

Editing Selection 1

Refer to the following selection for the “Editing Selection 1” questions on your test.

(1) On December 1, 1955 an African-American seamstress named Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white person. (2) As she was legally required to do in Montgomery, Alabama, and many parts of the south. (3) Tired from a hard day at work, Mrs. Parks refused to budge and was arrested fined and jailed. (4) Meetings were held at Dexter Avenue Church, a nonviolent Boycott of the Montgomery bus system began, and the Civil Rights movement was born. (5) From the very first, christian ideals were a source of strength for the struggle, but Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., gained inspiration from many other sources as well. (6) One such source was the great Hindu leader Mohandas Gandhi who once said, “Nothing enduring can be built upon violence.”

Editing Selection 2

Refer to the following selection for the “Editing Selection 2” questions on your test.

(1) Green iguanas, which are also called common iguanas, are native to Mexico and South America but they are kept as pets in many other places as well. (2) The Green Iguana can grow up to six feet in length. (3) Unlike other lizards who have difficulty digesting plants, the iguana feeds on fruit, flowers, and leaves. (4) Since iguanas are use to high temperatures, they must be provided with a heated lamp or rock at all times. (5) Many people have enjoyed this unusual pet however, as a result of their capture for the pet trade, iguanas are in danger of extinction in many places.

Editing Selection 3

Refer to the following selection for the “Editing Selection 3” questions on your test.

(1) What do diamonds have in common with coal. (2) Amazingly, they are both made of the same chemical element, Carbon. (3) Diamonds are valued for there beauty and toughness. (4) They won’t hardly dissolve in acid. (5) In fact, the only way to destroy a diamond is to melt them in an intense heat (1,400 degrees to 1,607 degrees Fahrenheit). (6) At that heat, diamonds will change into graphite a close cousin of coal. (7) When someone thinks of diamonds, they think of South Africa, but even the United States has diamonds. (8) There found primarily in the midwest in states such as Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. (9) The largest diamond ever found in the United States weighed 40 carats and was mined near Murfreesboro, Arkansas, the countrys only diamond mine.