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Reading 13: Final Exam

Part I: Preview. Look at the headline, picture and subheadings. Write 2 questions you predict the article might**answer.** (4 points total: 2 points for predictions, 2 points for question format)

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2. _____

Are Tourists Free to Wade at a Memorial?

The Washington Post | August 17, 2016

1 Would you wade in Washington D.C.'s Rainbow Pool? Let's say it is a very hot day. There is no shade. But there is a pool, with a fountain. There are other people and kids wading in the pool.



A mother wading in the pool with her children

2 The pool is part of the National World War II Memorial. There are signs saying not to wade in the pool. There are visitors who have come to honor those who served, and those who died, in World War II.

3 Is it OK to dip your feet in the pool?

No Big Deal

4 People have different opinions about wading in the memorial pool. Some visitors find it rude and wrong for people to wade in the pool. But others think there is nothing wrong with wading and people should get over it.

5 Eric Echevarria, 31, carried his young child into the pool on a hot summer day. He ignored the signs that read, "Honor Your Veterans. No wading. Coins damage fountain." He said the pool was a place to "relax, cool off." He was visiting from New Jersey. "People will say what they say," he added.

Lack of Respect

6 But many visitors are shocked to see hundreds of people wading in the pool. They feel it shows a lack of respect. Finding a balance between respect and fun is a challenge every year, said Jenny Anzelmo-Sarles. She works for the National Park Service. "We hope that visitors will choose to respect these sacred places and the people they honor," she said.

7 About 16 million people served in the U.S. forces during World War II. More than 400,000 died. Veterans and their families have complained about the wading.

Living in Freedom

8 Julian Bonder studies the role of memorials in public life. "How do we honor those who gave their lives for us to enjoy our lives in freedom?" he said. Bonder said it's important to remember that the freedom they fought for gives others the right to act how they choose.

Part II. “Wh Questions”. Find the information below in the article. Write words or phrases for each (not sentences). (5 points total).

WHO: _____

WHAT: _____

WHEN: _____

WHERE: _____

WHY: _____



The National World War II Memorial and Rainbow Pool

Part III. Main Idea. Circle the best answer. (1 point each)

1. What is the main idea of this article?

- a. people come to D.C. to wade in the pool
- b. visitors to the memorial in D.C. waded in the pool because there are no signs that say not to
- c. people have different opinions about if wading in the memorial pool in D.C is disrespectful to people who died in war
- d. memorials in D.C. have pools for people to wade in

2. What is the main idea of paragraph 4?

- a. people all agree about what is rude and wrong
- b. people have different ideas if wading in the pool is wrong
- c. wading in the pool is wrong
- d. there is nothing wrong with wading in the pool

3. What is the main idea of paragraph 8?

- a. Julian Bonder knows if wading in the pool is right or wrong
- b. people died in war for freedom and freedom means choosing how to act
- c. people gave up their lives in war
- d. memorials are public



People wading in the pool

Part IV. Inferring. Use the text to infer information not in the text. Write a short answer. (1 point each)

1. What country is the Washington D.C.'s Rainbow Pool in?

2. Who (what type of people) does the National World War II Memorial honor?

3. Why do some people think wading is disrespectful (wrong)?

Part V. Supporting. Find evidence in the article to support each statement. Write a short answer. (1 point each).

1. People waded in the pool on sunny days.

2. Signs do not stop people from wading in the pool.

3. People do not agree on how to behave (act) at a memorial.

Part VI. Phrasal Verbs. Use the article to choose the best meaning for each phrasal verb. Circle the best answer. (2 point each)

1. "cool off" in paragraph 5

- a. become less hot
- b. stop being popular
- c. calm down

2. "get over it" in paragraph 4

- a. take something
- b. climb
- c. stop being upset



The sign and people wading in the pool

Part VII. Vocabulary in Context. Look for the words below in the article. Write the part of speech and write a guess for the meaning. One is done for you. (20 points total)

Word and (paragraph number)	Part of speech v, adj, n (1 point)	Meaning guess (1 point for a good guess, ½ point for any guess, 0 point for no guess)
wade (1)	v	walk in water
honor (2)		
pool (1)		
fountain (1)		
shocked (6)		
sacred (6)		
complained (7)		
rude (4)		
ignored (5)		
veteran (7)		
respect (6)		



The National World War II Memorial

Part VIII. Opinion. Write a short paragraph. Write if you think it is okay for people wade in the pool at the memorial (8 points

total)

Grading:

2 points for answering if you think it is okay for people wade in the pool at the memorial

2 points for grammar and readable handwriting

2 points for providing strong reasons

2 points for paragraph structure



Two World War II veterans at the memorial