

Answer Key

Lost City

1. drill
2. plaid
3. clutch
4. fund
5. swan
6. threat

The Night of the Pomegranate

7. photos
8. wives
9. sheriffs
10. data
11. scarves
12. loaves
13. solos
14. buffaloes
15. volcanoes
16. staff

Reading

17. A
18. B
19. D
20. C
21. C
22. B
23. C
24. A
25. A
26. B
27. C
28. D

Reading

29. C
30. A
31. B
32. D
33. C
- 34.
35. D
36. A
37. B
38. A

39. B

40. C

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41. B

42. A

43. C

44. D

45. B

46. The aldermen and councilors were in control of various aspects of local government, including municipal transport, public parks, tax collection, and more. Their influence and corruption contributed to their prosperity.

47. Teachers had to buy insurance because it was a requirement to get anywhere in the town. The passage suggests that insurance was a pervasive and necessary aspect of life.

48. The passage characterizes the political activities as imaginative and vituperative, involving extended discussions on political theory. It also highlights the deceptive nature of politics for some men.

49. The mention implies that the town had a lively and active atmosphere, with people openly expressing their views and engaging in discussions.

50. The passage portrays a connection between the political activities of the men, the corruption of the aldermen and councilors, and the resultant power dynamics in the town. It suggests that political influence and prosperity were intertwined, with corruption playing a significant role in shaping the town's social and economic structure.

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51. B

52. B

53. C

54. B

55. D
56. The invention of the printing press made books more accessible by allowing large-scale production, reducing costs, and increasing availability.
57. Movable type allowed for the arrangement and reuse of individual letters in printing, revolutionizing the production of written material.
58. Books were copied by hand on expensive parchment, a time-consuming process often done by monks, making books scarce and costly.
59. The introduction of paper made books cheaper compared to parchment, although they were still scarce.
60. The printing press revolutionized communication by making printed material more widely available, affordable, and accessible, leading to a significant increase in literacy and knowledge dissemination.