



**19. A likely reason people are fascinated with tornadoes is because...**

- A) it is not known how they are made
- B) they are a powerful force.
- C) it is a predictable weather pattern.
- D) it easy to follow a tornado.

**20. Which of the following would be the best place to be during a tornado?**

- A) in a strong building
- B) in a car
- C) in a tent
- D) under a desk

**21. What is a reason to stay away from windows during a tornado?**

- A) to avoid feeling the intense wind
- B) to avoid getting hit from flying debris
- C) to avoid being seen by the tornado
- D) to stay warm during the cold winds of the tornado

**22. The tornado has different names such as...**

- A) storm
- B) disturbance
- C) twister
- D) serene

**Read the text. Then choose the correct answer for each question below (23-26).**

**Pearl Harbor**

World War II was a time of great sorrow for countries around the world. Many countries in Europe were fighting against one another. The United States had managed to stay out of the war, but that soon changed.

On December 7, 1941, warplanes from Japan made a surprise attack on a naval base near Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The results were deadly. More than 2,400 Americans were killed. Many warships were destroyed. It was a terrible day for the United States.

Japan attacked the United States because it had stopped selling needed goods to Japan. Japan was angry about this and decided to attack the United States.

The day after the attack, the United States declared war on Japan. Three days later, Germany and Italy declared war on the United States because they were friends with Japan. The United States became part of the war alongside Britain and the Soviet Union. Many more people were killed in World War II. It was one of the deadliest wars of all time

**23. A different title for this reading passage could be...**

- A) "Beginnings of World War II"
- B) "Adolf Hitler's Power."
- C) "Pearl Harbor Attacked."
- D) "V-Day and Pearl Harbor."

**24. A similarity between the attacks on Pearl Harbor and the terrorist attacks in New York City on September 11, 2001 is . . .**

- A) the fact that they were both surprise attacks.
- B) that they were both attacks from Asian countries.
- C) that they both took place in December
- D) that they took place when the United States was at war..

**25. In the last paragraph, what does the word *deadliest* mean?**

- A) most people targeted
- B) most people killed
- C) most people shot
- D) most people involved

**26. Based on the information in the passage, why was Pearl Harbor attacked?**

- A) Japan was trying to get the U.S. involved in World War II.
- B) The U.S. had bombed Japan
- C) Adolf Hitler asked Japan to do it.
- D) Japan was upset with some decisions the U.S. made about selling goods to their country.

**Read the text. Then choose the correct answer for each question below (27-28).**

Body temperature is the measurement of the heat in an animal's body. The body of an animal generates heat by burning food. But the animal also loses heat to its environment. Birds and mammals are warm-blooded animals. Their body temperature almost always stays constant. The temperature of their environment does not affect it. The body of a warm-blooded animal balances the amount of heat it exchanges with the environment with the amount it produces by burning food. Nearly all other animals are cold-blooded animals. Their body cannot balance this heat exchange so accurately. As a result, their body temperature changes with the temperature of their environment.

**27. According to the text which of the following is true?**

- A) Body temperature of human beings depends on the temperature of the air.
- B) Cold-blooded animals produce the same amount of heat as they lose.
- C) Mammals' body temperature changes with the temperature of the environment.
- D) Warm-blooded animals almost always have the same body temperature.

**28. The phrase 'generates heat by burning food in line 3 means ...**

- A) provides a lot of energy.
- B) uses up food to produce heat.
- C) feels warm thanks to fire.
- D) uses fire to destroy food.

**Read the text. Then choose the correct answer for each question below (29-30).**

Has autumn already started? Another tricky question. There's no accepted definition for the beginning of the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness. Astrologers maintain that it starts on the autumn equinox-one of two times in the year when the sun crosses the equator and day and night are of equal length. Some people relate the first signs of autumn to cooler weather and changing leaf colour. Others look not for gathering swallows but for the fattening of nuts and berries. Some naturalists believe the season begins with the departure of the first migratory birds. According to the Woodland Trust, autumn begins five to seven days later than 20 years ago.

**29. Who thinks that autumn begins when days last as long as nights?**

- A) Scientists
- B) Astronomers
- C) Naturalists
- D) Astrologers

**30. According to some naturalists, what shows that autumn has started?**

- A) Birds begin to leave the country.
- B) People start picking nuts and berries.
- C) Leaves turn yellow and red.
- D) The air becomes cooler.