

## CLASSWORK

Read the passage on pages 75-79 of your books and answer these questions.

1. In paragraph B, what does *the flood of tourism* refer to?
  - a. Tourists are causing the *acqua alta* to rise.
  - b. The floods are only a problem for tourists.
  - c. Floods are forcing tourists out of the city.
  - d. Venice has a very large number of tourists.
2. In paragraph C, what does the author mean when she says that tourists were *like schools of bluefish*?
  - a. Some tourists came to Venice on study groups.
  - b. The tourists' blue jeans and jackets were reflected in the water.
  - c. The tourists moved through Venice in large groups.
  - d. The tourists were eager to eat Venice's famous seafood.
3. Which of the following is NOT a concern for Massimo Cacciari?
  - a. the expense of maintaining the old city
  - b. the *acqua alta* or tidal flooding of the city
  - c. the cost of living in the city for young people
  - d. tourists misunderstanding the nature of the city
4. For residents of Venice, what is the first indication of a flood?
  - a. the sound of a loud alarm
  - b. the clang of protective steel doors closing
  - c. the sight of everyone wearing boots
  - d. the setup of the elevated walkway
5. In paragraph J, which of the following is NOT given as an example of *kitsch*?
  - a. miniature masks
  - b. newspapers
  - c. gondola boat pins
  - d. jester hats
6. What is Ortalli's main point in paragraph M?
  - a. Cruise ships are so high these days that you can't get a good view of Venice.
  - b. Tourists have been coming to Venice for seven centuries, so there's nothing new to see.
  - c. To really understand Venice, you have to spend time actually exploring it.
  - d. If you only have one night to spend in Venice, be sure to get postcards.



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7. What is the purpose of paragraph N?

- a. to allow Silvia Zanon to reminisce about the old days when she was growing up
- b. to explain why tourists find it difficult to buy food in the Rialto market
- c. to give examples of the tourism economy driving away small businesses
- d. to explain the increase in souvenir sellers in the city

8. The following sentence would be best placed at the end of which paragraph?

*Every day I tell my students what a joy and privilege it is to live and work in such an amazing city.*

- a. Paragraph G
- b. Paragraph H
- c. Paragraph K
- d. Paragraph P

9. In paragraph N, what does Cestari mean by *"It's like leaving the house you were born"*?

- a. She felt like she was now grown up.
- b. It was time to leave as she had been there for too long.
- c. She was sad to leave a place that felt like home.
- d. She had been born in a clothing store.

10. What does the historian Ortalli mean when he says, *"The stones will remain. The people won't"*?

- a. If the current trends continue, Venice will be a set of empty buildings instead of a lively city.
- b. Throughout Italy, young people are moving out of the cities into the countryside.
- c. Even if the high tides and floods continue, the famous stone buildings will remain intact.
- d. People are fed up with dealing with repeated floods, so they will build higher buildings.



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**DIRECTIONS: Match the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence. Write the letter ONLY.**

- a. complement
- b. elevated
- c. framed
- d. implemented
- e. impose
- f. inadequate
- g. inflict
- h. maximize
- i. sentimental
- j. so-called

When her \_\_\_\_ friend started spreading rumors about her, she decided to end the friendship.

12. The windows of the cottage were \_\_\_\_ with beautiful mahogany wood.
13. The restaurant served a wide selection of wines to \_\_\_\_ the menu.
14. He had a(n) \_\_\_\_ attachment to the painting. It reminded him of his deceased wife.
15. The city constructed \_\_\_\_ walkways so people wouldn't get their feet wet in the flood waters.
16. They could not go ahead with the purchase of the building due to \_\_\_\_ funds.
17. To \_\_\_\_ pain on an innocent animal is cruelty and should be a punishable offence.
18. The government \_\_\_\_ budget cuts in the education system last year, and many of the teachers were unhappy.
19. They decided to \_\_\_\_ a heavier fine on those who did not submit their taxes on time.
20. To \_\_\_\_ your profits, you'll need to think of creative ways to draw customers in.