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Period: _____

Speaking and Listening Practice

“Why does Popcorn at the movies cost so much?” – Marketplace

1. What is the central idea of this article?
2. Where does the money from a movie ticket go?
3. Why are popcorn sales so important for movie theaters?
4. Give 2 reasons why movie theaters charge a high price for popcorn instead of a low price.

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

“Who gets the money made by dead celebrities?” – Marketplace

1. What are the two types of assets that celebrities own?
2. How did Michael Jackson make MORE money after his death?
3. Name 3 people/groups that receive the profits from a dead celebrity’s estate.

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“Trial of a former Auschwitz Guard to Begin in Germany” – All Things Considered

1. How old is the guard now?
2. What was the guard’s job at Auschwitz?
3. Groening is being charged with “being an accessory to the murder” of how many Jews?
4. What is one reason given to support the argument that Groening is not too old to be tried?
5. Which side of the argument do you support? Explain your answer in at least 3 sentences.

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

“Gazing into those puppy-dog eyes may be good for you!” – All Things Considered

1. What common emotion do humans project on dogs?
2. Explain what the urine samples were analyzed for.
3. Explain one argument made against the happy hormones.
4. What is the best evidence of a dog’s love?

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

“Would you take orders from a Robot?” – Marketplace

1. Name two of the three things INSIDE US borders that threaten jobs.
2. What does “Soc” do?
3. What is one way to secure your job?
4. What is the job of the future?
5. Name two things that are needed for this job of the future.

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

Take-Home Listing Assessment

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

“Boston Marathon Bombing Bystander, Injured in Blast, Runs Again” – All Things Considered

1. How did Michelle and Walter meet?
2. Explain why Michelle wants to run the Boston Marathon.
3. How many surgeries has Michelle had to have since the bombing?
4. What can you learn from Michelle’s example?

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

“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. How does this impact us today?
4. What stood out to you in this article?