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ENGLISH WORKSHEET

Name: _____ Class: _____ date: _____ Score: _____

Reading comprehension: Identify information in the text. Use strategies that help you understand better and underline the sentences that use reported speech. (5)

My name is Christine, I am 17 and I am in 11th grade high school and the only thing I want is finish school and travel around the world, but my parents want me to be responsible of the family company. Last week Jessica, my mother, told me that I had to be prepared to manage the business. I don't have any idea of the engineering area, besides, I hate numbers. My uncle Charlie said that I was a mess and my aunt Josephine asked if they were sure about the decision, and both mom and dad answered that I should learn and be more mature because there weren't more children in the family. I feel bad, I would prefer to work as a flight attendant maybe, or tourism. That seems more interesting and I could visit different places after each trip, but not being an engineer.
Therefore, yesterday I decided to go to talk to a fortune teller, who lives near London, to discover something about my future job.
I asked her if I would work in the family company, and the woman said that I wouldn't. she said that I would be a light person, although one person could change my mind by the way.
Then I asked her what was the best job opportunity, and she argued that the best job was in the country with my family, and also explained that I could have a great future and money.
I felt a little bit disappointed after the conversation so I decided to visit my best friend, he is 23 years old and he always gives me advice. He told me that I was just a teenager, and also said that I was going to change my mind after a few years. What can I do? I think it is my destiny, I should become a responsible woman because I am just about to finish high school and I don't have any idea of what to do.
Finally, I can conclude that I will not scape from the responsibilities and I must define my future soon.

1) Read again and answer the questions according to the information in the text. (9) FULL ANSWERS.

1. Who is Josephine?

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2. What did she do after talking to her family?

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3. Where did she travel?

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4. Why do you think her uncle said she was a mess?

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5. How many people are there in the story?

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6. What is her conclusion?

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7. What is the family business?

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8. What did she want for her future?

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9. When did Christine talk to her mother?

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Grammar: Identify the correct use of reported speech, and conjunctions although and therefore.

2) Identify the correct reported or direct speech and circle the correct alternative. (10)

1. Peter: "I didn't go to work yesterday". a) Peter said that he hadn't gone to work the day before. b) Peter said that he didn't go to work the day before. c) Peter said that he hadn't gone to work yesterday.	**2. She told me that she wouldn't travel the next day.** a) "I will travel tomorrow". b) "I won't travel the next day". c) "she won't travel the next day".
3. Claire: "my sister is going to the mountains". a) Claire said that her sister were going to the mountains. b) Claire said that her sister was going to the mountains. c) Claire said that her sister is going to the mountains.	**4. He asked me if I could help him with the resume.** a) "can you help me with the resume?" b) "could you help him with the resume?" c) "can you help him with the resume?"
5. Rose: "you can check the reports tomorrow". a) she said that we could check the reports the next day. b) she said that we could check the reports tomorrow c) Claire said that we can check the reports the next day.	**6. John answered he had to be more responsible.** a) "I have to be more responsible". b) "I may be more responsible". c) "I have not be more responsible".
7. Teacher: "Mark, don't use the phones in class". a) she said that mark didn't have to use the phone in class. b) she said that mark didn't had to use the phone in class. c) she said that mark don't have to use the phone in class.	**8. My brother explained that he hadn't done it.** a) "I don't do it". b) "He hadn't done it". c) "I didn't do it".
9. Carl: "will you go to the interview? a) Carl told if I would go to the interview. b) Carl asked if I would go to the interview. c) Carl asked if I could go to the interview	**10. the secretary told me that she was going to call me.** a) "I will call you" b) "I am going to call you". c) "He was going to call you".

3) Complete the following text with the words bellow. (6)

BECAUSE- THEREFORE- ALTHOUGH- COMPANY - ASKED IF - QUALIFIED PERSON- HIRE

The new magazine is looking for a _____ in the area of reports, _____ they need to start as soon as possible. I went to the _____ to hand in my resume and the receptionist _____ I had previous experience, so I replied that I would give that information in the interview.

After a few minutes, the interviewer called me _____ I smiled and walked to his office and _____ I was really nervous, I tried to seem secure and relaxed.

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