**Reading Jump1 Midterm Test**

**Units 1-10**

**A. Choose the answer that means the same as the word or phrase in italics.**

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| speed | scheduled | simple | healthy | slowly |
| humans | unpredictable | refused | type | humid |

1. Some of the first video games were very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with few graphics.

2. Darwin’s theory states that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evolved from apes.

3. Rainforests are very hot and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. The shuttle is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to land tonight at 9 p.m.

5. Airplanes travel at a very high \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. The weather has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lately. One day it rains and the next day it is sunny.

7. My dog had heartworms last year, but after taking medicine, she is now \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. You should move \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you stretch to avoid injury.

9. After the war, Pablo Casals \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to move back to Spain.

10. What is your favorite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of movie?

**B.Read the letter. Then circle T (true) or F (false) for each statement. Rewrite the false statements to make them true.**

Rainforests Around the World

Monkeys and sloths move through the trees. Flowers andleaves create a rainbow of bright colors. It rains almost everyday. Rainforests are deep jungles. They only cover about 6% ofthe world’s land. But, they hold more than half of the world’splants and animals.

There are two types of rainforest. The most common typeis the tropical rainforest. These rainforests are hot and humid.The Amazon River area is in South America. It is home to theworld’s largest tropical rainforest.The second type of rainforest isthe temperate rainforest. They canusually be found on coasts. Theyhave cool, wet climates.

Rainforests are disappearingquickly. It is thought that theyonce took up nearly 14% of theearth. Now they account for lessthan half that amount. Rainforestsare more important than almostall other ecosystems. They help toprovide the world with fresh air.

1. All rainforests have hot and humid climates. T / F

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2. Today, rainforests only cover about 6% of the earth. T / F

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3. The world’s largest rainforest is a temperate rainforest. T / F

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4. Rainforests are no more important than any other ecosystem. T / F

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5. Rainforests are important because they provide the world with fresh air. T / F

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**C.Read the passage. Answer the questions.**

Michelangelo: Master Artist

Michelangelo was an Italian artist. He lived 500 years ago.In 1501 he was asked to create a statue of David, a king fromthe Bible. Michelangelo started with a big block of stone. Hebroke off bits of stone, little by little, using small tools. But,how did he know which bits to break off?

Michelangelo said that the statue was already inside the stoneblock. All he had to do was take away the extra stone. When hewas done, everyone could see David, looking as strong as rock.

Later, Michelangelo painted a ceiling. He did not like topaint and had to lie flat on his back towork. Paint fell on his face, but hekept working. He painted scenesfrom the Bible. One scene showedGod creating humans. The ceilinghe painted is in the Sistine Chapel,in Rome. People still go there to lookup at his beautiful work.

1. What was Michelangelo asked to do in 1501?

2. What was the statue of David made of?

3. How did Michelangelo feel about painting?

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4. What did he paint on the ceiling?

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5. Where is the painted ceiling?

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**Answer Key**

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4. scheduled

5. speed

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7. healthy

8. slowly

9. refused

10. type

B.

1. F- Tropical rainforests are hot and humid climates.

2. T

3. F- The world’s largest rainforest is a tropical rainforest.

4. F- Rainforests are more important than almost all other ecosystems.

5. T

B.

1. He was asked to make a statue of David, a king from the Bible.

2. The statue of David was made of stone.

3. Michelangelo did not like painting.

4. He painted scenes from the Bible. / He painted God creating humans.

5. The painted ceiling is in the Sistine Chapel in Rome.