Reading Vocabulary/Comprehension Quiz

October 21 to Nov. 4, 2014

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1. If you read that “Casablanca sprawls from Mohammedia almost to El Jadida,” what would that mean?
2. “The tattoo on the woman’s forehead was indelible” means that the tattoo was what?
3. What are two important milestones in a person’s life? Why are they milestones?
4. If I say that bananas appeal to me, how do I feel about them?
5. What are two things that prisoners are deprived of?
6. If you are apprehensive about meeting someone, how do you feel?
7. What is one dilemma that university students must face?
8. If you wanted to disengage a conversation, what would you do?
9. If an idea resonates with you, how do you feel about it?
10. Name two people that you hold in esteem and tell why.
11. “Dr. Oz gave me new insights about cancer.” What does this mean?

1. What would you do if there were an intrusion into your house?
2. If someone rebuffed your suggestion, how would you feel? Why?
3. “The new law caused a backlash among the students.” What did the students do?
4. If you built a platform, what might you be going to do?

Number each event in the story to place it in its correct sequential order.

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|  | The pressure cooker whistled and she knew that all was done, and just in time. She released the pressure, opened the top, and tossed two handfuls of dried fruit into the pot, lifting the meat out and placing it in the center of the tajine before arranging the vegetables and fruit around it. |
|  | “We have nothing in the house!” she shouted. “What will I do? How can I make lunch for that many people! I wish you’d told me sooner!” |
|  | Almost running down the rows of vendors, she quickly found the best tomatoes, the freshest carrots, parsnips, potatoes, and the sweetest raisins. |
|  | She hurried to a second corner of the souq and, looking quickly from butcher to butcher, bought a kilo of the freshest lamb she could find. |
|  | The lamb was chopped into six or seven large pieces and browned in a pot with some oil, some salt, and some pepper. |
|  | Onions were added and when they softened, she added a pinch of saffron. The scent filled the air with its perfume. |
|  | A covering of water, some chopped carrots and parsnips, a handful of parsley, and all was ready. |
|  | Back at home, she assembled the ingredients before her on the table and began to cook. |
|  | Turning quickly and running to the living room, she chased the children from the television and began to set the table just as she heard footsteps coming up the stairs. |
|  | “What a delicious meal,” her guests exclaimed. “However could you have cooked such wonderful tajine in so little time?” |
|  | Suddenly the telephone rang. |