

Answers

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RESEARCH

Article: Young and Broke on the Frontlines

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In theory, pursuing your dreams sounds like a good thing to do. But for aspiring journalists, danger is the new badge of honour, and many are risking their lives – unnecessarily – to get an edge over seasoned veteran journalists, or just to get whatever bite of the pie they can. While a can-do spirit and a taste for danger may serve these individuals well in the short run, how sustainable is it to expect all fledgling journalists to risk their lives just to get some professional recognition?

1. How does the author show that the journalists are taking a huge risk?
 - Their only means of transport is a small fishing boat
 - They are attacked by an unknown enemy, who may turn out to be a misguided ally

2. Why does the author highlight Sherlock's inexperience?
 - The author is showing the extent of danger she is putting herself in
 - The author is emphasizing the degree of commitment that Sherlock has to her dream

3. Why is cost a factor in the type of journalists who get published?
 - Huge media corporations are cutting back on their budgets
 - This has led to a rise in dependence upon less experienced writers

4. What is significant about the emerging community of rookie journalists?
 - They often put themselves in clear danger to get stories
 - They support one another by forming informal social networks
 - They get help from more experienced journalists

5. Do you agree with the author? Why or why not?

COMPREHENSION.....

Article: The Kids Aren't Alright

Pages 20 to 22

1. From paragraph 2, what are the key ways with which Vicki influences her children's online behaviour? [4]

ANSWER	Remarks
...steering them away from inappropriate content [1] ...preventing them from uploading photos of themselves [1] ...making them unfriend a person on Facebook [1] whom Turner considers undesirable [1]	Excess Denied applies.

2. From paragraph 3, what is the struggle that FTC faces? [2]

ANSWER	Remarks
...current laws meant to shield children on the Internet [1] have fallen way behind advancing technology [1]	Only award 2 marks for both points Excess Denied applies.

3. How does the Internet affect the process of growing up? Refer to paragraph 8 for your answer. [4]

ANSWER	Remarks
...one recessive chamber after another of inwardness [1] ...distraction [1] and immediate gratification [1] become cognitive tools in themselves [1].	Excess Denied applies.

VOCABULARY.....

Article: A Parisian Love Story

Pages 50 and 51

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	falls	loves/become enamored/captivated with
2	3	traces	charts/maps/depicts/outlines
3	4	toys	entertainment article/novelty/trifle/trinket
4	6	swooned	be overcome/collapsed/felt lightheaded
5	9	medley	collection/composition/mixture/variety
6	10	capital	city of governmental seat/control/political front
7	11	shifts	switches/fluctuates/changes/moves/shifts
8	12	reinvented	rethought/reconceived/redefined
9	12	destroying	demolishing/annihilating/damaged/eradicated
10	13	effect	result/aftermath/consequence/conclusion

1. falls: Whoever falls for June is doomed to have a broken heart.
2. traces: This movie traces all the key political shifts in European history.
3. toys: Look at all these robotic toys! They are fascinating.
4. swooned: Audrey swooned over the gorgeous landscape of Timbuktu.
5. medley: This music collection has a medley of quality tunes all the way from the 1990's.
6. capital: Do you think we will ever have a new fashion capital?
7. shifts: Recent years have seen significant shifts in mindsets regarding the quality of life.
8. reinvented: Chef Joe has completely reinvented the definition of an aesthetic dining experience.
9. destroying: There must be another around this problem other than destroying whatever we have.
10. effect: The butterfly effect explains many unknowable truths in the world.

GRAMMAR.

Article: The Idea Man's Secret Treasures

Pages 34 to 39

Apostrophes can be used to indicate if an object belongs to a person, or to shorten a pronouncement. Punctuation using apostrophes allows you to ensure immediacy in your writing.

Identify any mistakes in the following sentences.

1. Annoying music escaped from Kiera's earphones. (NO MISTAKE)
2. Buy your own pens! You cannot borrow ours. (NO MISTAKE)
3. Ask Henry for help, his brain possess's all kinds of information. (POSSESSES)
4. The alarm clocks buzz stunned Shane awake. (CLOCK'S)
5. While the busy bee buzzes amongst the blooms, a patient mantis waits to strike. (NO MISTAKE)
6. The Tans decided not to lock their windows even though they were leaving for a weekend trip.
(NO MISTAKE)
7. Betty could not resist patting the poodle puppies'. (PUPPIES)
8. Our stomachs might burst! We shouldn't have eaten so many dumplings. (NO MISTAKE)
9. Philip banged his knees on the metal bar. (NO MISTAKE)
10. Kimberly's agile fingers typed quickly to hand in her work. (NO MISTAKE)