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## San Francisco

### 7.1 ONCE UPON A TIME IN AMERICA

Choose the phrase that best fits each gap.

**a traumatic experience**      **comes under**      **jungle warfare**      **losing sympathy**  
**optimistic belief**      **particularly brutal episode**      **virtually impossible**      **with the expectation**

1. The Hippie Movement was born as many Americans were \_\_\_\_\_ for what is often considered "America's most controversial war": Vietnam.
2. The "Domino Theory" dictated that if one nation \_\_\_\_\_ Communist control, then its neighbors will also fall like a row of dominoes.
3. Vietnam went down in history as America's first lost war, \_\_\_\_\_ for the nation.
4. Americans went to Vietnam \_\_\_\_\_ that superior firepower would ensure them a quick victory.
5. One thing they were not prepared for was \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The Vietcong dressed like Southern Vietnamese civilians, making it \_\_\_\_\_ for American troops to tell them apart.
7. Despite the \_\_\_\_\_ that the war would end quickly, it soon became clear that it would not.
8. An awful and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Cold War, the Vietnam experience left the nation traumatized.

**above all**      **anti-war sentiment**      **called into question**      **came at a high cost**  
**defining moment**      **national confusion**      **stood up for peace**      **very much aware**

9. Vietnam \_\_\_\_\_ for America—and not just financially.
10. Americans were \_\_\_\_\_ of what was going on in Vietnam.
11. Vietnam \_\_\_\_\_ the moral foundations of a war in a distant country.
12. The war caused great \_\_\_\_\_ and Americans' trust in their government diminished.
13. By the 1960s, \_\_\_\_\_ brought protesters to the streets.
14. It was during this time when society—the younger generation in particular—\_\_\_\_\_.
15. In 1967, San Francisco became the epicenter of the "Summer of Love," a \_\_\_\_\_ of the 1960s.
16. The drugs that characterized the Summer of Love were cannabis and, \_\_\_\_\_, LSD.

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### 7.2 THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLES

Use the word given in CAPITALS at the end of each line to form a word that fits the gap in the same line.

- |   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 1. the city's _____ efforts earned it the nickname the "Paris of the West"  | MODERNIZE   |
| 2. _____ comes with a price: a cholera epidemic broke out   | SUCCEED     |
| 3. the Charter of the United Nations was _____ in San Francisco in 1945   | SIGNATURE   |
| 4. crowds of IT _____ and<br>business _____ moved into the city during the Internet bubble  | SPECIALIZE  |
| 5. the city has long been seen by many as a mecca of _____ views and<br>an epicenter for counterculture, including the Gay Rights _____ | PROFESSION  |
| 6. SF has a low _____ rate for a city of its size,<br>but _____ has long been a chronic problem   | LIBERALISM  |
| 7. San Francisco is a city with a high _____ of gays, lesbians, and bisexuals   | MOVE        |
|   | CRIMINAL    |
|   | HOMELESS    |
|   | CONCENTRATE |

### 7.3 REACHING FOR THE SKY

Match the columns to make phrases.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. the Golden Gate City is an experience       | a. above the rest of the city                               |
| 2. easily the most famous                      | b. among San Francisco's top-rated sights                   |
| 3. Lombard Street is famed                     | c. for its steep section of eight hairpin turns             |
| 4. Vermont Street is another great find        | d. for the photographer                                     |
| 5. the stunning Palace of Fine Arts is also    | e. like no other  |
| 6. with the iconic Transamerica Pyramid rising | f. of them all, the "Painted Ladies" are a tourist favorite |
| 7. the high-rise building boom gave birth      | g. to many of SF's skyscrapers                              |

### 7.4 COME MEET THE NEIGHBORS

Choose the correct word in each sentence.

- No visit to San Francisco is complete without a stop in its charming neighborhoods, each with its own unmistakable **hype / vibe**.
- Haight-Ashbury is a great piece of history with eclectic stores, coffee shops, and **hip / hop** restaurants.
- Check out The Mission for its **giant / vibrant** Hispanic culture and fabulous mural art.
- Back in the 1970s, San Francisco became an epicenter of the Gay **Right / Rights** Movement, and the friendly and welcoming Castro District has **gone / come** to be known as the "Gay Capital of the World."
- San Francisco is home to America's oldest Chinatown, a **24-block / 24-blocks** neighborhood.
- SoMa was a major site of the 1990s Internet **bang / boom** and today it has a great clubbing **scene / scheme**.
- San Francisco has long been tagged **like / as** the most liberal city in America.

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### 7.5 HIT THE STREETS

Choose the phrase that best fits each gap.

**a cut above the rest**      **amazing 360-degree views**      **award-winning**      **eye-catching color**  
**former hub**      **high-end stores**      **technical masterpiece**      **top-notch seafood restaurants**

1. Joseph Strauss challenged the impossible when he designed his \_\_\_\_\_.
2. With its \_\_\_\_\_ and impressive Art Deco styling, the Golden Gate Bridge is the “World’s Most Photographed Bridge” and one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the city’s fishing industry, Fisherman’s Wharf is one of the most famous tourist spots in the city with its street entertainers, sea lions, and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Union Square is a cultural center with world-class shopping and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Telegraph Hill’s Coit Tower and the hills of Twin Peaks offer \_\_\_\_\_ of the city.
6. Buena Vista Park, the oldest official park in San Francisco, and the \_\_\_\_\_ Yerba Buena Gardens are also \_\_\_\_\_.

### 7.6 ALL THAT GLITTERS

Choose the correct word in each sentence.

1. Soon, the frenzy began and the Gold Rush was **on / off**.
2. Gold-seekers from all corners of the globe came in the hope of **hitting / striking** it rich.
3. The search was not an easy ride: It **involved / consisted** hardships, harsh conditions, and high expenses.
4. Eventually, many gold hunters went broke and ended **up / off** with less than they had started with.
5. Merchants, on the other hand, were the ones who cashed in on the golden **possibility / opportunity**.
6. The gold ran **off / out** and the once busy mining towns became abandoned ghost towns.
7. The California Gold Rush had a lasting impact **for / on** the region.
8. It also changed San Francisco into a **downtown / boomtown** and the leading city on the U.S. West Coast.

### 7.7 SILICON OR SILICONE?

Choose the phrase that best fits each gap.

**a tricky thing**      **cost of living**      **fat paychecks**      **for the worse**  
**highly-paid techies**      **painful fact**      **tech boom**      **the widest gap**

1. It is easy think of SF as a super-wealthy city—but statistics are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Silicon Valley rewards its innovative tech-elite with \_\_\_\_\_.
3. During the latest \_\_\_\_\_ of the 2010s, SF has become a bedroom town for the \_\_\_\_\_ of Silicon Valley.
4. Native San Franciscans worry that the tech boom is changing their city \_\_\_\_\_.
5. It has already driven up home prices, rent, and the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. An even more \_\_\_\_\_ is that the transformation is changing the face of one of “America’s Favorite Cities.”
7. SF is among the American cities with \_\_\_\_\_ between the rich and the poor.

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### 7.8 THE "ROCK"

Use the word given in CAPITALS at the end of each line to form a word that fits the gap in the same line.

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|--|-------------|
| 1. they are both Oscar-_____ artists                                     | WIN         |
| 2. they both _____ escaped from Alcatraz                                 | SUCCESS     |
| 3. the small island sitting in the _____ waters of the San Francisco Bay | CHILL       |
| 4. the "Rock" served as a maximum _____ facility from 1934 to 1963       | INSECURE    |
| 5. Alcatraz was run on the principle of one cell for every _____         | PRISON      |
| 6. for those who tried, the story had a sad _____                        | END         |
| 7. the audio tours give visitors _____ details about the cells and rooms | FASCINATION |
| 8. insider stories from former prison _____ and inmates                  | EMPLOYMENT  |

### 7.9 THE MOVING LANDMARK

Choose the correct word in each sentence.

- Steep hills are a **classic / classical** feature of the Golden Gate City.
- Across / Apart** from the fact that a walking tour of San Francisco almost feels like urban climbing, the city's scenic hills also **pretend / present** a tricky transportation problem.
- An ordinary tram would never **make / ride** it up to the top.
- When Andrew Smith Hallidie witnessed a nasty accident in 1869, he **went / came** up with a brilliant idea.
- He decided to put his theory **for / to** the test, and the **rest / test** is history.
- San Francisco's vintage cable cars have been running **up and down / down and up** the hills of San Francisco since 1873.
- In spite / Despite** its high running costs, this moving piece of history has survived to become an iconic symbol of San Francisco.

### 7.10 CULTURE COUNTS

Match the columns to make phrases.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. no doubt                                      | a. about it                                   |
| 2. an internationally recognized destination     | b. for culture and entertainment              |
| 3. a whole lot                                   | c. for its liberal activism                   |
| 4. the monumental Palace of Fine Arts is popular | d. of fun await both kids and adults          |
| 5. San Francisco is a city                       | e. to a great variety of gay community events |
| 6. the city is noted                             | f. with a vibrant arts and culture scene      |
| 7. the city is home                              | g. with visitors and locals alike             |

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### 7.11 TASTE THE TOWN

Choose the phrase that best fits each gap.

**authentic taste**  
**health-conscious**

**Culinary Capital**  
**key player**

**food trends**  
**per capita**

**great destination**  
**under the sun**

1. SF, a city of many colors, has always been very innovative in its \_\_\_\_\_.
2. In the 1970s, San Francisco was a \_\_\_\_\_ in the creation of the \_\_\_\_\_ "California Cuisine," a fusion of various cooking styles from around the world.
3. With every type of cuisine and every price range \_\_\_\_\_, the City by the Bay boasts one of the greatest restaurant scenes in the nation.
4. Also one of the "cities with the most restaurants \_\_\_\_\_," SF is particularly noted for its fresh seafood and healthy local ingredients.
5. The city serves up an \_\_\_\_\_ of Asian fusion and, in particular, Chinese cuisine.
6. San Francisco is also a \_\_\_\_\_ for vegetarians and sushi lovers.
7. San Francisco is often considered the "\_\_\_\_\_ of the United States."

### 7.12 FOG CITY

Choose the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

1. With all those rolling hills and the **nearby / nearly** Pacific Ocean, San Francisco weather is full of surprises.
2. SF's four seasons come **at / with** unusual features, and the city's weather is extremely hard to **predict / estimate**.
3. SF enjoys **year-round / round-year** mild weather, but summers are surprisingly cool.
4. San Francisco is known by the nickname of "Fog City" and for good **cause / reason**.
5. It is **rare / rarely** to have a fog-free day in the city.
6. Microclimates can vary by neighborhood or even **block-by-block / block-from-block**.
7. You might start out in warm weather just to find yourself surrounded by fog and wind a couple of miles **along / away**.
8. There is always a chance that you can find better conditions **elsewhere / anywhere**.
9. **Taken / Given** all this, it is easy to see why the question "What's *your* weather like today?" can actually **make / take** sense in SF.

### 7.13 THE "BIG ONE"

Use the word given in CAPITALS at the end of each line to form a word that fits the gap in the same line.

- |   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. it leaves behind _____ devastation   | BRUTALITY                       |
| 2. the Great San Francisco Earthquake _____ 7.8 on the Richter scale  | MEASUREMENT                     |
| 3. many _____ the worst is yet to come  | FEARLESS                        |
| 4. a massive earthquake that scientists _____ will strike somewhere in California   | PREDICTION                      |
| 5. it could _____ wipe out entire communities   | IMPOSSIBLE                      |
| 6. _____ cities like San Francisco and Los Angeles are now facing an "_____ scenario" and have to live with the _____ of the next quake | COAST<br>APOCALYPSE<br>THREATEN |

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### GUESS THE WORD

Guess the missing words to complete the sentences.

1. Vietnam came at a high c \_\_\_\_\_ for America—and not just financially.
2. By the 1960s, a \_\_\_\_\_-war sentiment brought protesters to the streets.
3. It was during this time when society—the younger generation in particular—s \_\_\_\_\_ up for peace.
4. Crowds of IT specialists moved into the city during the Internet b \_\_\_\_\_ of the 1990s.
5. The city has long been seen by many as a mecca of liberal v \_\_\_\_\_.
6. San Francisco is a city full of truly amazing architectural g \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The stunning Palace of Fine Arts is also among San Francisco's top-r \_\_\_\_\_ sights.
8. Back in the 1970s, San Francisco became an epicenter of the G \_\_\_\_\_ Rights Movement.
9. Joseph Strauss challenged the impossible when he designed his technical m \_\_\_\_\_.
10. With its eye-c \_\_\_\_\_ color, the Golden Gate Bridge is the "World's Most Photographed Bridge."
11. Union Square is a cultural center with world-class shopping and high-e \_\_\_\_\_ stores.
12. Telegraph Hill's Coit Tower and the hills of Twin Peaks offer amazing 360-d \_\_\_\_\_ views of the city.
13. The award-winning Yerba Buena Gardens is also a c \_\_\_\_\_ above the rest.
14. Gold-seekers from all corners of the globe came in the hope of striking it r \_\_\_\_\_.
15. For the gold-s \_\_\_\_\_ of 1849, known as "Forty-Niners," the search was not an easy ride.
16. Eventually, many gold hunters went b \_\_\_\_\_ and ended up with less than they had started with.
17. Merchants, on the other hand, were the ones who cashed in on the g \_\_\_\_\_ opportunity.
18. The California Gold Rush was the largest m \_\_\_\_\_ migration in American history.
19. Silicon Valley rewards its innovative tech-elite with f \_\_\_\_\_ paychecks.
20. During the latest tech boom of the 2010s, tech firms have found their w \_\_\_\_\_ into the city.
21. SF has become a bedroom town for the highly-p \_\_\_\_\_ techies of Silicon Valley.
22. SF is among the American cities with the widest g \_\_\_\_\_ between the rich and the poor.
23. The "Rock" served as a maximum security f \_\_\_\_\_ from 1934 to 1963.
24. It housed the worst of the w \_\_\_\_\_: some of America's toughest and most difficult criminals.
25. Eventually, Alcatraz was s \_\_\_\_\_ down because it had become too expensive to run.
26. An ordinary tram would never m \_\_\_\_\_ it up to the top.
27. When Andrew Smith Hallidie witnessed a nasty accident, he c \_\_\_\_\_ up with a simple yet brilliant idea.
28. He decided to put his theory to the test, and the r \_\_\_\_\_ is history.
29. Despite its high r \_\_\_\_\_ costs, this moving piece of history has survived to become an iconic symbol of San Francisco.
30. San Francisco's four seasons come with unusual features, and the city's weather is extremely hard to p \_\_\_\_\_.
31. SF enjoys year-r \_\_\_\_\_ mild weather, but summers are surprisingly cool.
32. It is rare to have a fog-f \_\_\_\_\_ day in the city.
33. It is easy to see why the question "What's your weather like today?" can actually make s \_\_\_\_\_ in SF.
34. Earthquakes are a f \_\_\_\_\_ of life in California and they happen every day.
35. The Great San Francisco Earthquake measured 7.8 on the Richter s \_\_\_\_\_.
36. Many fear the worst is yet to c \_\_\_\_\_.
37. Coastal cities are now facing an "apocalyptic s \_\_\_\_\_" and have to live with the threat of the next quake.

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### TRUE OR FALSE CHALLENGE

Label each statement about San Francisco as true or false. If false, correct the statement to make it true.

1. The leading hub of Southern California, SF also goes by the nickname the "City by the Bay." TRUE / FALSE
2. One of "America's Favorite Cities," SF also makes it to the list of the world's top tourist destinations. TRUE / FALSE
3. The "Domino Theory" dictated that if one nation comes under capitalist control, then its neighbors will also fall like a row of dominoes. TRUE / FALSE
4. Vietnam went down in history as America's first lost war. TRUE / FALSE
5. Vietnam called into question the moral foundations of a war in a distant country. TRUE / FALSE
6. SF became the epicenter of the Hippie Revolution, a defining moment of the 1980s. TRUE / FALSE
7. The drugs that characterized the Summer of Love were cannabis and, above all, cocaine. TRUE / FALSE
8. The city has long been seen by many as a mecca of liberal views. TRUE / FALSE
9. Fog City has a low crime rate for a city of its size, but homelessness has long been a chronic problem. TRUE / FALSE
10. The Golden Gate Bridge is noted for its eye-catching International Yellow color. TRUE / FALSE
11. The California Gold Rush changed SF into the leading city on the U.S. East Coast. TRUE / FALSE
12. The silicon chip and other high-tech innovations are the reason why San Franciscans have a lot of tech dollars to spend. TRUE / FALSE
13. The Golden Gate City is among the American cities with the widest gap between the rich and the poor. TRUE / FALSE
14. Alcatraz housed the worst of the worst: some of America's toughest and most difficult criminals. TRUE / FALSE
15. Alcatraz was shut down because of security issues. TRUE / FALSE
16. Steep hills are a classic feature of Fog City. TRUE / FALSE
17. San Francisco's vintage cable cars have been running up and down the hills of SF since 1673. TRUE / FALSE
18. San Francisco was a key player in the creation of the health-conscious "California Cuisine." TRUE / FALSE
19. SF enjoys year-round mild weather, but winters are surprisingly cool. TRUE / FALSE
20. Summer mornings are typically foggy and overcast, a phenomenon known as "July Gloom." TRUE / FALSE
21. The Great San Francisco Earthquake measured 5.8 on the Richter scale. TRUE / FALSE
22. Earthquake-safe design has become a top priority for many cities in California. TRUE / FALSE

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## Answer Key

### GUESS THE WORD

1 ahead 2 certain 3 catch 4 pack 5 wiping  
6 button 7 out 8 adults 9 party 10 popping  
11 laundering 12 clock 13 wish 14 soul 15 friendly  
16 alike 17 map, driving 18 burn 19 charm 20 way  
21 track, away 22 hitched 23 frills 24 tacky  
25 high 26 riches 27 up 28 caught, minimum  
29 quit 30 mind, odds 31 streak 32 ban 33 run

### TRUE OR FALSE CHALLENGE

1 True. 2 False. 1950s. 3 False. 20th century. 4 False.  
"Little Boy." 5 False. Truman's decision. 6 True. 7 True.  
8 True. 9 False. At the Bellagio. 10 True. 11 False. South.  
12 True. 13 True. 14 False. Twenty-one. 15 True.  
16 True. 17 False. You also need a marriage license.  
18 True. 19 True.

### 6.1

1 end racial inequality 2 easier said than done  
3 fighting an uphill battle 4 second class citizens  
5 systematically separated 6 inferior facilities  
7 interracial marriages 8 the black vote 9 were on the rise  
10 something of a golden age 11 lived in poverty  
12 harsh reality 13 speak out against segregation  
14 at the forefront 15 put an end, no overnight solutions  
16 stood up for their rights

### 6.2

1 commercial, attractive, virtually 2 higher 3 sale  
4 emergence 5 grow 6 hosted 7 transform

### 6.3

1 e 2 a 3 g 4 c 5 b 6 d 7 f

### 6.4

1 a fun-filled destination 2 also a cultural hotbed / a fun-  
filled destination 3 the richest zip codes 4 an alternative  
destination for 5 best-loved neighborhoods 6 with a small-  
town feel 7 which direction to take 8 black-majority cities

### 6.5

1 c 2 f 3 g 4 e 5 b 6 d 7 a 8 h

### 6.6

1 invention 2 addiction 3 marketed 4 sadly  
5 success 6 seriously 7 creative 8 rivals 9 widely

### 6.7

1 very 2 Although 3 went 4 live, as 5 impact, policy  
6 several, including 7 to

### 6.8

1 with 2 catch 3 Civil 4 piece 5 miss 6 premier  
7 first-rate 8 capita

### 6.9

1 expect 2 finest 3 enjoyment 4 slavery  
5 inspires 6 socialize 7 signature 8 particularly

### 6.10

1 come as a surprise 2 the busiest hub 3 the key word  
here, change flights 4 happens to be, another reason why  
5 give you an idea 6 things run smoothly

### GUESS THE WORD

1 uphill 2 class 3 out 4 forefront 5 end, overnight  
6 stood 7 way 8 sale 9 put 10 zip  
11 figuring 12 eyes 13 present 14 making 15 Prize  
16 poor 17 sign 18 hit 19 news 20 debut, minute  
21 went 22 policy 23 break 24 question 25 rate  
26 capita 27 finest 28 talking 29 thing 30 soft  
31 hub 32 key 33 happens, going 34 idea, single  
35 smoothly

### TRUE OR FALSE CHALLENGE

1 True. 2 True. 3 False. Jim Crow. 4 True. 5 False.  
1960s. 6 False. 1886. 7 True. 8 True. 9 False. Third.  
10 False. Confederate Army. 11 False. After Coca-Cola hit the  
market. 12 True. 13 False. Second. 14 False. 1980.  
15 True. 16 False. Challenger. 17 False. Southern.  
18 False. Unhealthy. 19 False. Coke. 20 True. 21 False. Two-  
hour.

### 7.1

1 losing sympathy 2 comes under 3 a traumatic experience  
4 with the expectation 5 jungle warfare 6 virtually  
impossible 7 optimistic belief 8 particularly brutal episode  
9 came at a high cost 10 very much aware 11 called into  
question 12 national confusion 13 anti-war sentiment  
14 stood up for peace 15 defining moment 16 above all

### 7.2

1 modernization 2 success 3 signed 4 specialists,  
professionals 5 liberal, Movement 6 crime, homelessness  
7 concentration

### 7.3

1 e 2 f 3 c 4 d 5 b 6 a 7 g

### 7.4

1 vibe 2 hip 3 vibrant 4 Rights, come 5 24-block  
6 boom, scene 7 as

### 7.5

1 technical masterpiece 2 eye-catching color  
3 former hub, top-notch seafood restaurants  
4 high-end stores 5 amazing 360-degree views  
6 award-winning, a cut above the rest

### 7.6

1 on 2 striking 3 involved 4 up 5 opportunity  
6 out 7 on 8 boomtown

### 7.7

1 a tricky thing 2 fat paychecks  
3 tech boom, highly-paid techies 4 for the worse  
5 cost of living 6 painful fact 7 the widest gap



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## Answer Key

### 7.8

1 winning 2 successfully 3 chilly 4 security  
5 prisoner 6 ending 7 fascinating 8 employees

### 7.9

1 classic 2 Apart, present 3 make 4 came  
5 to, rest 6 up and down 7 Despite

### 7.10

1 a 2 b 3 d 4 g 5 f 6 c(b) 7 e

### 7.11

1 food trends 2 key player, health-conscious  
3 under the sun 4 per capita 5 authentic taste  
6 great destination 7 Culinary Capital

### 7.12

1 nearby 2 with, predict 3 year-round 4 reason 5 rare  
6 block-by-block 7 away 8 elsewhere 9 Given, make

### 7.13

1 brutal 2 measured 3 fear 4 predict 5 possibly  
6 coastal, apocalyptic, threat

### GUESS THE WORD

1 cost 2 anti 3 stood 4 bubble / boom 5 views  
6 gems 7 rated 8 Gay 9 masterpiece 10 catching  
11 end 12 degree 13 cut 14 rich 15 seekers  
16 broke 17 golden 18 mass 19 fat 20 way  
21 paid 22 gap 23 facility 24 worst 25 shut  
26 make 27 came 28 rest 29 running 30 predict  
31 round 32 free 33 sense 34 fact 35 scale  
36 come 37 scenario

### TRUE OR FALSE CHALLENGE

1 False. Northern. 2 True. 3 False. Communist. 4 True.  
5 True. 6 False. 1960s. 7 False. LSD. 8 True. 9 True.  
10 False. Orange color. 11 False. West Coast. 12 True.  
13 True. 14 True. 15 False. It had become too expensive to  
run. 16 True. 17 False. 1873. 18 True. 19 False.  
Summers. 20 False. June. 21 False. 7.8. 22 True.

### 8.1

1 reason 2 population 3 financial 4 successful  
5 influences 6 violence, corruption 7 rough  
8 glamorous 9 central 10 represented 11 economic  
12 opposition 13 major 14 (un)official, governments  
15 disaster 16 mental, directly 17 highly,  
uncontrolled 18 controversial

### 8.2

1 for 2 afterwards 3 major 4 leading, boom  
5 though, brought 6 that 7 only

### 8.3

1 speechless 2 millennium, incredible 3 historic, collection  
4 beautifully 5 designers / design, futuristic

### 8.4

1 Famed 2 of 3 out, trendy 4 Nicknamed, district  
5 laid-back, scene 6 noted 7 along with

### 8.5

1 g 2 b 3 d 4 e 5 c 6 f 7 a

### 8.6

1 stop 2 meets 3 await 4 Looking 5 Head  
6 think 7 want 8 known

### 8.7

1 vibe 2 identity 3 spot, least 4 expect 5 transforms  
6 about, flavors, globe 7 used to 8 at 9 replace

### 8.8

1 contemporary 2 prominent 3 electronic 4 industry  
5 monthly, dedicated 6 amazing 7 dramatic

### 8.9

1 every single aspect 2 relatively new arrival 3 locally  
grown ingredients 4 softer tropical flavors 5 beautiful  
plate presentation 6 signature "Floribbean" cuisine

### 8.10

1 visible 2 Because, will 3 given 4 speech, back and  
forth 5 borrows 6 to, is 7 languages, as 8 either

### GUESS THE WORD

1 vibe 2 between 3 West 4 class 5 dry 6 ranks  
7 speechless 8 reason 9 back, class 10 hip  
11 species 12 round 13 made 14 loving, signature  
15 goer 16 sense 17 blend 18 day 19 edge  
20 off 21 dedicated 22 single 23 globe 24 fusion  
25 grown 26 flavors 27 dubbed 28 rise 29 hybrid  
30 forth 31 borrows 32 influence 33 fluently

### TRUE OR FALSE CHALLENGE

1 True. 2 True. 3 False. 1959. 4 False. Six years.  
5 True. 6 False. Uncontrolled. 7 False. Cuban migrants  
caught at sea are sent back to Cuba while those who reach dry  
land can stay. 8 False. South America. 9 True.  
10 False. Art Deco. 11 True. 12 True. 13 False. South Beach.  
14 False. Little Havana. 15 False. World War II.  
16 True. 17 False. Bilingual. 18 False. Even in the same  
sentence. 19 True.

### 9.1

1 the largest tax cut 2 its darkest moments 3 straight to  
the point 4 stick to his guns 5 post-9/11 America  
6 the burning question 7 extreme highs and lows / record-low  
approval ratings 8 record-low approval ratings, financial  
meltdown 9 made history 10 a brighter future ahead  
11 ran on the slogan 12 did not go exactly as planned  
13 formally over 14 do not ask for it 15 got stuck  
16 speaks volumes 17 divide public opinion