Reading for Today 3: Issues, 5th Edition

Glossary

Chapter 1

certain (adj.) definite, without any doubt

cycle (n.) an event or activity that changes from time to time

disturb (v.) to interrupt

effects (n.) results

experiments (n.) tests done to see if something works or happens

furthermore (adv.) in addition, also

influences (v.) to make an impression on someone, or inspire

memory (n.) recollection of past eventsnormal (adj.) as expected, typical, average

uncommon (adj.) unusual, not commonly found or experienced

Chapter 2

adapt (v.) to change, to function in a new way, to adjustadvises (v.) to give someone an opinion about what to do

apologized (v.) to express regret for doing something wrong, to ask forgiveness

behavior (n.) way of acting

greets (v.) to meet or welcome

instead (prep.) in place of, rather than

misinterpreted (v.) to misunderstand

prestige (n.) qualities that bring admiration or honor

punctual (adj.) arriving or leaving on time

rude (adj.) impolite

Chapter 3

although (conj) even thoughanymore (adv) from now on

complains (v.) to express dissatisfaction

completed (adj.) finished

interact (v.) to communication with someone through conversation or action

reduction (n.) a decrease

significant (adj.) important

situation (n.) the way things are at a certain time

solitary (adj.) alone

thrilled (v.) feeling strong excitement, fear, or pleasure

Chapter 4

capacity (n.) the ability to contain, hold, or absorb

consistent (adj.) in accord with

dependent (adj.) in need of support

innate (adj.) part of something from birth, natural

motion (n.) movement

observe (v.) to view or watch

resemble (v.) to look like someone or something else

varied (adj.) of different kinds

Chapter 5

childhood (n.) the period from birth to about age 13

competed (v.) to participate in a contest

emphasis (n.) special importance placed on something

imagination (n.) the act of thinking creatively

mature (v.) to develop

opportunity (n.) an advantageous time to actpeers (n.) a person who is one's equal

rushed (v.) to hurry

stress (n.) mental or physical strain or difficulty caused by pressure

Chapter 6

adjusted (adj.) to feel comfortable

chronic (adj.) long lastingcircumstances (n.) an occurrence

factor (n.) a fact to be considered

overcame (n.) to fight against successfully

remain (v.) to continue to be a certain way

shy (adj.) not liking to talk to people

temporary (adj.) passing, impermanent

unlike (prep) different from, dissimilar to

Chapter 7

arrest (n.) the capture of

clues (n.) facts that help provide an answer to a question

convict (v.) to find guilty of a crime in a court of law

criminologists (n.) those who study crime and criminals

enforce (v.) t make people obey a law or rule

evidence (n.) proof

pattern (n.) a repeated set of events, characteristics, or features

reanalyze (v.) to carefully examine something once again reconsider (v.) to rethink something after deciding against it

reexamine (v.) to restudy

reinvestigate (v.) to examine something carefully again

reopen (v.) to open again

scene (n.) a place where something happens

Chapter 8

civilian (n.) an ordinary citizen

despite (prep) even though, in spite of

evidence (n.) proof guilty (adj.) at fault

inconclusive (adj.) not leading to a sure resultinconsistent (adj.) not matching, different from

incorrect (adj.) wrong

inexperienced (adj.) not having background in an area

infrequent (adj.) seldom, not often

innocence (n.) lack of guilt mistake (n.) an error

reliable (adj.) can be trusted

similar (adj.) alike

testimony (n.) sown evidence given in court

victims (n.) someone that suffers from an accident, crime, illness, or bad luck

Chapter 9

appoint (v.) to choose someone for a positionbasis (n.) the main reason for somethingcase (n.) a situation being investigated

consider (v.) to think aboutestablish (v.) to createhowever (conj.) in spite of

otherwise (adv.) differently, except for

present (v.) to offer, put forth for consideration

purpose (n.) a goal, or reason

record (n.) something written that proves an event happened

Chapter 10

achievement (n.) success, an accomplishment

breakthroughs (n.) the act or result of pushing past something

detached(adj.) disconnectedmolds(v.) to form into a shapepatient(adj.) showing patience

rejected (v.) to refuse severed (v.) to cut off thus (adv.) therefore

transplants (v.) to uproot and replant somewhere else

Chapter 11

damage (v.) to hurt, injure event (n.) a happening

exploded (v.) to blow apart with force

fortunately (adv.) luckily frightened (adj.) afraid

identify (v.) to recognize the identity of

moreover (adv.) in addition

region (n.) a geographical area of a country

remote (adj.) distant

unaffected (adj.) not influenced by something

unafraid (adj.) fearlessundamaged (adj.) not harmed

unfortunately (adv.) regrettably

uninjured (adj.) not harmed or damaged

unsurprised (adj.) not showing surprise at something unexpected

unusual (adj.) peculiar

witness (v.) to see an incident

Chapter 12

affordable(adj.) not too expensiveexhausted(adj.) extremely tired

incision (n.) a narrow cut

option (n.) a choice or alternativepatient (adj.) showing patience

recover (v.) to regain health

require (v.) to need

skeptical (adj.) having doubts

surgeon (n.) a doctor who performs surgery

surgery (n.) the medical practice of operating on the body