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Listening Comprehension

Mr. Forbes Lights It Up

1. Based on information provided in the passage, why did Mr. Forbes visit the class? (1pt)

2. “**The light tube glowed because of the invisible wave.**” From this statement we can conclude that:

_____ **The light tube** flickered dimly

_____ **The light tube moved** about rapidly

_____ **The light tube** shined radiantly

_____ **The light tube was** unblemished(1pt.)

3. Based on information outlined in the passage, give **two** reasons to explain why Mr. Forbes was a suitable person to speak to the group about light bulbs. (2pts.)

4. “Older people use normal light bulbs in their homes”. Which of the following words is most comparable in meaning to the word **normal** as used in the statement? (2pts.)

_____ customary

_____ habitual

5. “Flourescent light bulbs are tubes made out of glass”. From this we can conclude that:(1pt.)

___ Flourescent light bulbs are open glasses

___ Flourescent light bulbs can be shattered

___ Flourescent light bulbs can be stretched

___ Flourescent light bulbs cannot be ruined

6. Using the information from the passage, fill in the chart to compare regular light bulbs to fluorescent light bulbs. (3pts.)

Areas for Comparison	Regular Light bulbs	Flourescent Light bulbs
Amount of heat		
cost		
Usage of electricity		