

# Reading Plus

## Lesson 5

### Exercise 20

#### A. Scanning:

1. What is the first word of the last sentence of the first paragraph?
2. What is the last word of the second sentence of the second paragraph?
3. What is the first word of the first sentence of the last paragraph?
4. How many dates are there in this timed writing?
5. Which two paragraphs have three sentences? Which two have four sentences?

#### B. Locating Information:

1. Which two bodies of water are connected by the Suez Canal?
2. Which paragraphs discuss the location of the Suez Canal?
3. Which paragraph names the person in charge of construction for the Suez Canal?
4. How long did it take to build the Suez Canal?
5. Which paragraph discusses an international treaty that was abandoned? In which year did this happen?

#### C. Grammar:

1. How many times is the passive voice used in the first paragraph?
2. Find an example of a modal in the second paragraph.
3. Which sentence in the second paragraph begins with a word that could be replaced by the phrase “A few?”
4. The present tense is used how many times in the third paragraph?
5. How many times is the present perfect used in the fourth paragraph?

#### D. Vocabulary:

1. Which word in the first paragraph refers to a path through water?
2. Find a verb in the first paragraph that means “to bring together.”
3. Which noun in the second paragraph refers to a town that opens up to the water with an area that permits ships to come in and out to do business?”
4. Find an adjective in the second paragraph that is an antonym of “wide.”
5. Which word in the third paragraph refers to a person who writes music professionally?
6. Find an adverb in the second paragraph that means “nearly” or “more or less.”
7. Which word in the second paragraph has the same meaning as the phrase “has to” or “is obligated to”?
8. Find a noun in the third paragraph that refers to the end or finish of a project.
9. Which word in the fourth paragraph means an argument or conflict between two or more parties?
10. Find a word in the fourth paragraph that means to formally say or declare.

