

Answers

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RESEARCH

Article: General Malaise

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Perhaps, there are no more secrets. The cost of advanced technology spans far beyond money and time – it has also cost us our privacy. What kind of a world are we living in when anyone is equipped with the tools to permanently shame others at their liking, and when we constantly build a culture of fear over our reputation and social standing?

1. How was David Petraeus' ordeal a reflection of our own?
 - It was an equal threat to our own privacy.
2. How can the Internet be indiscriminate in its effects?
 - Its effects apply to celebrities and everyday people alike.
3. Why does the author use the word 'archaic' in the third paragraph?
 - The author is showing how we are regressing.
4. What is the contradiction in paragraph 4?
 - We now can affect people as they affect us.

COMPREHENSION.....

Article: An Escape from Sex Slavery

Pages 18 and 19

1. What is the contrast in paragraph 2? [2]

She remembers a home that looked fancy on the outside [1] but ominous on the inside [1].

2. What is the transition in paragraph 3? [4]

Loch...managed to escape that world [1] and works today [1] to rescue other girls [1].
She...hosts a radio show in Phnom Penh, giving the girls a forum for their stories [1].

3. What is the impact Loch hopes to make in paragraph 4? [4]

She hopes that by talking about her past [1], she will help people understand [1] that slavery is alive [1] and well [1].

VOCABULARY.....

Article: From Mitt to Moot

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Give the meaning of the following words as they are used in the passage. Write your answers in one word or a short phrase.

No.	Paragraph	Word	Meaning
1	1	finally	eventually/after a long time
2	1	tried	attempted/gave it a shot
3	1	quiet	silent/without noise
4	2	arrived	came/reached
5	2	landscape	environment/setting
6	3	understood	comprehended/made sense of
7	4	emerged	arose/appeared
8	4	instant	immediate/overnight
9	5	positions	stands/stances/opinions/perspectives
10	5	demands	requires/necessitates

1. Finally: She finally accepted the fact that she had to be strong for herself.
2. Tried: John has tried so many times to reach out to you to no avail.
3. Quiet: The café is quiet during the weekends.
4. Arrived: When the group of friends arrived at Peter's place, they hugged one another.
5. Landscape: Landscape shots are the most difficult to master.
6. Understood: I have never felt that you really understood me.
7. Emerged: Sasha emerged the winner of the tennis championships.
8. Instant: Everything can change in an instant.
9. Positions: The netball captain recapped everyone's positions for the game.
10. Demands: The more meaningful your job is, the more it demands from you.

GRAMMAR

Article: Texts From Hell

Pages 20 and 24

Apostrophes

Identify any mistakes in the following sentences.

1. There is no way you can break this game's code. (NO MISTAKE)
2. There is no shame in learning from others' mistakes. (NO MISTAKE)
3. You have to ensure that your computer's function well. (COMPUTERS)
4. The worksheets questions refer to the textbook. (WORKSHEET'S)
5. Jane's nightmares have gotten worse. (NO MISTAKE)

Refer to the article and answer these guiding questions, paying close attention to your use of apostrophes.

Paragraph 1: Why is Keidar's house's proximity to the Gaza Strip significant?

She is especially near to Israel's and Gaza's attacks.

Paragraph 2: What is the key characteristic of the conversation?

Both friends share their concern for each other, regardless of their communities' conflict.

Paragraph 4: What is the rift that has resulted from this standoff?

Israelis and Gazans have become more disconnected than ever before.