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***Warm-up #1***

Do you like bananas? If you do, you might have something to worry about. A new disease is killing banana plants around the world. The disease is called “Fusarium wilt.” It is a kind of fungus. It grows on banana plants and kills them. Bananas will be harder to find if the disease keeps spreading. Their price could go way up. Scientists from around the world have come together in Miami, Florida. They are holding a meeting on the banana problem. They are trying to find a way to stop the disease. Many of the bananas Americans eat are grown in Latin America. So far, the disease has not reached that part of the world. Many scientists fear it will soon, though.

1. Read 1 time and underline words you are not sure of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Read again and skip those words\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. If you can summarize passage, skip to number 6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. If you cannot summarize passage use decoding strategy or look up words on your google images and reread with those words \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Repeat step 4 until you can summarize
6. ***Summarize the passage:***

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***Warm-up #2***

***Make a Prediction.***

***Make a prediction about this problem in 20 years. Why do you think that?***

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***Warm-up #3***

NEW ORLEANS—On Friday morning, Los Angeles Lakers coach Byron Scott half-jokingly revealed that he had secretly thought about the idea of Kobe Bryant playing all 48 minutes in the 20-year NBA superstar's final game. On Friday night, Bryant laughed off the idea and said that would only be possible in a video game like NBA 2K16.

***Clarify***

***1. Ask a clarifying question about this article excerpt. Must be in 1 complete sentence and must use academic language:***

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***Question***

***2. Ask 1 literal question about the article excerpt:***

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***Warm-up #4***

For those people who are still toiling away on their taxes, you can rest a little easier because you've got a few extra days before you really have to sweat. Tax Day isn't April 15 this year, it's April 18. And for the lucky folks in Maine and Massachusetts, it's actually April 19.  What gives? Well, it all comes down to a couple of holidays that take precedence over taxes. **Emancipation Day** celebrates the day in 1862 that President Lincoln signed the Compensated Emancipation Act, freeing more than 3,000 slaves in the District of Columbia. It was a precursor to the Emancipation Proclamation, which freed over 3 million slaves in several states. It will be observed in the District of Columbia on April 15 this year, and any holiday observed in the District is considered by the IRS to be an official legal holiday nationwide. So that means all of us get to procrastinate on our federal taxes until Monday, April 18. Hey, thanks, D.C.

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***Warm-up #5***

***Cause and effect. Write your answers in complete sentences.***

1***. What is the cause of Emancipation Day?*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***2. What is one effect of Emancipation Day?***

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***Warm-up #6***

***Summarize the following excerpt from a news article:***

The number of births at a suburban Chicago hospital has staff seeing double — literally. At least 16 sets of twins have been born at Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn in the last month. The hospital said eight sets of twins were born in the first week of April alone with another set expected to arrive soon. Within the last four weeks, eight other sets of twins were born in the hospital. Twenty-nine of those infants remain in the hospital's neonatal intensive care unit, hospital officials said. Since the opening of Advocate Christ Medical Center's East Tower on Jan. 10, the hospital said twin births have been on the rise. Officials attribute the increasing number to the hospital's new birthing center. "[The birthing center] provides a superior birthing experience that moms-to-be are flocking to," said hospital spokeswoman Holly Brenza.

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***Warm-up #7***

***1. Make a connection between the above passage and something else you’ve read, another event, a movie you’ve seen, or a personal experience.***

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***Warm-up #8***

***Compare and contrast the two images in this political cartoon. You must have at least 3 similarities and 3 differences:***

\****First time in class teacher does 1st one, whole class 2nd one, and 3rd one independently.***

***Warm-up #9***

***Make some inferences***

1. How do the people stuck in traffic probably feel? How do you know that?
2. Why is there only traffic on one side? Try to think of several reasons why this could be.

