REX 4_ Third Edition
Extra Comprehension Questions

Reading 1A: *The Visual Village*

Choose the best answer for each question.

GIST

1. What could be another title for the passage?
   a. High Tech vs. Low Tech
   b. Capturing Dramatic Moments
   c. Amateur vs. Professional Photography
   d. The Age of Images

INFERENCE

2. Which of the following has had the greatest effect on people's obsession with photography?
   a. cell phones and apps
   b. Internet scrapbooks
   c. new photography techniques
   d. high tech cameras

COHESION

3. In which position—[1], [2], [3], or [4]—should this sentence be added to paragraph G?

   Such images may be more useful in conveying how the person behind the camera felt than in documenting what was actually in front of the camera.

   The question of the accuracy of images gets even trickier when photojournalists start experimenting with camera apps—like Flickr or Instagram—which encourage the use of filters. **[1]** Images can be colored, brightened, faded, and scratched to make photographs more artistic, or to give them an antique look. **[2]** Photojournalists using camera apps to cover wars and conflicts have created powerful images—but also controversy. **[3]** Critics worry that antique-looking photographs romanticize war, while distancing us from those who fight in them. **[4]**

   a. [1]
   b. [2]
   c. [3]
   d. [4]

REFERENCE

4. The word *they* in paragraph I, line 8 refers to _____.
   a. some stories
   b. new tools
   c. people in the media
   d. elections, governments, wars, and disasters

VOCABULARY

5. Which of these is a synonym for the word *flowering* in paragraph L?
   a. decline
   b. rebirth
   c. fame
   d. growth

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