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KEY  = *warm*  = *hot*  = *hotter*
 = *sizzling*  = *scorching*

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Chapter Themes	Article Titles	Vocabulary Skills/ Reading Skills*	CNN® Video Clip Audio Tape and CD Location
1 Pampered Pets	Part I Reading 1: New Restaurant with That Special Dog in Mind Reading 2: Camp Hideaway Part II Reading: Life after Death?	Vocabulary Skill: Using world knowledge Reading Skills: Understanding summaries; Identifying the author's purpose; Analyzing quotations	CNN: Pampering Your Pet Audio Tape 1 Side A Audio CD 1 Tracks 1–3
2 Silly Sports	Part I Reading 1: Extreme Ironing Reading 2: Eating to Live Part II Reading: What Makes a Sport?	Vocabulary Skill: Understanding words in a list Reading Skills: Finding main ideas and supporting details; Understanding the writer's tone	CNN: The Sport of Eating Audio Tape 1 Side A Audio CD 1 Tracks 4–6
3 Modern Marriage	Part I Reading 1: Dear Advisor—Should She Propose? Reading 2: Divorce—A Fifty-Fifty Chance? Part II Reading: The Government Department of Dating and Marriage?	Vocabulary Skill: Reading Skills: Understanding transition words and phrases; Identifying referents	CNN: State-sponsored Marriage in Oklahoma Audio Tape 1 Side A Audio CD 1 Tracks 7–9
4 Shopping	Part I Reading 1: Addicted to the Mall Reading 2: Palm Desert Mall: Where Dreams Come True! Part II Reading: A Personal Reflection on Consumerism	Vocabulary Skills: Identifying unimportant words; Identifying approximate meanings; Using world knowledge Reading Skills: Identifying the author's purpose; Reading for main ideas	CNN: 'Tween Addiction to Shopping Audio Tape 1 Side A Audio CD 1 Tracks 10–12
5 Las Vegas	Part I Reading 1: Las Vegas—Then and Now Reading 2: The Tiny White Wedding Chapel—Romance for Sale? Part II Reading: The Lives of Vegas Strippers	Vocabulary Skills: Identifying parts of speech; Recognizing compound and hyphenated words Reading Skills: Understanding organization; Understanding informal language	CNN: The Gambling Lifestyle Audio Tape 1 Side B Audio CD 1 Tracks 13–15
6 Shoplifting	Part I Reading 1: Different Types of Shoplifters Reading 2: Young Shoplifters Part II Reading: Holiday Stress is Worse for Kleptomaniacs	Vocabulary Skill: Guessing meaning of unknown words Reading Skills: Using heading and subtitles; Using grammar to increase understanding	CNN: Actress Nabbed in Shoplifting Scandal Audio Tape 1 Side B Audio CD 1 Tracks 16–18
7 Gluttony	Part I Reading 1: The Hows and Whys of Gluttony Reading 2: Underfed and Overfed Part II Reading: World Obesity—Whose Fault Is It?	Vocabulary Skills: Using world knowledge; Identifying parts of speech; Finding common words in compound words and phrases Reading Skills: Understanding statistics; Identifying main ideas and supporting details	CNN: Obesity—Not Simply an American Problem Audio Tape 1 Side B Audio CD 1 Tracks 19–21

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8 Get Rich Quick	Part I Reading 1: Get Rich or Get Conned? Reading 2: Your Door to Wealth and Happiness! Part II Reading: Doing Good for Others—Making Money for Yourself	Vocabulary Skills: Using world knowledge; Identifying parts of speech Reading Skills: Understanding organization; Defining purpose and main ideas	CNN: Fortune or Fraud? The Truth about Business Opportunity Audio Tape 1 Side B Audio CD 1 Tracks 22–24
9 Sports Doping	Part I Reading 1: The Problem of Sports Doping Reading 2: Olympian Drug Problems Part II Reading: The Real Danger of Sports Doping	Vocabulary Skills: Using world knowledge Reading Skills: Using charts; Understanding the use of examples	CNN: Racing Toward Stardom—or Scandal? Audio Tape 2 Side A Audio CD 2 Tracks 1–3
10 White-Collar Crime	Part I Reading 1: What is White-Collar Crime? Reading 2: White Collar Criminals Part II Reading: Why an Awful Lot Sometimes Just Isn't Enough	Vocabulary Skills: Understanding words in italics; Identifying parts of speech; Finding common words in compound words and phrases Reading Skill: Finding referents	CNN: White-Collar Crime—Is It Worth It? Audio Tape 2 Side A Audio CD 2 Tracks 4–6
11 The Homeless	Part I Reading 1: Homeless to Harvard Reading 2: The Working Poor Part II Reading: Let's Help, Not Hurt the Homeless	Vocabulary Skills: Using main ideas, world knowledge, and examples to understand meaning Reading Skills: Understanding transition words; Identifying the author's purpose; Analyzing an argument	CNN: Homeless at Christmas—One Family's Story Audio Tape 2 Side A Audio CD 2 Tracks 7–9
12 Beauty Contests	Part I Reading 1: Pretty Babies Reading 2: The Search for an Internet Beauty Queen Part II Reading: Male Beauty	Vocabulary Skills: Using world knowledge; Understanding two-word verbs Reading Skills: Understanding organization; Summarizing	CNN: Child Beauty Pageants: Fulfilling Dreams? Audio Tape 2 Side B Audio CD 2 Tracks 10–12
13 Drug Trends	Part I Reading 1: Cocaine—The Nineteenth Century Miracle Drug Reading 2: Legal Drugs and Teenagers Part II Reading: The World's Most Popular Drug	Vocabulary Skill: Understanding words in a list Reading Skills: Understanding organization; Identifying referents	CNN: Just This Once? Teen Drug Abuse Audio Tape 2 Side B Audio CD 2 Tracks 13–15
14 Nature	Part I Reading 1: The Story of Bikini Reading 2: Here Today, Gone Tomorrow Part II Reading: The Three Naurus	Vocabulary Skill: Using world knowledge Reading Skill: Identifying transition words and phrases; Analyzing the organization of a reading	CNN: Endangered Arctic Ecosystem Audio Tape 2 Side B Audio CD 2 Tracks 16–18

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