

## **Short Articles for Reading Comprehension 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition**

### **Book 3 Unit 1**

### **Answer Key**

1. Titled dOCUMENTA, this art exhibition was curated by Rocky.
4. Of course, the artists created their work for the exhibition with dogs in mind.
2. Since then, they have taken the art world by storm, especially with the introduction of dOCUMENTA.
5. Dawson first thought of an art exhibition just for dogs in early 2016.
3. Dogs are also allowed to climb on each piece and interact with it in any way they choose.
6. she was surprised at the amount of interest she received..

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### **Book 3 Unit 2**

#### **Answer Key**

1. There are even more life forms living in a coral reef than in a vast rainforest.
4. This helps them camouflage into the habitat of the ocean.
2. It is believed that coral reefs evolved about 200 million years ago.
5. Although their skin is highly toxic, these types of fish are considered a delicacy in some Asian countries.
3. One of the strangest is the seahorse, most of which look like miniature horses.
6. It is mottled brown-greenish in color, which acts like camouflage.

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### **Book 3 Unit 3**

#### **Answer Key**

5. A different use for garlic in the past was to keep away evil spirits.
1. Garlic is an important ingredient in many culinary traditions.
3. The Greeks and Romans believed that garlic cured many diseases and helped heal wounds.
4. It is also claimed that garlic can prevent high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and even cancer.
6. The popularity of garlic has increased over the years.
2. A garlic bulb is made up of smaller sections called cloves,

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### Book 3 Unit 4

### Answer Key

3. Moving an injured person can cause even greater injury than the initial accident caused.
1. However, most people do not have medical training, and the assistance they can give is limited to what is called first aid.
4. These may be external bleeding, broken limbs, or other physical indications.
5. We can also check whether the casualty has a heartbeat by feeling for the pulse.
6. The basic first aid techniques are easy to learn and apply.
2. Also, the scene of the accident must be surveyed for anything dangerous.

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### Book 3 Unit 5

#### Answer Key

3. Invasive species introduced in some areas have taken over.
5. Regulations have been put in place in many areas to reduce problems caused by overfishing.
2. Pesticides used by humans often end up in our oceans.
4. It is up to us to restore our oceans.
1. But for many of these creatures, home may someday become a place filled only with destruction.
6. we can help in the fight for our oceans.

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### Book 3 Unit 6

#### Answer Key

4. The exterior is also made of white marble and is inlaid with semi-precious stones.
2. She died in Burhanpur during the birth of their fourteenth child.
3. Work began on the mausoleum in 1631 and was completed in 1648.
1. It is one of the Seven Wonders of the World and a UNESCO world heritage site.
5. In order to protect its beautiful architecture,
6. if they hope to get a glimpse of this magnificent structure and all its wonder.

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### Book 3 Unit 7

### Answer Key

5. Some of the most famous American writers have written detective fiction.
2. The first detective short story was written by Edgar Allen Poe in 1841.
3. Created by Arthur Conan Doyle, Sherlock Holmes was the first fictional detective to gain international popularity.
1. Some of the world's most successful and famous authors have written detective stories.
4. In fact, Dickens also wrote a type of crime investigation story in Bleak House.
6. Detective fiction is as popular today as it has ever been—perhaps more so.

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### Book 3 Unit 8

### Answer Key

5. Imagine people are getting sick from eating tainted lettuce.
2. they exist only in a virtual way.
3. That's where blockchain comes in.
1. A system called blockchain is behind it.
4. Once these records are chained together, it's nearly impossible to change them later.
6. They can also see where the tainted lettuce ended up.



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### **Book 3 Unit 9**

### **Answer Key**

3. When he was a young boy, Edison suddenly became almost deaf.
2. From a very early age, Edison was fascinated by anything mechanical and scientific.
4. he did not allow it to interfere with his experiments and research.
1. He was the youngest of seven children.
5. Two of Edison's sayings are relevant to all kinds of his work.
6. Each patent protected him from other inventors copying his ideas.

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### Book 3 Unit 10

#### Answer Key

6. It was not until 1926, however, that the continuous-process freezer was perfected
1. No one really knows its true origin.
4. This occurred when European confectioners arrived in New York and Philadelphia
3. By the seventeenth century, King Charles I was frequently serving it at royal banquets.
2. According to this story, Marco Polo saw ice cream being made when he was in China.
5. This turned the ice cream mix in a bed of salt and ice until it was frozen.

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### Book 3 Unit 11

#### Answer Key

3. Ghostbusters is a great example.
1. For example, Goodfellas tells the story of real-life gangster Henry Hill.
4. but this time they are hunting aliens, not ghosts.
2. Other New York films show that in the big city you don't always know your neighbors.
5. where many famous theaters are located.
6. Yankee Doodle Dandy is another musical film, this one about the Broadway producer George Cohan.

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### **Book 3 Unit 12**

#### **Answer Key**

5. The problem with using trees for papermaking is the enormous amount of trees being cut down.
2. Cai Lun's technique is still practiced in towns near Guiyang in China.
4. By the end of the sixteenth century, paper was being made throughout Europe.
1. One of the most useful Chinese inventions, however, was paper.
3. The first European paper mill was established in Valencia, Spain, in 1150.
6. In modern times, most paper is manufactured in huge quantities in large factories.

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### Book 3 Unit 13

#### Answer Key

1. During his lifetime, he produced thousands of paintings, drawings, and sculptures.
2. Not only is he important because of his own work
5. Picasso's Paris studio became the artistic center of Paris
3. where he lived and worked for many years.
4. which mostly depicted poor people.
6. This work, called Guernica, can be seen in the Queen Sofia Center of Art in Madrid.

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### Book 3 Unit 14

#### Answer Key

4. They can vary in size from tiny grains to large magnificent crystals.
1. In fact, the name diamond comes from the Greek word *adamas* which means invincible.
2. They come from igneous rock known as kimberlite or lamproite.
3. when they were found in Borneo.
5. most come from Botswana, Russia, and South Africa.
6. if an attempt is made to cut them in the wrong place they will split.

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### **Book 3 Unit 15**

#### **Answer Key**

1. The Koran is the sacred text of the Muslim religious faith, known as Islam.
2. which is divided into 114 chapters, or suras, of varying length.
6. and its importance is felt throughout the Muslim world.
4. before these people died and it was too late to record them.
3. For example, the meanings of some words are determined by dots above the vowels.
5. In any case, most of the chapters consist of commandments and warnings.

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### **Book 3 Unit 16**

#### **Answer Key**

1. It is usually a chronological record of events that describes a civilization or an institution.
5. In more recent years, audio recordings, film, and video records have become available.
2. It can also help us avoid making mistakes in the future.
4. Modern historians have a wealth of written records to consult.
3. They can communicate only orally and with simple pictures.
6. librarians and archivists now store all this material either on microfilm or digitally.



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### **Book 3 Unit 17**

#### **Answer Key**

4. they also had to decide whether or not to change their currency.
1. Although most people associate the dollar with the currency of the US
3. the government of the newly independent country chose the dollar
2. which circulated widely in Britain's North American colonies.
5. Canadian coins were still minted in Britain until 1908.
6. One theory is that it is a superimposition of S on U, the letters of the US.

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### Book 3 Unit 18

#### Answer Key

6. we could make the world a better place for everyone.
1. In 2000, he and his wife founded the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
3. Bill and Melinda spend a lot of time getting other “noblesse” to give money to the foundation.
4. The foundation has a different focus for different regions.
5. That was achieved by 2002.
2. Bill knew the foundation needed a strategic plan to succeed.

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### **Book 3 Unit 19**

#### **Answer Key**

5. Some countries are located over earthquake-prone areas.
2. This is not the case with earthquakes.
3. Pressure builds up, and the layers slip, causing massive movements of Earth's crust.
4. People can become buried under rubble.
1. Scientists know where earthquakes are most likely to occur, but they do not know when.
6. Californians just hope "the Big One" will not happen in their lifetime.

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### **Book 3 Unit 20**

#### **Answer Key**

5. Most animal species are dependent on certain plants or animals for their survival.
1. Most of the best hardwood grows in rainforests.
2. The work of cutting down trees, or logging, is a very profitable business.
4. Rainforests also provide a habitat for millions of different species of animals and plants.
6. Many organizations are now fighting to keep rainforests from being devastated by human and climate activity.
3. Once they disappear, it will be thousands of years before they can grow again.