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Period: _____

Speaking and Listening Practice

“How Do Actor’s Make Money Off Residuals?” – Marketplace

1. What is the central idea of this article?
2. What is syndication?
3. Explain what residuals are.
4. Why do residual payments change?

What stood out most to me in this article was...

“What Do Stores Do With Unsold Merchandise?” – Marketplace

1. What economic principle drives how much stores purchase?
2. Explain the “Bullwhip Effect”.
3. Why would stores destroy their product?
4. How many pounds of food does Walgreen’s donate?
5. How do stores prevent over-ordering goods?

What stood out most to me in this article was...

“Researchers Find New Way To Make Water From Thin Air” – All Things Considered

1. How much water are you surrounded by in Death Valley and where do you find it?
2. What are “MOFs” and how do they work?
3. How do you extract water from a MOF?
4. Why are MOFs more ideal than other compounds?
5. How effect could this invention have on our world?

What stood out most to me in this article was...

“At A Hefty Cost, World War I Made The U.S. A Major Military Power” – All Things Considered

1. What was the most popular tune in 1914 when WWI broke out?
2. What changed the American opinion about WWI?
3. Explain why this war made the US a major military power.
4. What consequences did the draft have on American towns?
5. Why have American’s “erased a lot of the intense humanity” of WWI?

What stood out most to me in this article was...

“Climate-Friendly Coal Technology Works But Is Proving Difficult To Scale Up.” – All Things Considered

1. What process makes coal “clean”?
2. Why is the Kemper facility not a viable option yet?
3. Explain the argument against wind and solar energy being used to meet the world’s needs.
4. Explain why NRG in Houston has been successful.

What stood out most to me in this article was...

Take-Home Assessment

Instructions: Listen to the following articles on the class website (lawwithmrscurtis.wordpress.com) and fully answer each question.

“How Do Cemeteries Make Money?” – Marketplace

1. Why did the price in Washington Cemetery increase from \$2800 - \$16000?
2. How do cemeteries fund themselves after they run out of space?
3. When is the best time for cemeteries to invest?
4. What are the cheapest and most expensive options at Woodlawn Cemetery?
5. What happens to failed cemeteries?

What stood out most to me in this article was...

“Eels May Use Magnetic Maps As They Slither Across the Ocean” – All Things Considered

“Eels may use ‘Magnetic Maps’ As They Slither Across the Ocean: - All Things Considered

1. What myth did Aristotle spread about eels?

2. Where are baby eels really born?

3. How many miles do baby eels travel before finding their home?

4. What do baby eels look like?

5. Explain the experiment Naisbett-Jones conducted to see if eels could feel magnetic fields.

6. Name two other animals that can navigate using the magnetic fields.

What stood out most to me in this article was...

Pick one other article from the class website and listen to it. Answer the following questions about that article.

1. What article did you listen to?

2. What is the central idea?

3. What question/problem is presented in the article and what is the solution?

4. How does this impact us today?

5. What most stood out to you in this article?