

# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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- B. would read the chapter
- C. should of read the chapter
- D. could have read the chapter
- E. had read the chapter

**Answer:** E

**QUESTION:** 396

Nathanael West said that he'd never have written his satirical novel if he had not visited Hollywood.

- A. have written his
- B. would have written his
- C. could of written his
- D. could have written his
- E. should of written his

**Answer:** A

**QUESTION:** 397

The smell from the paper mill laid over the town like a blanket.

- A. laid
- B. has lain
- C. will lie
- D. lay
- E. has laid

**Answer:** D

**QUESTION:** 398

When I was halfway down the stairs, I suddenly knew what I had wanted to have said.

- A. to have said
- B. too say
- C. to have been said
- D. to had say

E. to say

**Answer:** E

**QUESTION:** 399

I would be more careful if I had been you.

- A. had been
- B. would have been
- C. was
- D. were
- E. could have been

**Answer:** D

**QUESTION:** 400

They read where the governor has appointed a special committee to improve the school calendar.

- A. where
- B. how
- C. were
- D. of where
- E. wear

**Answer:** B

**QUESTION:** 401

In study hall I sit besides Paul Smith, who is captain of the swim team and one of the best swimmers in the state.

- A. sit besides
- B. sat beside
- C. have set beside
- D. sit beside
- E. have sit beside

**Answer:** D

**QUESTION:** 402

Anna Karenina has been read with enjoyment for over 100 years.

- A. has been read
- B. will have been read
- C. shall have been read
- D. is being read
- E. was read

**Answer:** A

**QUESTION:** 403

Many 19th-century biographers rely on their imaginations, not on real facts.

- A. rely on their imaginations,
- B. relied on their imaginations,
- C. have relied on their imaginations
- D. could have relied on their imaginations,
- E. could rely on their imaginations:

**Answer:** B

**QUESTION:** 404

The private lives of politicians, generals, and other notables fascinates the reading public.

- A. fascinates the reading
- B. have fascinated the reading
- C. will fascinate the reading
- D. fascinate the reading
- E. has fascinate the reading

**Answer:** D

**QUESTION:** 405

The small man chose a seat near the door and carefully sat down.

- A. sat
- B. will sit
- C. could of sat
- D. have sit down
- E. set down

**Answer:** A

**QUESTION:** 406

Last summer I worked in the chemical laboratory at the Brass Company; most of the work came into the lab for testing marked with the words top priority.

- A. words top priority.
- B. words-top priority.
- C. words: Top priority.
- D. words, "Top Priority."
- E. words "top priority."

**Answer:** D

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