

Reading Plus

Lesson 7

Exercise 16

A. Scanning:

1. How many paragraphs are there in this reading passage?
2. Which paragraph ends with a date?
3. How many times does the name “the United States” appear in the third paragraph?
4. Which two paragraphs end with the names of cities?
5. What is the second word on the second line of the last paragraph?

B. Locating Information:

1. According to the reading passage, what is the name of the island upon which the Statue of Liberty stands?
2. On which line of this reading passage does the name of the man who sculpted the Statue of Liberty appear?
3. According to the reading passage, why was the Statue of Liberty given to the U.S.?
4. What year did the Statue of Liberty open to the public?
5. Who paid for the construction of the Statue of Liberty?

C. Grammar:

1. How many times is any form of the verb “to be” used in the first paragraph of this reading passage?
2. There are two examples of verbs in the active voice and two verbs in the passive voice in the second paragraph. Underline the active verbs once and the passive verbs twice.
3. To what in the third paragraph does the phrase “this was difficult” (line 13) refer?
4. Which modal verb in the fourth paragraph can be substituted by the word “may”?
5. If you were to move the clause “If they want to,” (line 18) to the end of the same sentence, would the sentence still be grammatically correct? Would you have to change anything else to make the sentence correctly punctuated?

D. Vocabulary:

1. Find a word in the second paragraph that refers to a person who makes a living by designing and sculpting three-dimensional forms.
2. Find a word in the first paragraph that refers to the special things to see or points of interest in any given place.
3. Which word in the second paragraph means “something that you give to someone for a special reason”?
4. Find an adjective in the second paragraph that is an antonym of the word “outer.”
5. Which word in the third paragraph means “the state of being separate and self-governing”?

6. Find a word in the third paragraph that means “to achieve your goals” or “to do the things that you wanted or intended to do.”
7. Find a word in the third paragraph that means “the process of moving something from one place to another.”
8. Which word in the third paragraph is a synonym of the word “freedom”?
9. Find a word in the third paragraph that means “the bottom supporting structure.”
10. Which word in the fourth paragraph means “very, very big”?