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BEFORE YOU READ

Part I

Vocabulary:

Resume		Having or showing deep religious feeling or commitment.
Unmarried		A period when Amish teenagers are allowed more freedom. It means: "running around".
Forbidden		Not allowed or banned.
Devout		Begin to do or pursue (something) again after a pause or interruption.
Rumspringa		Not married or single.

WHILE YOU READ

Part II

Instructions: Read the magazine article "A Period of Freedom" on page 32. Match subheadings A-F with paragraphs 1-6 from the article.

- A. Culture shock _____
- B. The Amish on TV _____
- C. Positive aspects _____
- D. A simple lifestyle _____
- E. The results _____
- F. Time to experience different things _____

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Part III:

Instructions: Read the magazine article "A Period of Freedom" for a second time. Choose the correct answers.

1. The five Amish teenagers...
 - a. have spent their whole lives in the UK.
 - b. travel to the UK for a month.
 - c. can't go to the UK.
 - d. buy their clothes from the UK.
 - e. have never heard of the UK.
2. *Rumspringa* is a time when Amish teenagers...
 - a. return to their community.
 - b. leave the Amish church.
 - c. can have greater freedom.
 - d. must run around.
 - e. must wear Western clothes.
3. The Amish teenagers...
 - a. love everything about the UK.
 - b. find that life in the UK is similar to their own.
 - c. aren't surprised by street crime and divorce.
 - d. dislike some aspects of British life.
 - e. love the crowds and loud music.
4. During their stay...
 - a. Jerry decides to change his lifestyle.
 - b. the group builds a new home for their hosts.
 - c. the girls visit the coast for the first time.
 - d. the girls aren't interested in seeing the ocean.
 - e. the group refuses to eat chicken.
5. At the end of the month...
 - a. nothing is different
 - b. Becky and Leah have stopped wearing Amish Clothes.
 - c. the group doesn't want to go home.
 - d. everyone has changed a little.
 - e. the British teenagers quickly forget their Amish visitors.

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**Part IV:**

Instructions: Read "A Period of Freedom" one last time. Match the definitions 1-5 with words or phrases in the article.

1. Rules about what clothes people should wear (paragraph 1)
2. Able to do or produce everything without the help of other people (paragraph 1)
3. Not permitted (paragraph 3)
4. Attacked with a knife (paragraph 4)
5. Agree on something (paragraph 5)