



Rephrasing the Question Worksheet

practice for all critical reading tests

DIRECTIONS:

- Cover the answers (which follow after each question).
- Orally rephrase each of the following SAT Reading questions in your own words, **starting with a question word: who, what, when, where, why, or how.**
- Keep your question concise and clear. My answer follows each question.
- Your answer may differ from mine, but use mine for ideas and guidance.

Question 1. The author of Passage 2 would most likely claim that the information presented in lines 25-26 of Passage 1

Answer 1. What would Passage 2 author say about lines 25-26?

2. The author of Passage 2 implies that the findings of the "geologic studies (line 59) are

2. What does the author imply by the findings of the "geologic studies"?

3. The author viewed the "semimonthly excursions" (line 10) with?

3. How did the author view the excursions? What did the author think about them?

4. In lines 16-18 the author distinguishes between

4. What does the author distinguish between?

5. The author's reaction to the "ceiling" (line 20) conveys her

5. What's the author's reaction to the ceiling?

6. For the author, to "look at Africa" on the globe (line 30) served as a reminder of

6. What does looking at Africa on the globe remind the author of?

7. The author refers to "Tarzan movies" in line 39 to demonstrate that, as a child, she had

7. Why does the author refer to Tarzan movies?

8. The author uses an extended quote in lines 61-69 as part of a larger attempt to

8. Why does author use that quote?

9. The description in lines 70-75 suggests that the author found Little Women to be

9. What did the author think of the book?

10. In lines 1-4 Waverly characterizes June's advertisement as being

10. How does Waverly characterize June's advertisement?

11. In the context of the passage, the statement suggests that June

11. What does the statement suggest about June?

12. The description of June's encounter with the bartender primarily serves to suggest that

12. What does June's encounter with the bartender suggest?
What does that description suggest?

13. The passage indicates that the act of giving a jade pendant can best be described as

13. What is the meaning of giving a jade pendant?

14. In lines 1-6 ... the author suggests which of the following?

14. What does the author suggest there?

15. The list in lines 80-82 serves primarily to

15. Why is the list there? What is the purpose of the list?

16. Lines 5-7 ... suggest that Native Americans primarily viewed the European traders as

16. How did Native Americans view the European traders?

17. The passage suggest that contact between Native Americans and Europeans ultimately

17. What does the passage suggest about contact between Native Americans and Europeans?

18. In lines 22-29, Pastier's basic objection to the museum's design is that

18. What is Pastier's objection to the museum's design?

19. The critics mentioned in the first paragraph of Passage 1 most probably consider the comparison of the museum to Disneyland appropriate because they believe that both places

19. According to the critics, how is the museum like Disneyland?

20. Lines 30-42 suggest that the excavation at the site of the Villa dei Papyri had revealed the original structure's

20. What does the excavation at the site reveal about the original structure?

21. Passage 1 indicates that Pastier and like-minded critics have arrived at some of their objections to the Getty Museum by

21. How did these critics arrive at their objections to the museum?

22. Getty indicates that the trustees "beamed" (line 51) because they were

22. Why did the trustees beam?

23. As indicated in Passage 2, Getty considered his choice of museum design an act of

23. What does Getty think about his own choice of design?

24. Lines 5-7 suggest that Native Americans primarily viewed the European traders as

24. What do lines 5-7 suggest about how the Native Americans view the European traders?

25. The passage suggests that contact between Native Americans and Europeans ultimately

25. What was the ultimate result of contact between Native Americans and Europeans?!