THE READING / TAPESCRPT

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245 words
Flesch Kinkaid 8.9
SYNONYM MATCH: Match the words from the article on the left with their synonyms on the right. Are your answers the same as other students’?

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2. major
3. brutal
4. early
5. took out
6. change

Paragraphs 3 and 4
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8. set up
9. extinction
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6. huge
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a. would change her life
b. natural habitat
c. publicity for her campaign
d. save them from extinction
e. who studied gorillas
f. money from gorilla tourism
g. murder in 1985
h. from a very early age
i. during their capture
j. out a loan
LISTENING GAP FILL:

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**SPELLING:**

These jumbled words are from the text. Spell them correctly.

**Paragraph 1**

1. an American **tzloooigs**
2. Her **acsrehre** and life in the mountain forests
3. the movie **isghtr**
4. Her brutal **dumerr**

**Paragraph 2**

5. She became **iedtrtnees** in animals from a very early age
6. At university, she studied occupational **aerthpy**
7. in her late **entsitwe**
8. **horgotitaplson** Dr. Louis Leakey

**Paragraph 3**

9. carry out **gnlo-mtre** research
10. She became an international **cilybetre**
11. It brought huge **uiptiycbi** for her campaign
12. save them from **oeinittcx**

**Paragraph 4**

13. Fossey was strongly **eppoosd** to zoos
14. Twenty adult gorillas were killed during their **teuparc**
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16. make big money from gorilla **rsutomi**
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Put the text back together

Number these lines in the correct order.

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SCRAMBLED SENTENCES
With your partner, put the words back into the correct order.

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2. her in forests made life mountain Rwanda famous the of

3. book her She a about work wrote

4. late in twenties Africa She in became her interested

5. out to a Tanzania loan She and took went

6. Centre , up Research 1967 set Karisoke In she the

7. protect mountain her to the gorillas campaign

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9. were gorillas adult Twenty capture their during killed

10. from those to money tourism wanted big gorilla who make
DIAN FOSSEY DISCUSSION:

STUDENT A’s QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What do you know about Dian Fossey?
2. Would you like to have met Dian Fossey?
3. What would you like to know about Dian Fossey and why?

4. ___________________________________________________________

5. ___________________________________________________________

6. ___________________________________________________________

7. ___________________________________________________________

8. ___________________________________________________________

DIAN FOSSEY DISCUSSION:

STUDENT B’s QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. What did you learn from this text about Dian Fossey?
2. What questions would you like to have asked Dian Fossey?
3. What would her answers have been to those questions?

4. ___________________________________________________________

5. ___________________________________________________________

6. ___________________________________________________________

7. ___________________________________________________________

8. ___________________________________________________________
DIAN FOSSEY SURVEY:
Write five questions about Dian Fossey in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

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Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.
WRITING:

Write about Dian Fossey for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other’s work.

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HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google’s search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find more information about Dian Fossey. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. DIAN FOSSEY POSTER: Make a poster showing the different stages of the life of Dian Fossey. Show your poster to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all find out similar things?

4. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about Dian Fossey. Include an imaginary interview with her. Write about what she did every day and what she thought about.
   Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

5. LETTER: Write a letter to Dian Fossey. Ask her three questions about her life. Tell her how important she is in today’s world and how she is missed. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your “Dian Fossey expert” partner(s) will try and answer your questions.
ANSWERS

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ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Look at the text on page 2.