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Dirty Jobs
Sewage Inspector

Quiz

Instructions:

1. Print out these questions and obtain a copy of the DVD from the LC front desk.
2. Watch the video and write the answers to the questions on the answer sheet that you printed.
3. **WHEN YOU COMPLETE THIS QUIZ PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED ANSWER SHEET TO THE LC FRONT DESK.**

Summary:

Dirty Jobs is a program on the Discovery Channel that is produced by Pilgrim Films & Television. The host Mike Rowe is shown performing difficult, strange, disgusting, or messy occupational duties alongside the typical employees of various jobs. In this video the viewer follows Rowe through the daily duties of an everyday sewer inspector.

Vocabulary: Main vocabulary that is used in the DVD.

1. **Debris** (noun) — waste; trash.
Ex: A lot of debris was washed up onto the beach during the storm. John and his friends went to pick up the trash the next day.
2. **Inspector** (noun) — A person who is appointed or employed to officially survey, view, look at, or inspect something.
Ex: The inspector went to look at the damage done to the hotel during the earthquake.
3. **Block** (noun) — a measurement of distance limited to a group of buildings in a city bounded by intersecting streets on each side.
Ex: I had to run down the next block in order to get to the bus station.
4. **Feces** (noun) — Excrement; bodily waste; stool; poop
Ex: The sewer inspector was used to seeing a lot of feces on the ground.
5. **Mortar** (noun) — A mixture of materials (usually cement, sand, and water) used in building to bond things together.
Ex: John couldn't finish building the house today because he ran out of mortar.

Questions to Answer:

1. What is the purpose of a sewer inspector?

Answer the question here:

2. How do the repairmen know what to repair?
Answer the question here:
3. What worry does the inspector have?
Answer the question here:
4. Why does the inspector have this worry?
Answer the question here:
5. What types of debris run through the sewer.
Answer the question here:
6. Why would you want to walk with the flow of the sewer water instead of against it?
Answer the question here:
7. How many gallons run through the San Francisco sewer each year?
Answer the question here:
8. How many years old is the San Francisco sewer system?

Answer the question here:

9. How long does a one-block inspection take?

Answer the question here:

10. What is the mixture of sewer mud composed of?

Answer the question here:

11. What do they use the sewer mud for?

Answer the question here:

12. Why do they need to use the plaster?

Answer the question here:

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