

Reading Plus

Lesson 3

Exercise 16

A. Scanning:

1. How many lines are there in the last paragraph of this timed reading?
2. How many dates appear in this timed reading?
3. How many words are capitalized in the second paragraph?
4. What is the second word on the second line of the second paragraph?
5. What is the third word on the third line of the third paragraph?

B. Locating Information:

1. Where was the world's first traffic light installed? What year was it installed?
2. What dates are included in the time frame discussed in the first sentence of the second paragraph that begins "the first decade of...?"
3. What was the first American city to have a traffic light? What year was it installed?
4. Based on the information provided in this paragraph along with your knowledge of the American automotive industry, why does it seem logical that the first traffic light would be installed in this city (from question 3)?
5. What dates are included in the time frame discussed in the first sentence of the third and final paragraph "In the same decade...?"

C. Grammar:

1. On which line does a single number appear in both its cardinal and ordinal forms?
2. What part of speech is the word "forces" on line 7?
3. How many proper nouns appear in the second paragraph?
4. Which adjective in the second paragraph appears in both its base form and comparative form on the same line?
5. What part of speech is the word "working" (line 11)?

D. Vocabulary:

1. Find a word in the first paragraph that refers to the place where two streets cross each other.
2. Find a word in the first paragraph that means "to create" or "make."
3. Find a word in the second paragraph that means 100 years.
4. Find a word in the second paragraph that means 10 years.
5. Find a synonym for the word "intersection" in the second paragraph.
6. Find a word in the second paragraph that means to adjust or modify something.
7. Which adjective in the third paragraph refers to something that can work or function independently or without help from an outside source?
8. Which word in the third paragraphs refers to when two or more people use something at the same time or take turns using something?

9. Find a word in the third paragraph that refers to someone's reason or cause for doing something.
10. Find a word in the third paragraph that means to see or observe something.