

Reading Test 2

Name: _____

You may open your book to pages 93-96 only. Looking at other pages or looking at another student's paper will result in failure of the test.

Read the questions and write or select the best possible answer. Each question is assigned a point value, which is beside the question in parentheses ().

Part 1

1. In the article, there are several synonyms for "surgery" or "plastic surgery." Identify at least four of them (1):

2. In the article, there are several words or phrases that suggest the following. Find at least two examples of each one. Remember that word or phrase you find does not need to be the same part of speech, but can be any part (noun, verb, adjective, etc.) (.5 for each; 3 points total):

a. Going Up A Lot: _____

b. Going Out: _____

c. Coming in Quickly: _____

3. Read the article carefully and find the important 5 W's and the 1 H in the article. Remember that there may be more than one (2).

a. Who: _____

b. What: _____

c. When: _____

d. Where: _____

e. Why: _____

f. How: _____

4. Using the information above and any additional information you think is important, write a one-sentence summary statement for this article. Remember that while the 5 W's and the 1 H might be helpful, they might not all be important enough to include in the summary (4).

Part 2

5. Read the following sentences and write what kind of transition they have on the lines below (.5 each).

a. Having been fired from his job at the factory, Johnny decided to go back to school.

- b. Emily had always been a great athlete; she played soccer in college and started running marathons in her late 20s.
- c. _____
Despite being a good professor, Lisa did not always deal with her students politely.
- d. _____
Unlike pitbulls, German shepherds are good with children.
- e. _____
At the end of his college career, Isabel began looking for jobs.

6. Read the following passage and paraphrase it (write it in your own words, retaining all of the meaning) (2.5 points):

"The Antarctic is the vast source of cold on our planet, just as the sun is the source of our heat, and it exerts tremendous control on our climate. The cold ocean water around Antarctica flows north to mix with warmer water from the tropics, and its upwellings help to cool both the surface water and our atmosphere. Yet the fragility of this regulating system is now threatened by human activity."

From "Captain Cousteau," Audubon (May 1990):17
