

Reading Plus

Answer Key for Lesson 5

Exercise 14

A. Scanning:

1. 5 lines
2. However (line 9: the first date is 1936, line 10)
3. 6 sentences
4. the second paragraph (2 dates: both line 10)
5. the third paragraph (four numbers: 726, 221, 44, 50)

B. Locating Information:

1. the second paragraph (line 8)
2. the first paragraph (line 1)
3. the third paragraph (lines 13 – 18)
4. 5 sentences (height, it has an elevator, 44 stories, amount of concrete, number of people/time/money to build it)
5. (answers will vary)

C. Grammar:

1. underline: the sentence starting line 2 : “The necessity for this dam had been obvious...”
2. all 4 of them
3. circle: the highest (line 11)
4. “amazing” is being used as an adjective in this case to modify the word “statistics.”
5. Adjectives in English are never plural.

D. Vocabulary:

1. giant (line 1)
2. obvious (line 3)
3. growth (line 6)
4. flood (line 3)
5. hindered (line 4)
6. drought (line 3)
7. hydroelectric power (line 5)
8. amazing (line 13)
9. honor (line 8)
10. enough (line 16)

Exercise 16

A. Scanning:

1. the third paragraph
2. three sentences
3. line 6
4. line 13 (Bolivia)
5. line 10

B. Locating Information:

1. Red Crescent, the Sun, the Red Lion (lines 3, 4)
2. Jean Henri Dunant (line 6)
3. the Geneva Convention (line 9)
4. fighting diseases is one of the new goals of the Red Cross (from lines 11/12)
5. Clara Barton (line 19)

C. Grammar:

1. the adjective clause modifies the word “people” (line 1)
2. no; the sentence is still grammatically correct because it does not affect the subject “result” which is singular.
3. specifically: the international treaty (line 9): otherwise known as the Geneva Convention (line 9)
4. woman (line 13)
5. The United States, though made up of 50 states, is one singular sovereign nation “It.”

D. Vocabulary:

1. globe (line 3)
2. wounded (line 5)
3. treaty (line 9)
4. suffering (line 7)
5. observed (line 6)
6. forming (line 5)
7. underway (line 17)
8. global dimensions (line 17)
9. neglect (line 18)
10. artificial (line 22)

Exercise 18

A. Scanning:

1. the second paragraph is longer (3 sentences) the first paragraph has only 2 sentences.
2. four countries (France, England, Canada, the United States)
3. four states (New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Virginia)
4. one continent (North America)
5. there are more lines (6) than sentences (5)

B. Locating Information:

1. The French and Indian War was actually fought between England and France (lines 5/6).
2. the English
3. 9 years (1754 – 1763: line 4)
4. line 12
5. the sentence that begins “Later, the British began...” (line 14)

C. Grammar:

1. four times; twice in present tense: “is” (lines 1 & 5) and twice in past tense: “was” (lines 4 & 5)
2. “outsmarted” (line 13) and “won” (line 13)
3. The French (line 13)
4. “Due to this” (line 17)
5. (answers will vary)

D. Vocabulary:

1. accurate (line 5)
2. residents (line 11)
3. fort (line 10)
4. attempted (line 9)
5. aided (line 13)
6. expand (line 9)
7. faced (line 15)
8. outsmarted (line 13)
9. outlasted (line 16)
10. final (line 14)

Exercise 20

A. Scanning:

1. This (line 3)
2. time (line 7)
3. There (line 14)
4. five (lines 1, 10, 10, 16, 17)
5. paragraphs 1 and 2; paragraphs 3 and 4

B. Locating Information:

1. the Mediterranean Sea and the Gulf of Suez (line 2)
2. the first and second paragraphs
3. the third paragraph: Ferdinand de Lesseps (line 9)
4. ten years (line 10)
5. the fourth paragraph; it was abandoned in the year 1956

C. Grammar:

1. twice (line 1, was completed; and line 3, is called)
2. must (line 8)
3. the sentence that begins with “Some” (line 6)
4. one time (line 12: is)
5. one time (line 15: “has not always been”)

D. Vocabulary:

1. waterway (line 1)
2. connects (line 2)
3. port (line 5)
4. narrow (line 7)
5. composer (line 11)
6. approximately (line 5)
7. must (line 8)
8. completion (line 11)
9. confrontation (line 16)
10. stated (line 14)