

CLASSROOM Reading Spotlight

for Junior Secondary Students

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Value-added Reading Worksheets Answer Key

Exercise 1

1. D
2. C
3. C
4. A
5. What Eric does not like about the animals in the remake is that they did not appear natural in the way they were made to speak.
6. It is because the plot, the most important scenes and most of the sound tracks are just the same as the original's.

Exercise 2

1. B
2. B
3. D
4. C
5. It refers to the result that the woolly mammoth could be reintroduced into the environment and continue with natural reproduction.
6. No, it is not. The professor at Stanford University thinks that it is a waste of time and resources.

Exercise 3

1. D
2. B
3. D
4. A
5. It is because they are unconfident about themselves and want to be viewed as mature individuals by their parents, and seen as 'cool' by their peers.
6. They should establish open, two-way communication with their children, and give compliments, appreciate their efforts and offer support to them more often.

Exercise 4

1. C
2. B
3. B
4. C
5. No, it is because the writer talks about briefly the advantages and disadvantages of it and does not express any disapproval of it.
6. 'So, before we judge whether social media is bad after all, perhaps we should think about the beauty that it brings.'

Exercise 5

1. A
2. D
3. B
4. C
5. The writer means a balance between a crammed schedule and breaks that help the writer destress.
6. The writer means that she takes rest in order to feel energetic again. She recharges her batteries by doing what she enjoys doing during the weekend.

Exercise 6

1. C
2. A
3. B
4. D
5. The chance to understand things from new perspectives and gain insights into different aspects of life makes interpersonal relationships valuable.
6. 'It's not what you know, but who you know that matters'.

Exercise 7

1. D
2. A
3. C
4. B
5. 'Warm-up' stretches help avoid injury while 'cool-down' stretches help relieve the pain and discomfort caused by the lactic acid accumulated in the muscles.
6. They stiffen our minds, slow down our reaction time and hinder us from making good decisions.

Exercise 8

1. A
2. C
3. A
4. D
5. (any reasonable answers) The simulation of natural light, the guided breathing exercises, and the soothing sounds help people relax before bed and get ready for the day.
6. He can customise the clock's setting with an app by connecting the clock to a mobile device using Bluetooth.