

## Reading 4B: *Rising Seas*

Choose the best answer for each question.

### INFERENCE

1. What can be inferred about Brandon d'Leo?
  - a. He did not comply with the evacuation order.
  - b. He was the first in the neighborhood to see the boardwalk move.
  - c. He and several of his neighbors escaped on surfboards.
  - d. He left when water began to pour into his apartment.

### DETAIL

2. Which of the following cities has NOT built some sort of protection against storm surges?
  - a. London
  - b. New Orleans
  - c. New York City
  - d. Shanghai
3. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to the word *dire* in paragraph I?
  - a. unknowable
  - b. rosy
  - c. predictable
  - d. bleak

### SCANNING

4. Which of the following compares a future New York with a city that experiences flooding today?
  - a. Malcolm Bowman
  - b. Piet Dircke
  - c. Hal Wanless
  - d. Klaus Jacob

### COHESION

5. At the end of which paragraph should this sentence be added?

*The Dutch government is now considering whether to upgrade the protection levels to bring them in line with sea-level-rise projections.*

- a. paragraph K
- b. paragraph M
- c. paragraph N
- d. paragraph O