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| Unit 4-6 Written quiz | Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Total Score** |
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A CD icon.tiff Alice and Jim are talking about surprise birthday parties. Listen and circle *True* or *False* for each sentence.

1. Jim’s friend George planned a surprise party for him. **True False**

2. Jim’s surprise party was at a restaurant. **True False**

3. Jim’s high school friends came to the party from far away. **True False**

4. Jim already knew that Alice didn’t like surprises. **True False**

**A** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /4 points (1 point each)

B CD icon.tiff Listen to Greg and Alison talk about superstitions in the U.S. Circle *True* or *False* for each sentence.

1. There’s no street between Twelfth and Fourteenth Streets on Greg’s map

because many Americans think 13 is an unlucky number. **True False**

2. Alison’s old apartment was really on the thirteenth floor. **True False**

3. In Alison’s old building, the ground floor was called the plaza level. **True False**

4. Alison agrees with Greg that Americans are superstitious. **True False**

**B** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /4 points (1 point each)

C Write the expressions from the box that have the same meaning as the underlined words and phrases.   
There is one extra expression.

get going get home get it get over get the feeling get to know get used to

1. It’s really late. We’d better hurry. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. I’ve told my brother about my problem, but he just doesn’t understand. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. It takes a while to become comfortable in a new apartment. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. My sister broke up with her boyfriend years ago, but she can’t forget about him. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Your friends seem really nice. I’d like to become more familiar with them. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. I think our friends want us to leave. It’s getting late, I guess. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**C** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /3 points (0.5 point each)

D Match the crimes with the definitions. Write the letters. There is one extra definition.

1. jaywalking \_\_\_\_\_ a. destroying or damaging property

2. burglary \_\_\_\_\_ b. driving too fast

3. vandalism \_\_\_\_\_ c. crossing the street in the wrong place

4. speeding \_\_\_\_\_ d. taking someone captive

e. breaking into someone’s home and stealing something

**D** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /4 points (1 point each)

E Complete the story about a strange coincidence. Use either the simple past or the past perfect.   
Sometimes both are possible.

A few weeks ago, my friend Jean moved into a new house across town. I was really happy

when she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ask) me to come over last week because

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not have) the chance to see the place yet. It took me a while to

(1)

get there because I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to her new neighborhood very often and

(2)

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) a little lost. But luckily, Jean \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (send) me

(3)

careful directions. Anyway, when I finally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the house,

(5)

(4)

it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (look) so familiar. I was sure I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) there

(6)

before. Then I realized that I had! I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date) someone who

(8)

(7)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) there. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the house several times

(9)

before. It was weird. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not think) of that guy in twenty years! When I

(11)

(10)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) Jean about it, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not believe) me at first. What a coincidence!

(12)

(14)

(13)

**E** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /14 points (1 point each)

F Read the question and answer. Organize the answer. Number the comments in the correct order, and complete them with expressions such as *basically, the thing is, for two reasons, first / second (of all), secondly,* and *(number) one / two.*

***Bill*** Do you think graffiti is a serious problem?

***Lisa***\_\_\_\_\_ It seems to me that we have this problem \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , most graffiti artists are unemployed young people.

So, I think we need to find more jobs for young people. That’s really important, too.

\_\_\_\_\_ Well, yeah. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , I think it’s a *very* serious problem – in this city, at least. I mean,

it looks really ugly.

\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , the people who do graffiti aren’t held responsible.

We really need to increase the penalties.

**F** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /4 points (0.5 point each)

G Write responses for each statement. Use *so* or *neither* to show you are the same.

1. I’m not very superstitious. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. I have a couple of superstitious friends. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. I’m afraid of black cats. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. I didn’t know breaking a mirror was bad luck. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. I don’t believe seven is a lucky number. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

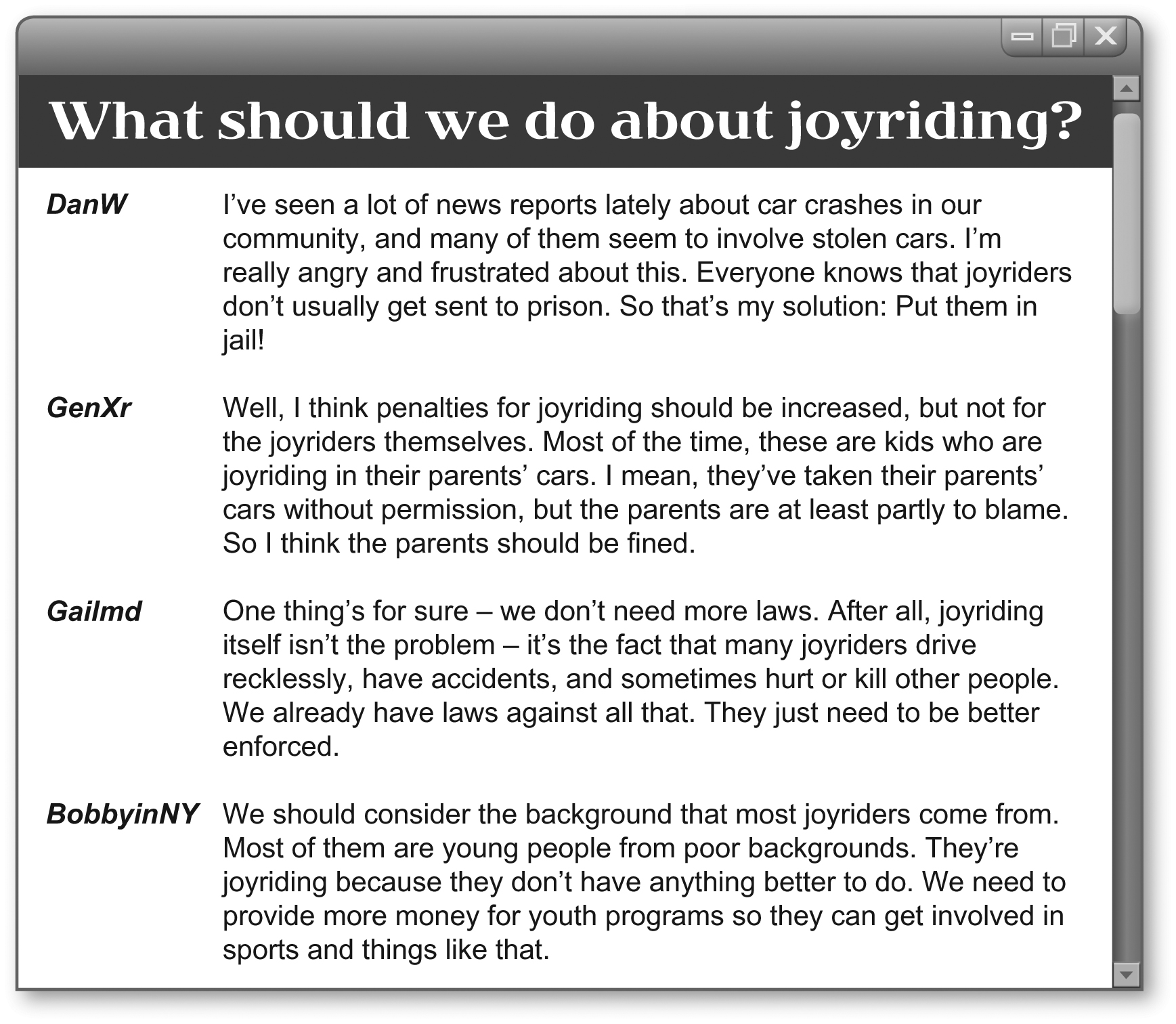
6. The last time I found a coin on the street, I picked it up. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. I’ve always carried a lucky charm. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. I’ve never heard of any Chinese superstitions. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**G** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /4 points (0.5 point each)

H Read part of an online discussion about joyriding. Then read the statements and circle the four arguments the participants use. Next to each argument you choose, write the screen name of the person who suggested the argument.



1. Joyriders aren’t the only people who should be held responsible. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Unfortunately, there are no laws now against joyriding. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. People who joyride don’t have enough support in their communities. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Joyriders don’t drive recklessly, so joyriding isn’t really a problem. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Not enough joyriders are sent to prison. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

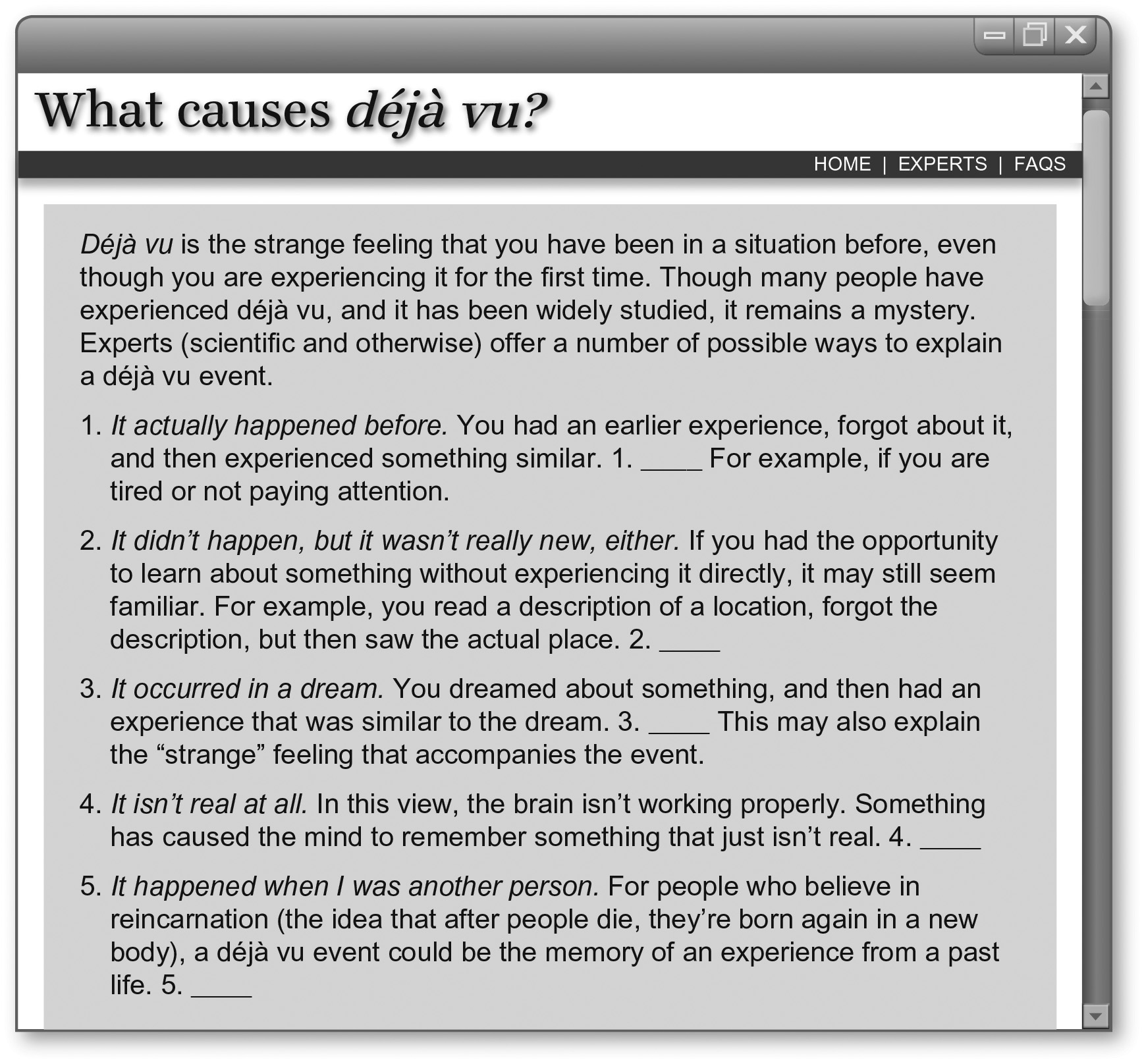
6. Taking a car for a joyride is as bad as breaking into someone’s house. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. There are already enough laws to deal with this problem. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Joyriding is punished too severely already. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**H** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /8 points (1 point each)

I Read the article. Add the missing sentences that best fit in the blank. Write the letters. There is one extra sentence.



a. You remembered the situation very well.

b. Because it occurred during sleep, this explains why the original experience can’t be remembered properly.

c. It is, literally, all in your head.

d. There are many religions that accept this explanation.

e. In some cases, the original experience may even occur just seconds before the déjà vu event.

f. The location looks familiar because you have already studied it.

**I** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /5 points (1 point each)