Reading for the Real World Intro - Unit 1

Name _____

I. Vocabulary: Choose the best word to fill in the blank.

1. Jason's _____ in computers comes from experience, not books.
    a. stable
    b. expertise
    c. reputation
    d. inspection

2. Once we have completed the _____ stage, we can continue with the next step in the process.
    a. abdominal
    b. preliminary
    c. thorough
    d. haunted

3. Because Ella was not feeling well, she went to see a/an _____.
    a. client
    b. method
    c. symptom
    d. physician

4. People who smoke often have _____ problems.
    a. bizarre
    b. respiratory
    c. hysterical
    d. academic

5. When a/an _____ begins, government health agencies must work quickly to stop the disease.
    a. epidemic
    b. method
    c. hysteria
    d. phenomenon

II. Cloze Test

Questions 6 - 10

Dale Kaczmarek follows a careful process to investigate ghosts. The process is __(6)__ when someone telephones him about ____(7)____ things happening in their home. These may include the sound of a voice in an empty room, a sudden coldness in the air, or even a strange smell. During the first phone call, Kaczmarek has a/an ____(8)____ interview with the caller to ____(9)____ whether it is a serious case or not. If he decides to accept the case, Kaczmarek asks the client what he or she wants him to do. Some people want him to find out if paranormal activity is the cause of the strange events, while others want him to remove a ghost from their house.

After the phone call, Kaczmarek contacts other members of the Ghost Research Society and forms a team. They visit the client's house, but he never tells the team members any details about the case. This is very important for keeping the investigation ____(10)____; if the team members knew the details, they might imagine something that wasn't there.

6. a. infected
   b. published
   c. haunted
   d. initiated

7. a. abdominal
   b. phenomenon
   c. bizarre
   d. infectious

8. a. hysterical
   b. preliminary
   c. immune
   d. respiratory

9. a. conduct
   b. thorough
   c. determine
   d. prepare

10. a. objective
    b. expertise
    c. incredible
    d. epidemic

III. Reading Comprehension: Based on the reading in section II, number the events from *1* to *5* in chronological order.

11. ___ They visit the client's house without knowing all the details of the case.
12. ___ Kaczmarek asks the person what they want him to do about it.
13. ___ Someone hears a strange sound in an empty room in a house.
14. ___ He calls the Ghost Research Society to form a team.
15. ___ That person calls Dale Kaczmarek to investigate.

IV. Word Study: Choose the SYNONYM (=) or ANTONYM (↔) for each word.

16. Which of the following is a synonym for *bizarre?*
    a. usual
    b. strange
    c. complete
    d. sudden

17. Which of the following is an antonym for *initiate*?
    a. decide
    b. begin
    c. ignore
    d. end

18. Which of the following is an antonym for *preliminary*?
    a. quick
    b. final
    c. strong
    d. incredible

19. Which of the following is a synonym for *respiratory*?
    a. rare
    b. haunted
    c. breathing
    d. serious

20. Which of the following is a synonym for *infectious?*
    a. contagious
    b. thorough
    c. medical
    d. symptomatic

V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

method	rash	publish	objective	incident

21. Judges must be _____ when they listen to arguments made in court.
22. The teacher had to call Danielle's mother about a surprising _____ at school.
23. I read that he finally found a company to _____ his first novel.
24. The doctor gave me a skin cream to get rid of the _____ on my arms..
25. In cooking class, we learned the correct _____ for boiling eggs.

1	2	3	4	5
b	b	d	b	a
6	7	8	9	10
d	c	b	c	a
11	12	13	14	15
5	3	1	4	2
16	17	18	19	20
b	d	b	c	a
21	22	23	24	25
objective	incident	publish	rash	method