## **NAPLAN Reading Year 9 2008**

## **Quick Answers**

- 1. to show that he could prove his claims
- 2. some of the other man's property.
- 3. opened his eyes wide with anger.
- 4. both men were greedy.
- 5. each man now owned what the prince had left to the other man.
- 6. to signal to the court he had made a judgement
- 7. They had what they asked for but not what they wanted.
- 8. Indonesia and Malaysia
- 9. they left traces of their Lapita pottery.
- 10. to protect the island
- 11. used with a special meaning.
- 12. Polynesian settlement of the Pacific.
- 13. admiration.
- 14. the blackberries in the bucket
- 15. there was nothing to stop Nina from sliding.
- 16. She landed on a rough slope.
- 17. suddenly interrupted Nina's thoughts.
- 18. She was upset at losing Nina's bucket and seeing her cry.
- 19. offer a deeper insight into one view of the events.
- 20. justifiable.
- 21. enthusiastic.
- 22. its status as the world's last wilderness
- 23. implying that readers who disagree with him are irresponsible.

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- 24. Antarctica requires special consideration now and into the future.
- 25. tourists intruding on a fragile landscape.
- 26. it has been geographically isolated for a very long time.
- 27. one species living in two different areas.
- 28. large areas of Australia were covered by ocean.
- 29. changes in the coastline
- 30. environmental.
- 31. evolution
- 32. axolotls and salamanders were members of different species.
- 33. signal that the following information picks up from the first paragraph.
- 34. the aridity of the land near the lakes where axolotls live
- 35. variations in hours of daylight
- 36. switch off this biological signal
- 37. to manage Angkor's water supply
- 38. complex and efficient.
- 39. Irrigation canals clogged up.
- 40. Controlled water supply is essential for a city's survival.
- 41. report research findings about the decline of Angkor.
- 42. trying to profit from the success of The Da Vinci Code.
- 43. the book has been meticulously researched.
- 44. the book's cover is not an accurate reflection of its contents.
- 45. employed the processes of science in conducting his research.
- 46. featured in a portrait by da Vinci.
- 47. change in direction in the content of Atalay's book.
- 48. to share a joke with readers about the confusing information

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