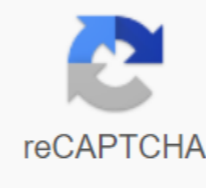




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HomeCustom page Polaroid » Starbucks Under Fire Just for Me: Legal Issues 1. What is this article mainly about? The debate between gun enthusiasts and gun control advocates over whether stores should allow customers to carry guns in states where it is legal to do so.2. Which question is not answered by the article? What security measures does Starbucks have in place to ward off any dangerous situation?3. What is the nearest antonym for the word repeal? Sanction4. What cause-and-effect relationship is described in this article? Gun control advocates state that if people can carry guns to Starbucks, then the quiet atmosphere that people are looking for in cafes will be destroyed.5. Which of these is an opinion statement? It's surprising that Starbucks would honor state gun laws that will potentially intimidate and intimidate its own customers.6. The article states: The company has requested that both gun enthusiasts and gun control advocates refrain from putting the chain in the middle of the larger, divisive gun control debate. What would be the closest synonym for the word divisive? Disturbing7. Based on information in the article, which best describes the difference between Starbucks and Peet's Coffee & Tea in the open-carry gun law debate? Starbucks allows customers to carry guns in any state that has open carry laws, while Peet's Coffee & Tea refuses to allow firearms in any state where it does business.8. Which of these should not be included in a summary of this article? Companies have the right to deny service to customers who enter their stores in bare feet. Turn it down! Just for me: Survey Research 1. What is the third paragraph mainly about? The problems that a person may experience as a result of suffering slight hearing loss.2. Consider the following statement from Matthew Brady: Don't blame your iPod. It's just going to damage your hearing. I learned this the hard way. The author's purpose for including this quote was to _____. Emphasize that listening to loud music for extended periods of time can cause hearing loss.3. Which of these is an opinion statement? Teenagers would be wise to protect their hearing, or they will be sad later in life when they experience hearing loss.4. According to the article, what's a reason why Matthew Brady decided to turn down the volume of his digital music player? He hurt his ears by listening to an iPod that appeared too loud and too long.5. The article states: According to Fligor, ordinary listening to these levels can turn microscopic hair cells in the inner ear into scar tissue. Look at the passage above and think about the article. What would be the closest synonym for the word ordinary? Routine6. Which of these should not be included in a summary of this article? Bulky headphones were used in the 1960s, and Sony Walkmans were used in the 1980s.7. Which is the antonym for the word definitive? Preliminary8. Which of these statements contradicts the ideas presented in this article? Researchers believe that prolonged exposure to loud music has a beneficial effect. Gingerbread House News: History 1. This article mainly talks about _____. Haiti's historic gingerbread home, which has disappeared to modern concrete structures in the congested city of Port-au-Prince.2. Based on information in the article, which of these must have happened to others? The Haitian government banned the construction of gingerbread homes because of their wooden frames, which could have spread fires.3. What is the closest synonym for the word persistent? Resolute4. The reader can conclude from the article that _____. The current Haitian government believes that it is more important to allocate restoration funds to apartment buildings than to private homes.5. What statement from the article should not be included in a summary of this article? [In 1925, wood was banned from new Port-au-Prince structures to deter fires.6. The article says: It wasn't until the 2010 earthquake devastated Port-au-Prince, Haiti's capital, that many people even realized that dozens of the city's most beautiful old buildings were still standing. Called gingerbread houses, these ornate, odd homes... came with fancy lattice, towers and spires.... Look at the passage above and think about the article. What would be the closest antonym for the word odd? Typically7. Which of these statements contradicts the ideas presented in this article? Vivianne Gauthier, who has lived in a gingerbread home since 1918, will sell her home to a developer who wants to build an apartment building.8. The author probably wrote this article to _____. Provide information about Haiti's gingerbread house, which are unique, ornate homes that were built between 1895 and 1925 Remembering Mr. Spock News: Art and Entertainment 1. According to the article, which of these happened to others? The actors in Star Trek, including Leonard Nimoy in the role of the half-human, half-Vulcan Mr. Spock, reunited for Star Trek: The Motion Picture.2. What is this article mainly about? The cultural impact and contribution stoicity of actor, director, writer and photographer Leonard Nimoy, including those in the media of television, film and publishing.3. What is the closest synonym for the word merge? Composite.4. Which of these is an opinion statement? Leonard Nimoy, writer, actor, photographer and director, made his most significant cultural contribution in the role of Mr. Spock, the rational, green-blooded character he played on Star Trek.5. The reader can conclude from the article that _____. Star Trek creator Gene Roddenberry was probably proud of the fact that Leonard Nimoy's performance as the cool, rational Spock was a factor in the decision of fans to pursue a career in science, astronomy and space exploration.6. The article says: The space adventure seemed headed for oblivion after it was canceled in 1969, but the actions of a dedicated legion of fans, known as trekkies, kept the show's memory alive.... What would be the closest synonym to the word oblivion? Obscure7. What information is not in the article? Although he went on to receive great attention and devotion to legions of fans, Leonard Nimoy was not the show's creator. Gene Roddenberry's first choice for the role of Spock in the Star Trek TV series.8. Which statement from the article best supports the notion that Leonard Nimoy sometimes felt limited by being associated so closely with his role as Mr. Spock? In 1975, Nimoy published an autobiography with the defiant title I Am Not Spock—it was an effort to show the world that he was more than the pointed-eared character who had come to define him. Double Duty for Dads News: World Beat 1. How does the article contrast jobs for Vietnamese women in Taiwan, Japan and South Korea with those available to them at home? Female workers receive better compensation for work carried out as maids or nurses abroad than for work carried out in Vietnamese rice paddies.2. Which passage from the article best supports the idea that some Vietnamese men think it's worth taking on more household chores and child-rearing duties while their wives work abroad? [It's not a big deal, Viet said to absorb extra chores, elaborate, I'm willing to sacrifice so that my children can have a better life. 3. What is the nearest antonym for the word insurmountable? Manageable4. Based on the information in the article, the reader can predict _____. A large number of women living in rural Vietnam will continue to travel to other countries to seek economic opportunities that are not available to them at home.5. This article would be most useful as a source for a student research project at _____. Shifting gender dynamics in the domestic life of men in rural Vietnam.6. The article states: [Having their wives work abroad] can be difficult for men left at home. It's hard to be both a father and a mother, but it's something we do because it's our duty, Cuong acknowledged. What would be the closest synonym for the word obligation, as it is used above? Liability7. Which of these statements is contrary to the ideas presented in this article? The increase in migrant mother households, where women leave home to earn more money abroad, is unique to Vietnam.8. Which of these is most important to include in a summary of this article? More and more Vietnamese women in rural areas are leaving their villages to take better paid jobs abroad. Each building has a story World Geography: North America 1. Under what caused later architects to build homes in the so-called Bungalow Belt in Chicago? After the Great Chicago Fire left much of the city in ruins in 1871, architects designed homes that are now part of the Bungalow Belt. 2. What is the fifth paragraph mainly about? The abundance of famous architects who have built buildings in Chicago and whose works are featured on architecture tours of the city.3. In what paragraph would the author likely place information about the design of the Chicago Spire? Paragraph 6.4. The reader can conclude from the article that _____. For some tourists, viewing Chicago's varied and unique architecture must be one of the most compelling reasons to visit the city.5. What is the closest antonym to the word idiosyncratic? Conventional 6. Which of these is most important to include in a summary of this article? Chicago, Illinois, is considered an important city for architecture, thanks to its long history of innovation and creativity in architectural design. 7. Look at the following sentence from the article: The idea for the modern skyscraper originated in Chicago, and the city boasts some of the most famous of these super-tall buildings, including the 110-story Sears Tower—the tallest building in the United States and Hancock Tower, along Lake Michigan. Why did the author bring this information? To underline the innovative, original thinking powerfully demonstrated by Chicago architects and its implications for the architecture of Chicago.8. The article says: Because Chicago's architectural history goes back so far, the city offers a mix of the modern and the classic, but these buildings complement each other. Sexton says. The two can coexist, each making the other better, he said. What would be the closest synonym for the word supplement? Balance The Dish on Wildcat Plates News: Health 1. Consider this quote from the article: [Students are] moving from a place where sometimes their dining experiences at home were kind of dictated by their parents, and now they have a lot of freedom, [so the plate] becomes one of the helpful reminders for how to eat well.... In light of the main ideas in this article, what prompted Jo Porter to make such a public statement? Porter wanted to praise the University of New Hampshire's Wildcat Plates as a way to help students make healthy eating choices on their own.2. The best alternative headline for this article is _____. Universities looking to encourage better eating habits: Introducing plates with meal Suggestion.3. Which is the closest synonym for word distribute, as used in the article? Allot4. Which of these is an opinion statement? Wildcat Plates, which are divided into sections representing the four basic groups, is an important tool for college students who make their own food choices for the first time.5. The reader may conclude that the reader may conclude that to _____. Officials at the University of New Hampshire probably assumed that some students would follow food suggestions on Wildcat Plates.6. The article says: Over a lunch hour, some students stacked their plates with vegetables and fresh fruit, while others reached for grilled cheese, sausages and fried onion rings. But Hill said it's an integral part of the challenge of keeping up with students' changing tastes while promoting health. What would be the closest synonym for the word integral, as it is used above? Inherent? What question is not answered by the article? Why did the University of New Hampshire limit the debut of its Wildcat Plates to three of the school's canteens? 8. The author probably wrote this article to _____. Highlight ing a program designed to promote healthy eating among students at the University of New Hampshire A Wild Writer News: Arts and Entertainment 1. What cause-and-effect relationship is described in this article? Maurice Sendak liked to create works for children because he felt that children are tough critics.2. The best alternative headline for this article would be _____. After the award-winning career, Wild Things Author and Illustrator Sendak Dies at 83.3. The article says: Were Wild Things Are and its quirky illustrations charmed readers of all ages and earned Sendak the prestigious Caldecott Medal for Best Children's Picture Book in 1964. Which would be the closest synonym for the word prestigious? Esteemed 4. According to Maurice Sendak, how do young audiences and adult audiences differ? Young audiences are better, tougher, and more honest critics than adult audiences.5. Which of these is most important to include in a summary of this article? Maurice Sendak was the author and illustrator of several award-winning children's books, including Where the Wild Things Are.6. Which is the closest synonym for the word lambaste? Reprimand 7. Which of these is an opinion statement? The unconventional plots and whimsical illustrations are what make Sendak's children's books so fascinating to people of all ages.8. What question is not answered by the article? What's the children's book in The Night Kitchen about? Bringing Out the Stars World Geography: Australia and Pacific 1. According to the article, why tekapo introduce the original lighting regulations in the 1960s? Officials wanted the stars to be visible to accommodate a nearby astronomical observatory.2. Suppose Sofia wants to learn more about ways to improve the conditions for stargazing. She would find most of her information _____. On a website on the impact of lighting regulations on observatories.3. The best alternative heading for this article would be _____. New Zealand Town Endeavors To Preserve Starlight 4. Take a look at the first sentence of the article. The author probably wrote this to readers to appreciate Tekapo by letting them imagine the experience of looking at their night sky.5. The article says: The purpose of these regulations is to keep artificial light from the sky, where it would wipe out the starlight, as it does in most of the world's populated areas. In Tekapo, thanks to the watchful lighting limitations, the stars are out-vibrant. What would be the closest antonym for the word wipe out, as it is used in this article? Enhance 6. In which point would the author most likely add to the names of the cities around the world most affected by light pollution? Point 6.7. What is the closest synonym for the word differentiate? Distinguish 8. The reader can conclude from the article that _____. Many residents of the community tekapo probably support officials' efforts to enforce lighting regulations. Global Upheavals: A War's Last Soldier World History: 1900-1945.1. The best alternative headline for this article would be _____. Last Living Veteran of World War I dies after a long and meets Life 2. Which of these is a statement of opinion? Frank Buckles lied about his age to enlist, an action that was both irresponsible and reckless to his superiors.3. What is the closest synonym for the word unshakable? Resolute 4. Based on the article, which of these happened to others? Frank Buckles was captured by the Japanese and began a three-year stay in Japanese prison camps.5. Which of these statements contradicts the ideas presented in this article? Frank Buckles successfully lobbied to have a memorial in Washington, D.C. rededicated as a national monument to World War I soldiers.6. What two words from the article are the closest synonyms? Celebrate and honor 7. The reader can conclude from the article that _____. Frank Buckles took great pride in the role his country played in the outcome of World War I.8. The author probably wrote this article to _____. Commemorate the life of a person who was dedicated to his country Page 2 What's new on YouTube News: Computer Connection 1. What is the main idea of this article? YouTube is adding subscriber channels to its popular and previously completely free video site, in an effort to play catch up with services like Hulu, Amazon and Netflix.2. Which of these is a statement of opinion? Netflix, Hulu and Amazon already have millions of paying customers, making YouTube's subscriber channel long ago.3. What is the closest synonym to the word augur? Forecast 4. The reader can conclude from the article that _____. Roger Corman, producer, director and owner of a new channel on YouTube, must believe that YouTube's subscriber channels will generate more income than he would have done if he had accepted an earlier offer from Hulu.5. Suppose Julia wants to learn more about the educational video industry. She'd find it, of their information information an article about new-york-based company Big Think 6. The article states: Big Think, a New York-based maker of educational videos, has a subscriber channel on YouTube. For \$2.99 per month, subscribers are given access to Big Think videos by famous professional personalities, who share their visions and advise on how to succeed in today's world economy. What would be the closest antonym for the word famous? Obscure 7. The article says everything above except _____. Roger Corman's wife was concerned about Corman's decision to turn down Hulu's offer to put his 400-film library on the video site for \$5,000 to \$6,000 per movie.8. Think about the following statement from Roger Corman: I thought for many years that the future of film distribution, especially for the independents, [would] be on the Internet. I think the time is now. The author's purpose for including this quote was to _____. Illustrate why a producer and director are excited about YouTube's new subscription channels as a way to distribute videos Post-WWII World: Twenty Years of Freedom World History: Since 1945.1. Which of these statements contradicts the ideas presented in this article? Nelson Mandela, who is rarely seen in public anymore, was unable to attend Zuma's State of the Nation address in South Africa's parliament.2. What is the closest synonym for the word defunct? Obsolete 3. Consider this quote from the article: We knew that his freedom meant that our freedom had also come. In light of the main ideas in this article, what caused Cyril Ramaphosa to make such a public statement? He remembered what Mandela's release and the fall of apartheid meant to the ANC and to all South Africans.4. Suppose Aaliyah wants to find out about apartheid. She would find most of her information _____. In a book on racial segregation systems.5. The best alternative heading for this article would be _____. South Africa: 20th Anniversary Celebration of Mandela's Prison Release 6. Which of these is a statement of opinion? The most extraordinary event in South Africa's history was the day in 1994 when Mandela was elected president.7. The article says: Madiba looks rather gloomy, not festive, does not pump the air and jump around like a victorious boxer, but goes very strictly. What would be the closest synonym for the word gloomy? Doleful 8. The author's purpose for writing this article was probably to _____. Discuss the anniversary celebrations in South Africa that celebrated Mandela's prison release and the collapse of apartheid Life on the Border News: World Beat 1. Which of these happened to others? South Korea is sending loud propaganda messages from the village of Cheorwon, in an attempt to influence North Korean residents to defect.2. This article speaks mainly of _____. A documentary that recounts the story of residents living on the border between North and South Korea 3. What is the closest synonym to the word tell? Narrate 4. The reader can infer from the article to _____. Some Korean families must be hopeful that the governments of North and South Korea will reach an agreement that will allow the temporary reunification of families on both sides of the border.5. Natalie wants to learn more about the causes of the division between North and South Korea. She would find most of her information by _____. Read a historical account of the two nations from post-World War II through the end of the Korean War 6. The article states: The division between North and South Korea has been in place since after World War II, when the North was controlled by the Communist Soviet Union, and the South was under the jurisdiction of democratic U.S. Which would be the closest synonym for the word jurisdiction? Authority 7. The article says it all follows except _____. Most of the inhabitants of Cheorwon who were featured in dream house of Borderhad already been featured in other films.8. The author probably wrote this article to _____. Inform the readers of a documentary film called Dream House at the border depicting life in a South Korean border village Post-WWII World: Remembering Gandhi World History: Since 1945.1. The best alternative title for this article would be _____. Gandhi's Life and Message 2. Which is the closest synonym for the word myriad? Innumerable 3. Which of these happened first? Gandhi went to Durban, South Africa, to work as a lawyer.4. Which of these is most important to include in the summary of this article? Mohandas Gandhi helped India achieve independence through peaceful protest.5. In the article states: Gandhi believed the best way to bring about change in society was to practice satyagraha, a concept that embraced passive resistance and nonviolent protest as the way to implement social and political reforms. What would be the closest antonym for the word passive? Belligerent 6. What question is not answered by the article? What law school did Gandhi attend?7. The author probably wrote this article to _____. Inform readers about Gandhi's life and how he used peaceful protests and nonviolence to help India achieve independence 8. Which of these is an opinion statement? Mohandas Gandhi was the greatest leader of the 20th century. Save our Coral News: Entertainment 1. What cause-and-effect relationship is described in this article? Overfishing, pollution, coastal development and rising sea surface temperatures are causing the iconic coral reefs near the Caribbean islands to experience severe decline.2. The best alternative heading for this article would be _____. Reef Restoration Efforts: Are Efforts Worth the Investment? 3. What is the closest antonym for the word fragile? 3. Which is closest antonym for the word fated? Disparaged 4. Based on the information in the article, the reader can predict _____. Andrew Ross will continue to seek ways to improve the health of existing coral reefs by soothe them with new corals.5. Which of these is most important to include in a summary of this article? Conservationists are trying different methods in an effort to save the coral reefs of the Caribbean, which are in severe decline due to a number of factors.6. The article says: Seeding will never revive the bustling reefs 50 years ago, they admit, but they believe it can help preserve some of the reefs' functionality and beauty. What would be the closest synonym for the word resurrect? Revive 6. The article says: Coral reefs off the shores of Jamaica and other Caribbean islands have long been fated for their prominent beauty. What would be the closest synonym for the word prominence? Outstanding 7. The news article says everything but _____. The declining sea temperatures in the Caribbean have killed many of the sea urchins and the herbivorous reef fish previously found in these waters.8. Which passage from the article best supports the idea that reef seeding is not the right way to save corals near islands in the Caribbean? [Some] coral experts say that while labor-intensive reef restoration projects may become increasingly popular, they have yet to see any significant success. These critics believe that the scale of the problem is simply too great and argue that restoration efforts do not address the underlying, accelerating forces that are collapsing reefs. Rev.

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