Quiz 2 – LE V_TERM 2

Part 1

Read the article about gold facts and decide if the statements (**1 – 5**) are **True** or **False**. Choose the best answer for each statement.

Facts about Gold

What Is Gold?

Gold is a very valuable, shiny metal which is usually yellow in color. It is one of the first metals people knew and used. It is believed that gold was first used in the Middle East, where the first known civilizations began. The first gold objects date back more than 6.000 years.



Gold, which was found in streams, became highly valued in human cultures around the word. It has been found in tombs and with artifacts that date back to the earliest civilizations. Countries around the world used it as money for hundreds of years. Egyptians used gold as money as early as 1.500 B.C.

Why is Gold so Valuable?

Gold is valuable for a number of reasons. Of course, it is beautiful. But gold is also a very easy metal to work with. It is soft and can be melted and shaped without difficulty. Gold doesn't rust. It is also difficult to find and there is not a large amount of it left on Earth.

How is Gold Used Today?

Today, most gold is used to make jewelry. However, because gold is so easy to work with and does not rust like other metals, lots of modern uses for gold have been discovered. Gold is used in lots of electronic devices like mobile phones, computers, printers, photocopiers, televisions and calculators. Gold parts have even been used in cars, in heart surgery and on space shuttles!



1. Gold was first used in the Middle West.

2. The first gold objects are dated six hundred years.

3. Some civilizations have used gold as money.

4. Gold is a metal that is not easy to work with.

5. There are many uses for gold now.

Part 2

Here are some sentences about luxuries (**6 - 10**). For each sentence (**A**), complete the second sentence (**B**), so that it means the same as the first sentence. Use no more than THREE words for each gap.

6. 

A: Some brave people in Colombia mine emeralds.

B: Emeralds _____ by some brave people.

7. 

A: Caviar is usually made from the eggs of the sturgeon by only a small number of chefs.

B: A small number of chefs _____ caviar from the eggs of the sturgeon.

8. 

A: The lightest sneakers are designed by Nike.

B: Nike _____ the lightest sneakers.

9. 

A: Pagani makes the most luxurious automobiles.

B: The most luxurious automobiles _____ by Pagani.

10. 

A: Only a few master craftsmen create the most fabulous Rolex watches.

B: The most fabulous Rolex watches _____ by only a few master craftsmen.