

# **05/17/2019 Upfront Assignment**

**\*\*\*COPY AND PASTE THE QUESTIONS INTO A NEW GOOGLE DOCUMENT\*\*\***

## **Article 1 - South Africa: Land of Inequality**

*Read the article that begins on page 8 in the Upfront Magazine.*

### **Define:**

1. Apartheid -
2. Acquire -
3. Democracy -
4. Infrastructure -
5. Shoddy -

6. What was apartheid? When did it begin? When and why did it end?
7. How did Nelson Mandela help move South Africa forward after he was released from prison?
8. The author writes that "South Africa has a lot to brag about" today. What evidence does the author provide to support this claim? Is the evidence sufficient?
9. According to the article, in what areas is the legacy of centuries of white rule still apparent in South Africa?
10. What does the information in the timeline on pages 10-11 add to the main article?
11. Based on the article, you can reasonably infer that black South Africans who participate in land takeovers are doing so to \_\_\_\_.
  - a.) create chaos in the country
  - b.) build wealth for themselves
  - c.) gain access to better schools
  - d.) help end corruption in the government
12. Which quotation used in the article best supports the answer to question 7?
  - a) "We see that land, we must take that land," said Zola Ndlasi."
  - b) "English is the first language of only about 9 percent of the population," [John] Campbell says."
  - c) "If I build a house, then I will leave this for my children," says Lubabalo Mpiliso."
  - d) "I never spoke to the people myself," [Stefan] Smit says."

## **Article 2 - Should Plastic Straws Be Banned?**

*Read the debate on pages 22 and 23.*

13. What is the issue being debated? How does it relate to current events?
14. Explain Trent Hodges' argument and the three reasons he gives to support his argument.
15. Explain Scott DeFife's argument and the three reasons he gives to support his argument.
16. Give an example of Ethos, Pathos and Logos from this debate (can be from either side).
17. In YOUR opinion, should plastic straws be banned? Give EVIDENCE from either argument to support your answer.

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### **Article 3 - A Space Race Reborn?**

Read the article on pages 18 - 21.

**18.** Research the following quote and tell who said it and where they said it. Also, what research did you find about why the quote was said?

*"That's one small step for [a] man, one giant leap for mankind."*

**19.** What was the space race? What were some key moments in the space race?

**20.** Why was President John F. Kennedy determined to win the space race?

**21.** Why do you think the author includes details about the risks of the Apollo 11 mission?

**22.** Jim Bridenstine says, "This time, when we go to the moon, we're actually going to stay." What does he mean? How would you describe his tone?

**23.** Which section provides details about what happened during the first manned landing on the moon?

**a)** "Before This Decade Is Out"

**b)** "Fire in the Cockpit"

**c)** "One Giant Leap"

**d)** "Back to the Moon"

**24.** Which claim does the author support with the detail "Color TVs were just making their way into people's living rooms"?

**a)** Hundreds of millions of people watched the first moon walk.

**b)** In 1961, sending someone to the moon seemed nearly impossible to many people.

**c)** Kennedy wanted to prove that capitalism and democracy were superior to Communism.

**d)** Back on Earth, the astronauts who were part of the successful moon landing were treated as heroes.

**25.** Which of the following statements is true?

**a)** The U.S.-Soviet relationship in space exploration was mostly cooperative until 1972.

**b)** The space race began in 1957 after a Chinese astronaut orbited Earth.

**c)** The final moon landing included astronauts from several countries.

**d)** The U.S. is the only country to have sent people to the moon.