

Dictionary literacy exercise

Introducing Rotary service clubs' areas of emphasis

Rotary has groups around the world

- When Rotarians do service, they usually work without pay—they work for free.
- There are about 1.2 million Rotarians in the world.
- The name of my club is the Rotary club of Carlise, [PA]. What is a Rotary club close to you?

Rotarians have the following 7 priorities in doing service. (*Answer the following questions and look up the words to help you understand the ideas.*)

Peace and conflict Resolution

True or **false** Every time you disagree, you have to fight!

True or **false** Conflicts between individuals can lead to war between countries.

True or **false** War is very destructive.

True or **false** it is possible to live in peace without going to war.

Look up these words: negotiation, discussion, resolution, peace, war

Disease prevention and treatment

True or **false** Very small organisms are the cause of many diseases.

True or **false** vaccines can help your body resist germs and viruses.

True or **false** When you are sick, it is good to have help.

True or **false** Polio is a disease that kills your nerve cells and creates muscle weakness.

True or **false** Exposure to certain chemicals, such as lead, can cause disease-like symptoms.

Look up these words: polio, germs, virus, vaccination, sick, wellness

Water and sanitation

Getting personal, when was the last time you drank a glass of water or a drink from a drinking fountain? today yesterday

True or **false** People can survive for a month without water.

True or **false** After water is flushed down your toilet, it can be reused when processed correctly.

True or **false** Water in the ocean is salty and unhealthy for people to drink.

True or **false** Water in lakes and rivers is fresh may be ok to drink

Words to look up: Sewer, aquafer, stream, river, watershed, precipitation, desalination

Maternal and child health

___ True or ___ false You have a mother

___ True or ___ false When you were born, you would have died if you had not gotten help

___ True or ___ false while your mother was pregnant with you growing inside, she needed extra care

Words to look up: pregnancy, birth, nutrition, parents, gestation, family

Literacy

___ True or ___ false Literacy means being able to read and write.

___ True or ___ false When you were a baby, you didn't know how to talk.

___ True or ___ false One kind of literacy is knowing how to act in school

___ True or ___ false On the street, you are literate if you know what to put in a mailbox and what to put in the trash can.

Words and phrases to look up: alphabetical order, letters, printing press, computing, communication, language, word processing

Economic and community development

___ True or ___ false We need money to buy food.

___ True or ___ false It costs money to have dental work done.

___ True or ___ false Books and going to school takes money paid by your parents and neighbors.

___ True or ___ false Some people have more money than they need.

Words-terms to look up: dollar, Yen, inflation, cost of living, budget, debt

Environment

___ True or ___ false Actions by people and other animals can change the earth's air and water

___ True or ___ false The air and water around us can change our health

___ True or ___ false People—*Homo Sapiens*—are the only species that is in all parts of the earth

___ True or ___ false People in all parts of the earth breathe from the same atmosphere.

Words-terms to look up: climate, weather, precipitation, ocean, atmosphere, geographic zones

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