

# Reading Plus

## Lesson 5

### Exercise 16

#### A. Scanning:

1. Which paragraph in this timed reading is the longest?
2. How many sentences are there in this paragraph?
3. On which line does the first date of this timed reading appear?
4. On which line does a country first appear that begins with the letter “B”?
5. On which line does the phrase “and other citizens during a war” appear?

#### B. Locating Information:

1. What are the three alternative names for the Red Cross organization?
2. Who founded the Red Cross organization?
3. According to the timed reading, what was the most important result of the man’s work?
4. How does the quote on lines 17 and 18 relate to the Red Cross organization?
5. Who set up the Red Cross in the United States?

#### C. Grammar:

1. The adjective clause “who are in need of help” (line 1/2) refers to which noun in this sentence?
2. If you were to change the singular noun “work” (line 9) for a plural synonym “efforts” would you have to change anything else in the sentence to make the subject and verb agree?
3. Which noun in the second paragraph does the pronoun “It” (line 9) refer to?
4. The adjective clause “who was injured in an earthquake” (line 13) refers to which noun in this sentence?
5. The proper noun “States” (line 20) is plural. The verb next to it, “provides,” has the 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular “-s” ending. Shouldn’t it be “States provide?”

#### D. Vocabulary:

1. Find a word in the first paragraph that is another word for “the earth” or “the world.”
2. Which adjective in the second paragraph means “hurt” or “injured”?
3. Which word in the second paragraph refers to a formal agreement between many countries or nations?
4. Find a verb in the second paragraph that refers to someone hurting or in pain.
5. Find a verb in the second paragraph that means “noticed” or “saw.”
6. Which word in the second paragraph means “starting” or “creating”?
7. Find a word in the third paragraph that means something is happening or is in progress at the moment of speaking?
8. Find a phrase in the third paragraph that refers to something that is significant or relevant to every person and nation in the entire world.

9. Find a verb in the third paragraph that means “to not pay attention to” or “disregard” something.
10. Which word in the fourth paragraph is an antonym of “natural”?