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## Unit 3 Test: Reading for Fun and Understanding

**Matching.** Write the letter of the correct definition on the line provided.  
[2 points each; 20 points total]

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|-----------|-------------------|----|--|
| _____ 1.  | comic strip       | a. | A literary form that pokes fun at human behavior.  |
| _____ 2.  | cover lines       | b. | A series of pictures and words that create a humorous story.                                     |
| _____ 3.  | dateline          | c. | Captions that describe other articles that are featured in the magazine.                         |
| _____ 4.  | irony             | d. | Funny stories in which the storyteller exaggerates the people, places, and events.               |
| _____ 5.  | main cover line   | e. | Month and year of publication.   |
| _____ 6.  | main image        | f. | Pictures and words that make statements about politics, world issues, and society.               |
| _____ 7.  | masthead          | g. | The caption, or description, of the main image.  |
| _____ 8.  | political cartoon | h. | The largest image on the cover, telling the reader who or what will be featured in the magazine. |
| _____ 9.  | satire            | i. | The name of the magazine.  |
| _____ 10. | tall tale         | j. | When something happens or is said that is the opposite of what is expected or meant.             |

**Multiple choice.** Circle the correct answer to each question.

**[2 points each; 10 points total]**

11. Which example does not show irony?
- a. "I'm so hungry I could eat a horse."
  - b. Throwing a pie in someone's face.
  - c. As Ronald lay in the hospital bed he said, "I feel wonderful."
12. What is slapstick comedy?
- a. a stand up comedian telling jokes
  - b. jokes played on others
  - c. an exaggerated injury
13. All of these are examples of a functional text except...
- a. science fiction novel
  - b. cookbook
  - c. newspaper
14. When you see "one inch equals 100 feet" or "1/1200" on a map it is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. fraction
  - b. legend
  - c. scale
15. What does the word *magazine* mean?
- a. table of information
  - b. storehouse of information
  - c. storage room

**Fact or opinion.** Write an F if the statement is a fact and an O if the statement is an opinion. **[2 points each; 10 points total]**

- 16. \_\_\_\_\_ Tom Hanks is the best actor of all time.
- 17. \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham Lincoln was the 16<sup>th</sup> president of the United States.
- 18. \_\_\_\_\_ My brother is older than me.
- 19. \_\_\_\_\_ Oranges are the best tasting fruit.
- 20. \_\_\_\_\_ I have a doctor's appointment tomorrow.

**Short answer.** Answer each question below. **[3 points each; 60 points total]**

*On August 19 in Miami, Florida, a hurricane hit the coast. Nearby homes were damaged by the strong winds and flooding. People who returned to the city were thankful their houses were still standing.*

- 21. **Who?** \_\_\_\_\_
- 22. **What?** \_\_\_\_\_
- 23. **When?** \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. **Where?** \_\_\_\_\_
- 25. **Why?** \_\_\_\_\_
- 26. **How?** \_\_\_\_\_

Academic & Career Readiness Skills

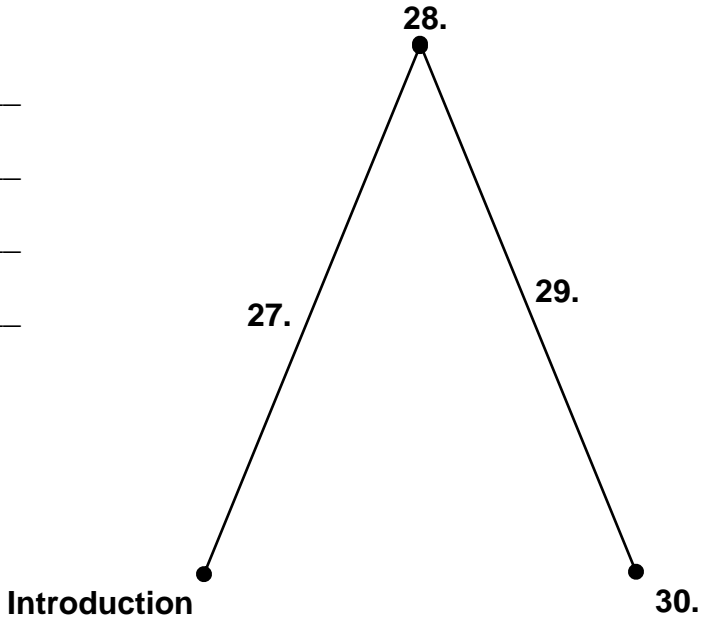
Use the diagram to label the elements of plot.

27. \_\_\_\_\_

28. \_\_\_\_\_

29. \_\_\_\_\_

30. \_\_\_\_\_



Explain what each sign means.

31.



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33. Explain what the following ad means:

*PT positions. Must be avail wknds. Exp. pref., but will train. Some OT.*

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34. What is a map legend?

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35. What is the purpose of a magazine?

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36. Why might you see



and



posted together?

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37. What is the purpose of a table of contents?

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38. Why are there advertisements in magazines?

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39. What is usually hung on a community board?

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40. Why is it important to read signs?

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☞ End of Unit 3 Test – Reading for Fun and Understanding Test ☞

# ACRES Reading for Fun and Understanding Unit 3 Test Answer Key

Total = 100 pts.

## Matching

2 pts. each; total = 20 pts.

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|------|------|-------|
| 1. b | 5. g | 9. a  |
| 2. c | 6. h | 10. d |
| 3. e | 7. i |       |
| 4. j | 8. f |       |

## Multiple choice

2 pts. each; total = 10 pts.

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|-------|-------|-------|
| 11. c | 13. a | 15. b |
| 12. c | 14. c |       |
| 16.   |       |       |

## Fact or Opinion

2 pts. each; total = 10 pts.

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|-------|-------|-------|
| 17. O | 19. F | 21. F |
| 18. F | 20. O |       |

## Short answer

3 pts. each; total = 60 pts.

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|--|---|
| 22. The people of Miami  | 26. A hurricane hit the coast                       |
| 23. The people of Miami were thankful their houses were still standing | 27. Homes were damaged by strong winds and flooding |
| 24. August 19  |   |
| 25. Miami, Florida   |   |