

Guidelines for Reading & Vocabulary Log 3

Linguistics 12 - Spring 2009

Part 2: Vocabulary

You may print these pages and fill them in by hand, or you may copy and paste these exercises into a Word document and type in your answers before printing them. Hand them in at class time Monday, April 20.

Instructions for part 2a:

You will see a list of short passages quoted from one of the [readings on organ donation](#). In each passage there are one or more blanks. First, without reviewing the text, guess what word or words should go into the blank. In most cases it will be one word, and in most cases the word will be a preposition. Sometimes the correct answer is to leave nothing in the blank. (In those cases, please simply write the word “blank.”) In some cases the word will be a conjunction or some other small, grammatical word. In a few cases it will be two or more words. After each item, write your guess or guesses.

Finally, search the text to confirm your guesses. After each item, write the correct item or items, even if it is the same as your guess.

Example:

Guoqi Wang “submitted a written request ____ reassignment”

My guesses: of

The answer: for

Instructions for part 2b:

You will see some phrases or passages that paraphrase passages from the text. In each passage there are one or more blanks. Sometimes these blanks can be filled in with the same word or words that you used in the corresponding quoted passage from part one; other times it will be a different word. In any case, guess what word or words should go into the blank. (As before, the correct answer may be to leave nothing in the blank. In those cases, please simply write the word “blank.”)

Then, conduct a Google search to confirm your guess. You will have to select a shorter group of words and enclose it in quotation marks. Experiment with groupings of different length until you achieve useful results.

Finally, when you get results that confirm or contradict your guess, write your search phrase (which will include your guess for the blank) and the count of search results.

Example:

Guoqi Wang requested __ reassignment

My web search phrase (in quotation marks): "requested reassignment" (blank)

Count of search results: about 4,200

List for part 2a:

Whatever impact I have had ____ the lives ____ burn victims

My guesses:

The answer:

Wang's request was "denied ____ the grounds ____ no other job matched my skills "

My guesses:

The answer:

"threatened me ____ severe consequences "

My guess:

The answer:

George Soros "finds himself analyzing some of the deficiencies ____ the global capitalist economy"

My guess:

The answer:

"local and religious beliefs ____ the sanctity ____ the body have collapsed under the weight ____ market demands"

My guesses:

The answer:

"the quintessentially human denial and refusal ____ death"

My guess:

The answer:

"China stands alone ____ continuing to use organs ____ executed prisoners for transplant surgery"

My guesses:

The answer:

"most doctors and public officials ____ China deny any knowledge ____ the practice"

My guesses:

The answer:

"the Bellagio Task Force [is] now investigating allegations ____ traffic ____ organs worldwide"

My guesses:

The answer:

David Rothman "visited ____ major hospitals ____ Beijing and Shanghai in 1995"

My guesses:

The answer:

"How much do the hospitals charge ____ various transplant operations?"

My guess:

The answer:

"Human-rights activists report ____ in China the state systematically takes kidneys, cornea, liver tissue and heart valves ____ executed prisoners"

My guesses:

The answer:

“the list ____ capital crimes ____ China has been expanded ____ accommodate the demand ____ organs”

My guesses:

The answer:

“In some cases they have the backing ____ local political leaders”

My guess:

The answer:

“I don’t want to know what kinds of private exchanges have taken place ____ my [kidney] patients ____ their [living] donors. ”

My guesses:

The answer:

Some recommend that doctors charge “a fixed price ____ organ”

My guess:

The answer:

“been terrorized ____ rumors ____ kidnapping and murder ____ the aim ____ extracting organs”

My guesses:

The answer:

“the new law was yet another unwelcome bureaucratic assault ____ their bodies.”

My guess:

The answer:

“I am not a donor ____ organs or tissues”

My guess:

The answer:

“over-zealous mortuary police wanting ____ transfer her young organs ____ some ‘wealthy old so-and-so.’”

My guesses:

The answer:

“The momentum ____ the new law is growing, evidenced ____ angry television talk-shows, tabloid editorials, radio reports and on-the-spot interviews ____ frightened residents ____ Brazil’s giant urban shantytowns.”

My guesses:

The answer:

List for part 2b:

Wang asked __ reassignment
My web search phrase (in quotation marks):
Count of search results:

He asked __ reassigned
My web search phrase (in quotation marks):
Count of search results:

He requested ___ be reassigned
My web search phrase (in quotation marks):
Count of search results:

He requested ___ he be reassigned
My web search phrase (in quotation marks):
Count of search results:

There are reports ___ state-sponsored organ theft in China.
My web search phrase (in quotation marks):
Count of search results:

Rothman made several visits ___ major Chinese hospitals.
My web search phrase (in quotation marks):
Count of search results:

Some people don't want to donate ___ their organs or tissues
My web search phrase (in quotation marks):
Count of search results:

make a donation ___ their organs or tissues
My web search phrase (in quotation marks):
Count of search results:

People deny ___ they will die.
My web search phrase (in quotation marks):
Count of search results:

People think they can simply refuse ___ die.
My web search phrase (in quotation marks):
Count of search results:

The Bellagio Task Force has alleged ___ many people are trafficking ___ organs.
My web search phrase (in quotation marks):
Count of search results:

The Task Force is investigating ___ allegations ___ organ traffic.
My web search phrase (in quotation marks):
Count of search results:

Chinese public officials say they don't know anything ___ the practice.
My web search phrase (in quotation marks):
Count of search results: