," what does the pronoun "their" refer to?

10. Why do you think Sarah Winchester's story and her obsession with building the house continue to captivate people's interest?

Reading Comprehension Worksheet (3)

The World of Sport

Name: _____

Date: / /

Grade: ^th

-After reading the text from Student's Book p. 32+33, answer the following questions.

1. Who were some of the football players mentioned in the text who were transferred for large amounts of money?

2. How do football players make money besides their salaries?

3. Who was the top-earning athlete for the 2012-2013 period?

4. How much did Tiger Woods earn from prize money for the 2012-2013 period?

5. What sponsor pays Tiger Woods more than \$20 million annually?

6. According to the text, what are some of the professions that contribute to making the world a better place?

7. What argument do some people make for justifying high salaries for top athletes?

8. Why does the text suggest that athletes, actors, and singers earn more than professionals who help people?

9. In the sentence "And although an athlete's job is physically demanding, athletes do not play as important a role in our societies as their salaries indicate," what does the pronoun "their" refer to?

10. Why does the author believe it's important to reconsider the income differences between professionals?

Reading Comprehension Worksheet (4)

Shopping Therapy

Name: _____

Date: / /

Grade: ^th

-After reading the text from Student's Book p. 44+45, answer the following questions.

1. How long does the gTar's battery last when fully charged?

2. What options are provided to charge the gTar?

3. According to the New-Tech Magazine Review, how does the gTar change guitar playing?

4. Which phones is the gTar currently compatible with?

5. Where can you get the gTar app and how much does it cost?

6. Does playing the gTar teach you how to play a regular guitar? Why or why not?

7. What is the price of the gTar and who is it suitable for?

8. How is the gTar different from video games like Guitar Hero?

9. In the sentence "It looks like a real guitar, but it's not a video game like Guitar Hero," what do the pronouns "It" and "it's" refer to?

10. Why do you think the gTar is designed to be compatible with specific iPhone models? How might this affect its popularity?

Reading Comprehension Worksheet (5)

The Environment

Name: _____

Date: / /

Grade: ^th

-After reading the text from Student's Book p. 58+59, answer the following questions.

1. What is the main purpose of Nadav Ossendryver's website, Kruger Sightings?

2. How did Kruger Sightings evolve from its initial form as a blog?

3. How do visitors contribute to Kruger Sightings?

4. What problem does the Kruger Sightings website aim to address in relation to rhinos?

5. Why is plastic considered harmful for the environment despite its useful qualities?

6. What did Daniel Burd achieve with his experiment involving plastic decomposition?

7. What motivated Jason Lin to start an e-waste recycling business?

8. How does iReTron help reduce the impact of e-waste on the environment?

9. In the sentence "He identified two types of bacteria that work together to decompose plastic," who does the pronoun "He" refers to?

10. How does the Kruger Sightings website benefit both visitors to Kruger National Park and the conservation of wildlife?

Reading Comprehension Worksheet (6)

Crime

Name: _____

Date: / /

Grade: 4th

-After reading the text from Student's Book p. 70+71, answer the following questions.

1. What was Adam's background like before he got involved in his current situation?

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2. What kind of job did Adam have at Mangold-Zaks?

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3. Why did Adam feel uncomfortable at the party?
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4. What did Adam discover when he entered the room behind the wide-open door?

5. Why did Adam have trouble explaining himself when the woman found him in the room with the dead man?

6. Why did the police arrest Adam?

7. What dilemma was Adam facing in the police station?

8. What was Adam's initial reaction when he found his boss dead?

9. In the sentence "And seated behind it... no, it couldn't be ... a man ... a man with a bloodstained shirt ... his boss, Barry Badoff!", to whom does the pronoun "his" refer?

10. What could be the possible consequences of growing up in a rough neighbourhood and being surrounded by gangs, as mentioned in Adam's

background, on the way someone is perceived by society when they face a serious situation like the one Adam is in?

Reading Comprehension Worksheet (7)

The Media

Name: _____

Date: / /

Grade: ^th

-After reading the text from Student's Book p. 84+85, answer the following questions.

1. What is the main concern regarding print media according to the text?

2. How has the newspaper industry been affected by the Internet?

3. Why do some newspapers offer full access to their digital version only to subscribers?

4. What benefits does an online newspaper have compared to a print newspaper?

5. What are some advantages of print books over e-books?

6. Why do people enjoy reading print books according to the text?

7. Why might e-books be less convenient in certain situations?

8. What is the main reason people find print books more relaxing than electronic devices?

9. In the sentence "And what happens if your device is stolen or breaks?", what does the pronoun "your" refer to?

10. Why do you think newspapers are transitioning to digital online versions? What benefits does this transition provide for both readers and newspapers?

Reading Comprehension Worksheet (A)

A Hard Day's Work

Name: _____

Date: / /

Grade: 4th

-After reading the text from Student's Book p. 96+97, answer the following questions.

1. What is Richard Dunk's job, and what does he do as part of his job?

2. How does Richard Dunk describe the importance of waterslides for Best Choice's resorts?

3. What qualifications and work experience does Richard Dunk have that make him a suitable candidate for the position of Lifestyle Product Development Manager?

4. How does Richard Dunk feel about his job as a waterslide tester?

5. What kind of slides can visitors enjoy at Best Choice Malta? How are these slides described in the text?

6. According to the email from George Williamson, what are the qualifications and qualities of the two standout candidates for the Product Development Position?

7. How does George Williamson describe Richard Dunk's experience and suitability for the role?

8. What aspects of Erica Martin's qualifications make her a strong candidate for the Product Development Position?

9. In the sentence, "The first one is Richard Dunk. He's worked as an entertainment manager at various resorts in the Mediterranean...", what does the pronoun "He's" refer to?

10. Based on the information provided, why is it important for waterslides to be both exciting and safe for guests at holiday resorts?

Reading Comprehension Worksheet (9)

Getting Away

Name: _____

Date: / /

Grade: 4th

-After reading the text from Student's Book p. 110 + 111, answer the following questions.

1. What activity can you enjoy at the Golden Coast Holiday Village in Devon, England, even if the sea is calm?

2. How does the Wave surfer simulator accommodate beginners who want to try surfing?

3. What kind of activity is body-zorbing, and where can you find it at Camping La Croix du Vieux Pont?

4. What type of classes are offered at the teen club in Camping La Croix du Vieux Pont for those who are not so adventurous?

5. What does the YHA Summer Camp "Action Adventure" offer, and what age group is it designed for?

6. What opportunities do the Youth Hostel Association's camps provide for teenagers?

7. What kinds of outdoor activities are available at Alpe d'Huez, a ski resort in the Central French Alps, during the summer months?

8. How long does the Teen Rangers program at Alpe d'Huez last, and what activities does it include?

9. In the sentence "These high-adrenaline pursuits will keep even the most demanding teens happy," what does the pronoun "These" refer to?

10. Considering the various options provided for teen summer camps (extreme activities, performing arts, survival skills, leadership development), which one do you think would provide the most valuable skills and experiences for teenagers in today's world? Explain your choice.

Reading Comprehension Worksheet (10)

Where on Earth?

Name: _____

Date: / /

Grade: 11th

-After reading the text from Student's Book p. 122+123, answer the following questions.

1. What is the purpose of UNESCO?

2. What does heritage refer to?

3. Can cultural and natural heritage be replaced? Why or why not?

4. How many properties are included in the UNESCO World Heritage List?

5. What are the three categories of properties on the World Heritage List?

6. What are the ten criteria that sites must meet to be included on UNESCO's World Heritage List?

7. Where is the Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor located?

8. What is the significance of the terracotta warriors at the Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor?

9. In the sentence, "The sanctuary, which was placed on the list in 1994, has become the first site to be delisted since the establishment of UNESCO World Heritage in 1972.", what does the pronoun "which" refer to?

10. Why do you think UNESCO places such emphasis on conserving and protecting cultural and natural heritage sites? What benefits do these sites bring to both current and future generations?

Reading Comprehension Worksheet (11)

High-Tech World

Name: _____

Date: / /

Grade: 8th

- After reading the text from the Student Book p. 136 + 137, answer the following questions.

1. What activity are you doing on a typical Saturday afternoon according to the text?

2. What is an "off-grid" area?

3. How do people in disadvantaged communities cope with the lack of electricity?

4. How does solar technology help address the lack of electricity?

5. What is kinetic energy, and how is it used to generate electricity?

6. What is the Soccket, and how does it work?

7. How is the lamp charged, and what is it used for?

8. How can children in off-grid communities' benefit from the Soccket ball?

9. In the sentence, "Using this law of physics, the company Uncharted Play developed the Soccket - a special football that combines play and technology to generate electricity.", what does the pronoun "it" refers to?

10. How do initiatives like the Soccket and the lamp produced by Uncharted Play exemplify the potential of technology to address global challenges, improve lives, and promote sustainable development? What other innovative solutions could be explored to tackle similar issues?

Reading Comprehension Worksheet (12)
Happy to Help!

Name: _____

Date: / /

Grade: 4th

-After reading the text from Student's Book p. 148+149, answer the following questions.

1. What inspired Hannah Taylor to start The Ladybug Foundation?

2. Why did Hannah Taylor choose the ladybug as a symbol for her charity?

3. How did Hannah Taylor raise funds for her charity at a young age?

4. What was the main goal of Kids Saving the Rainforest (KSTR)?

5. How did KSTR address the dangers faced by squirrel monkeys?

6. What is the objective of Mary's Meals charity?

7. What motivated Martha Payne to raise money for Mary's Meals?

8. How many children does Mary's Meals charity feed every school day?

9. In the sentence, "She never forgot the image of that man and so, a few years later, Hannah founded The Ladybug Foundation, a charity for the homeless.", what does the pronoun "She" refers to?

10. How do the stories of Hannah Taylor, Janine Licare, Aislin Livingstone, and Martha Payne exemplify the notion that individuals, regardless of their age, can bring about meaningful change in their communities and beyond? How might these stories inspire other young people to take action and contribute to positive social impact?
