

NorthStar 3e Level 4
Video Activity Answer Key

Unit 1: The Media
News Radio Is Here to Stay

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

recent events in politics, business, entertainment, and sports; traffic and weather reports

Focus

The goal of 1010 WINS is to provide accurate news and information fast.

Comprehension

A.

1. The editors make choices on news stories based on who their listeners are.
4. Almost everyone in the U.S. listens to the radio at some point every week.

B.

1. The average listener is in early 40s and lives in New York area.
2. "Good for New York" are stories about people who do good things and good things that happen in New York area.
3. Radio is mobile and available anywhere, any time for free.

Unit 2: Overcoming Obstacles
Dick Traum and the Achilles Track Club

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

Athletic events help disabled people forget about their disabilities, let them be among other people with similar problems, feel better about themselves, and overcome obstacles.

Focus

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Comprehension

A.

1. N; 2. P; 3. P; 4. P

B.

1. 1983; 2. 6; 3. 8; 4. 9; 5. 40

Unit 3: Medicine ***A Sleep Clinic***

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

"How do you breathe at night?"

"How do you feel in the morning?"

"Are you stressed?"

"Do you feel tired in the morning?"

"Do you have problems staying awake during the day?"

Focus

Sleep apnea

Comprehension

A.

1. T; 2. F; 3. T

B.

1. diabetes; the fact that Diana's overweight; the fact that her tonsils are big

2. snoring, long pauses in breathing, tiredness during the day

Unit 4: Animal Intelligence

Talk to the Animals

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

Yes, I do think animals have intelligence. They run, fight, look for food.

Focus

by using the lexigrams, pressing the buttons

Comprehension

A.

1.F; 2.T; 3.F; 4.F; 5.T

B.

1. symbol ; 2. language study; 3. DNA ; 4. express pain; 5.comfortable with

Unit 5: Longevity

Living Better, Living Longer

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

90 years, 80 years

Focus

your genes, your habits, lifestyle

Comprehension

A.

1. T; 2. F; 3. F; 4. T

B. aging process; genetic research; family history; protective gene

C. 1. protective gene; 2. Family history; 3. aging process; 4. Genetic research

Unit 6: Philanthropy
Habitat for Humanity

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:
charities, private donors, companies, the government

Focus

In order to qualify for a Habitat home, the person needs to submit an application to the selection committee, be able to afford monthly no-interest payments, and spend at least 300 hours in "sweat equity" or in the Habitat office.

Comprehension

A.

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

1. Millard Fuller founded Habitat for Humanity International with his wife in 1976.
2. The homeowners are grateful for getting a new home.
3. The volunteers are devoted to the work.
4. Roger Deniscia manages about 40 workers a week.

B.

builds houses all over the world; wants to eliminate homelessness

Unit 7: Education
Homework Holiday

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:
Work to do at home; work kids didn't do

Focus

To improve their scores and keep them from forgetting things

Comprehension

A.

1. T; 2. F; 3. T; 4. F

B.

1. b; 2. c; 3. b

Unit 8: Food
A Taste of France

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

good nutritious food; fresh food; fancy restaurants; outdoor cafes; bakeries and cheese shops

Focus

Cordon Bleu is one of the most famous cooking schools in the world.

Comprehension

A.

outdoor cafes

local fresh food from specialty shops

presentation

B.

1. *Galleries* refer to cafes.

2. *One* refers to cheese.

3. *How you eat it* refers to presentation of food.

Unit 9: Immigration

Immigration Yesterday and Today

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

language barrier, culture shock, feeling of isolation, difficulties to adapt to a new culture

Focus

Ellis Island and Angel Island

Comprehension

A.

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

1. People were uprooted from their familiar surroundings.

2. They had to leave everything behind, including families, friends and possessions.

3. They had to learn a new language and culture.

4. It was difficult for new immigrants to blend in.

5. They were discriminated against and had difficulties finding work.

6. They faced the challenges of assimilation.

B.

Ellis Island received more immigrants from Western Europe than Angel Island.

Not knowing the language is the most challenging obstacle.

There are classes that help new immigrants understand the American culture.

Unit 10: Technology
Noise Pollution

Predict

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

Noise is loud sounds. Noise pollution is loud sounds that are harmful to people's health.

Focus

A decibel is a unit that measures intensity or loudness of sound.

Comprehension

A.

1. Noise pollution causes headaches, irritability, tension, loss of sleep, and temporary loss of hearing.
2. We can wear protective devices such as ear muffs and ear plugs. We can find quiet places to relax and escape the noise.

B.

concerned, serious

C.

1. dropped pin
2. street traffic
3. highway traffic
4. bus passing
5. thunder
6. jet airplane