

## Stars & Stripes Reading page 6 – Part 1

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| 1. spiraling           | _____ | a. Turning quickly                           |
| 2. inexorably declined | _____ | b. Existing and posing potential danger      |
| 3. spinning            | _____ | c. Wait for                                  |
| 4. metric tons         | _____ | d. Continuing in an extreme way              |
| 5. viable              | _____ | e. Rising without stopping                   |
| 6. large-scale         | _____ | f. Holding steady                            |
| 7. lurking             | _____ | g. Usable                                    |
| 8. biding              | _____ | h. Relating to the organization of something |
| 9. logistical          | _____ | complicated                                  |
| 10. stabilizing        | _____ | i. Over a wide area or involving a lot of    |
| 11. relentless         | _____ | people                                       |
|                        |       | j. 1 metric ton = 2000 pounds (USA) = 453    |
|                        |       | grams  |
|                        |       | k. Become less and less                      |