

CLASS!

By, for and about Clark County high school students

Reading Guide April 2005

From page 4, "Larimer's story impacts Sierra Vista students" by Holly Villamagna.

- 1a. How many years must Larimer spend in a juvenile detention center? _____.
- b. How many hours of community service must he complete? _____.
2. How many speeches has Larimer made so far? _____.
3. What were Larimer and his friends "fighting" about the day of the accident?

4. What time is Larimer locked down in the detention center at night? _____.
5. Do you think that Larimer received a fair punishment for his actions? Do you think it was too easy, too harsh, or fair? Explain your answer.

From "Should the driving laws for teens be changed?" on page 8 by Paul Stockwell.

1. According to Senate Bill 60, how many hours must a person spend in driver training before getting his/her license? _____.
2. How many hours of night driving training must be completed? _____.

From "Driver's License Bill: What you need to know" on page 8.

1. If Senate Bill 60 passes, how long does a driver under the age of 18 have to wait before they are allowed to drive with other minors in the vehicle? _____.
2. You cannot get your driver's license if you:
 - a. have been convicted of drunk driving
 - b. have been in an accident during the six months before applying for a license.
 - c. have dropped out of school
 - d. both a and b

BRAIN BUSTER



For each of the three rows below, insert the mathematical symbols (+, -, ÷, ×) that will make the equation correct for someone calculating from left to right.

- a. 3 3 3 3 3 = 5
- b. 4 4 4 4 4 = 5
- c. 5 5 5 5 5 = 5

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Word Worm



Define the italicized words based on context clues:

(Pg. 9) "Bush's speech was basically outlined around three *obligations* the government has to the young people of America..."

- a. branches
- b. excuses
- c. responsibilities

(Pg. 22) "The pain and hardship that endure long after a drug addict gets clean are *excruciating*."

- a. long-term
- b. agonizing
- c. relapse

(Pg. 23) "However, being next to this person who puffs out clouds of smoke *incessantly*, just isn't what you had in mind for a lovely night out"

- a. constantly
- b. poisonous
- c. odorless

From page 25, “I would like a venti, please!” by Farah Minwalla.

1. What are some side effects of caffeine withdrawal?

2. What chemical in our brain helps induce sleep?_____.

Did you know?

Aeschylus, the Greek poet and dramatist, was killed when an eagle flying overhead dropped a turtle on his head.



From “Real life CSI tells it like it really is” by Ana Molina on page 26.

1. How much do crime scene investigators earn per year?

2. What high school classes can you take to prepare yourself for a future as a crime scene investigator?

3. Why is it helpful to take criminal law classes while in college?

4. True or False. Most crime scene investigators are civilian employees, not police officers.

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