

Answer Key

Synonyms

1. Veto
2. Rash
3. Variable
4. Novice
5. Receptacle
6. Outstanding
7. Quiver
8. Generally
9. Blunder
10. Hazardous

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11. hovers
12. tornados, dominoes
13. accused
14. boost
15. vital
16. volcano
17. scrawl
18. groove
19. thaws

Reading

20. A
21. B
22. D
23. A
24. C
25. D
26. B
27. C
28. D
29. A
30. D
31. C
32. B

Reading

33. C
34. A
35. C
36. B
37. D
38. B

39. B

40. A

41. C

42. A

43. C

44. B

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45. B

46. C

47. C

48. A

49. D

50. Mrs. Miller was an older woman with well-cut white hair, carefully made up but not overly, wearing a stylish suit and small earrings.

51. The narrator felt a sinking heart, imagining the potential challenges and worries Mrs. Miller might face being separated from her son and grandson.

52. The passage suggests that Mrs. Miller's confusion might be related to the effects of aging, a common phenomenon among older people.

53. The cabin attendant consulted the flight officers and then informed Mrs. Miller that she needed to deplane, with the expectation that airport personnel would assist her in finding her son.

54. Airlines could consider implementing additional support services, such as dedicated personnel for elderly passengers, clearer communication procedures, and enhanced assistance for those who may experience confusion or memory challenges.

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55. C

56. B

57. D

58. D

59. C

60. Many food-producing plants and animals did not develop as expected, resulting in a limited diet, mainly consisting of beans and sweet potatoes.
61. The biospherians faced challenges as the oxygen levels dropped below the Earth's standard, and carbon dioxide levels were about twice as high.
62. The biospherians experienced fatigue, weakness, and hunger, partially due to reduced oxygen levels, which dropped as low as 14.5% in Biosphere 2.
63. The passage suggests that Biosphere 2, originally designed for space exploration, now serves as a tool to understand the effects of increased carbon dioxide on Earth's atmosphere.
64. Biosphere 2 may offer insights into developing strategies to adapt and survive in a changing and polluted environment on Earth, given its original purpose of testing self-sustainability and the current mission focused on understanding the impact of increased carbon dioxide.