



Fourth Quarter Examination

“Reading”

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Cigarette Butts Hurt Beaches!

You probably know that cigarette smoking makes people sick. But did you know that smoking hurts the environment? Sometimes people drop cigarette butts on the ground. Many beaches in the United States are littered with cigarette butts.

When beach cleanups are held, cigarette butts are picked up more often than any other kind of trash. Cigarette butts can be dangerous. Cigarettes have hundreds of poisons in them. Scientists worry that the poisons could pollute the ocean water.

Cigarette butts can also harm animals. Seabirds try to eat cigarette butts. The birds think the butts are food. The butts get stuck in the birds' stomachs and make them sick.

Smoking Stinks!

Every day, about 3,000 kids start smoking. The average age a kid starts smoking is 13. About 46 million adults in the United States smoke. Smoking-related illnesses kill about 500,000 people each year.

Smoking one cigarette takes about seven minutes off the smoker's life.

Kids Scream Against Smoking!

On November 16 [2000], kids across the United States screamed their lungs out. That's when the Great American Smoke Scream happened. The kids told people not to smoke. Kids Scream Against Smoking! You need healthy lungs to breathe and to scream loudly. Keep your lungs healthy by not smoking. Use your healthy lungs to tell other people not to smoke.



I. Read the test then answer the question below.

1. According to the passage, how do cigarettes hurt the planet?

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2. According to the passage, how do cigarette butts hurt animals?

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3. How many people die of smoking-related illnesses every year?

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4. What is this passage mostly about?

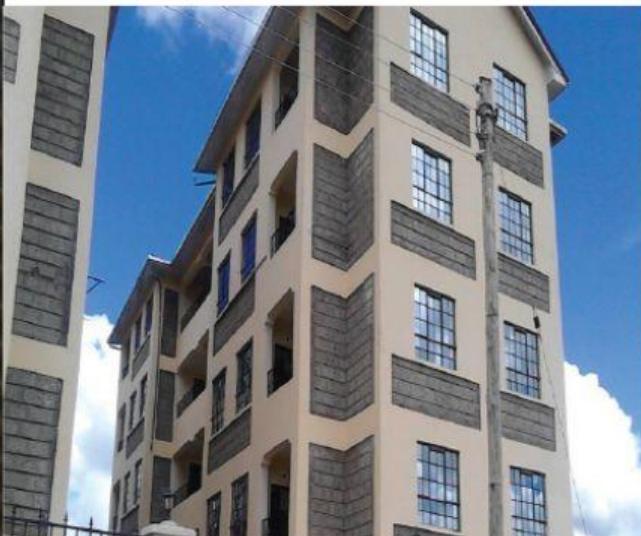
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5. The question below is an incomplete sentence. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

Cigarettes are a threat to the ocean environments _____ they make seabirds sick and may pollute the water.



Apartment for Rent



We're located at 8889 Caminito Plaza Centro. Located in UTC. It's a one bedroom, one bath. This one bedroom, one bath, unit 7427, is approximately 720 square feet. As you enter the kitchen, it's fairly large with plenty of counter space and storage, stainless steel appliances. Attached to the kitchen is the dining room area. Carpet. It's fairly large. The living room is right over here, along side the kitchen, carpet, plenty of light, and a private balcony, and a storage closet. Down the hallway is going to be your bathroom and your bedroom. The bedroom with carpet, ceiling fan, and a walk-in closet with plenty of organizing space. In the hallway is going to be your washer and dryer in a separate closet. And your full bath has a shower and tub combo. In the community there's a fitness center, a pool, a large courtyard, a spa and other features.



II. Read the text . Choose the correct answer.

6. How many bedrooms does this apartment have?

- a.) It has two bedrooms.
- b.) It has one bedroom.

7. How big is this apartment ?

- a.) approximately 820 square feet.
- b.) approximately 720 square feet.

8. Does this apartment have a dining room ?

- a.) Yes, it does.
- b.) No, it doesn't.

9. Is the living room large ?

- a.) No, it's small.
- b.) Yes, it's large with plenty of light.

10. Is there a balcony ?

- a.) No, there isn't a balcony.
- b.) Yes, there's a balcony.

11. Is there a garage ?

- a.) Yes, there is a garage.
- b.) No, but there's a storage closet.

12. Is there a ceiling fan in the bedroom ?

- a.) Yes, there is.
- b.) No, there isn't.

13. Is there a closet in the bedroom?

- a.) Yes, there is a large walk-in closet.
- b.) No, there is a small closet in the hallway.

14. Does this apartment have a laundry room?

- a.) No, but it has a washer and dryer in a closet.
- b.) Yes, it does.

15. Is there a shower in the bathroom ?

- a.) Yes, and a tub too.
- b.) No, just a bathtub.

17. In the community there's _____.

- a.) a fitness center, a pool, and a playground.
- b.) a fitness center, a pool, and a large courtyard.



Old Man of the Mountain



The Old Man of the Mountain was famous. People came from far away to visit him in New Hampshire. They knew that they could find him in Franconia Notch State Park. This old man was not a human being, however. He was a rock formation on a mountainside! To many people, five huge granite rocks in the White Mountains looked like the side, or profile, of a man's face. Some people called him Great Stone Face. The Old Man of the Mountain was discovered around 1805. For a very long time, Great Stone Face was one of the best-known places in New Hampshire. Then, sometime during the night of May 3, 2003, the rocks that made up the old man's face fell apart. Millions of years of rain, snow, and wind had worn away parts of the rocks. Finally, those rocks collapsed. Great Stone Face was damaged. It no longer looked like a man's profile. Many people were sad that the Old Man of the Mountain would never be the same. But visitors can look north to a different rock formation. They can see what looks like the barrel of a cannon sticking out from a fortress.

III. Choose the correct answer below.

18. What is another name for the Old Man of the Mountain?

- A. White Mountain Face.
- B. Great Mountain Man.
- C. Great Stone Face.

19. The text describes a sequence of events that happened to the Old Man of the Mountain. Which of these events happened first?

- A. The Old Man of the Mountain collapsed.
- B. The Old Man of the Mountain became famous.
- C. The Old Man of the Mountain was discovered.

20. Read these sentences from the text. "For a very long time, Great Stone Face was one of the best-known places in New Hampshire. Then, sometime during the night of May 3, 2003, the rocks that made up the old man's face fell apart. Millions of years of rain, snow, and wind had worn away parts of the rocks. Finally, those rocks collapsed."

What can you conclude about the rocks that made up the Great Stone Face based on this evidence?

- A. The rocks were worn away quickly, but they fell apart slowly.
- B. The rocks were worn away bit by bit until they fell apart quickly.
- C. The rocks were worn away quickly and fell apart suddenly.

21. What most likely would have happened to the Old Man of the Mountain if it hadn't been touched by snow, wind, or rain for millions of years?

- A. Its rocks would have grown bigger.
- B. Its rocks would have been totally worn away.
- C. Its rocks would not have collapsed.

22. What is the main idea of this text?

- A. A famous rock formation on a mountain looked like the side of a man's face, but then the rocks collapsed.
- B. People come from far away to visit an old man who lives in the mountains of New Hampshire.
- C. Today, people visit the mountains in New Hampshire to see rocks that look like a cannon sticking out from a fortress.

23. Read these sentences from the text.

"Then, sometime during the night of May 3, 2003, the rocks that made up the old man's face fell apart. Millions of years of rain, snow, and wind had worn away parts of the rocks. Finally, those rocks collapsed."

What does the word "collapsed" mean here?

- A. fell apart
- B. disappeared
- C. got stronger

24. Choose the answer that best completes this sentence.

The Old Man of the Mountain doesn't exist anymore _____ the rocks fell apart.

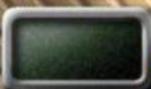
- A. so
- B. but
- C. Because

25. What did the rocks of the Old Man of the Mountain look like?

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26. Why did the rocks that made up the Old Man of the Mountain collapse?

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IV. Read the text below then choose the correct word from the box to complete .

- A. Earth
- B. includes
- C. letter
- D. represent
- E. checkerboard
- F. easier

Finding Places with a Map



Maps help people understand the world. A world map shows where places are on (27)..... That map helps us see how close or far one country is from another. A road map (28) streets and highways. It helps travelers figure out how to get where they want to go. Maps use symbols. A dot may stand for a city. A swing may (29)..... a park. Maps include a key, or legend, listing those symbols. The legend tells what each symbol means. Finding places on a map is not always simple. That is why maps use numbers, letters, and lists to make the search (30).....

Here is an example. Most maps use a grid, which is like a (31)..... Along one side of the grid, small letters are spaced evenly. Along another side, numbers are spaced evenly.

Maps with a grid include a list of places. Next to the name of each place will be a letter and a number—such as "A7." To find that place on the map, you look for "A" on the letter side of the grid, and "7" on the number side. Finally, you locate the area that lines up with both the (32)..... and the number. Nearby, you should find the place you're looking for!

B. Answer the question.

33. What do maps help people do?

34. What does the author compare to a grid on a map?

35. If you wanted to know how far the country of the United States is from the country of China, what kind of map should you use?

36. What is the main idea of this article?

37. What do road maps help travelers do?

38. Name three things that maps use to make finding places on a map easier.

WORLD MAP

