CLASSROOM Reading Spotlight

for Junior Secondary Students

Value-added Reading Worksheets Answer Key

Exercise 1

- 1. D
- 3. C
- 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.

2. C

4. A

6. Eric thinks so because the plot, the most important scenes and most of the sound tracks are just the same as the origional's.

Exercise 2

- 1. B 2. B
- 3. D
- 5. It refers to the result that the woolly mammoth could be reintroduced into the environment and continue with natural reproduction.

4. C

2. B

6. No, it is not. The professor at Stanford University thinks that it is a waste of time and resources.

Exercise 3

- 1. D
- 3. D 4. A
- 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
- 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.

2. B

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6. 'So, before we judge whether social media is bad after all, perhaps we should think about the beauty 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.
- 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 3. B
 - 4. D
- The chance to understand things from new perspectives and gain insight into different aspects of life makes interpersonal relationships valuable.

2. A

6. 'It's not what you know, but who you know that matters'.

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Exercise 7

- 1. D
- 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 and hinder us from making good decisions.

2. A

Exercise 8

- 1. A 2. C
- 3. A
- 5. The simulation of natural light, the guided breathing exercises, and the soothing sounds help people relax before bed and get ready for the day.

4. D

6. He can customise the clock's setting with an app by connecting the clock to a mobile device using Bluetooth.