

### Answer key

#### Comprehension 4

- 1 when she was 23 years old/in 1856
- 2 she needed to support herself because her husband was dead
- 3 i) people trust women more than men  
ii) women could get into social settings that men could not
- 4 i) ventured  
ii) seeking  
iii) proprietors  
iv) vocation  
v) persuasive
- 5 investigating a fraud case
- 6 she befriended his wife/Mrs Maroney
- 7 i) Mr Maroney spent 10 years in prison  
ii) US\$39,000 of the US\$50,000 the Maroneys had stolen was returned
- 8 US\$39,000
- 9 i) Warne could imitate many accents.  
ii) Warne was talented at pretending to be other people.
- 10 sought-after
- 11 The main idea of paragraph 3 is that Kate Warne had many qualities that made her an excellent detective. (*any reasonable answer*)
- 12 because Abraham Lincoln is an important historic figure, so preventing his murder had a large effect on American history (*any reasonable answer*)
- 13 i) evidence  
ii) adopting/assuming  
iii) doubted  
iv) disguise  
v) brother  
vi) days
- 14 No, not everyone approved of Abraham Lincoln's work as president. There were at least two assassination attempts, and one was successful. Therefore, there were people who did not like him being the president. (*any reasonable answer*)
- 15 four years
- 16 i) Abraham Lincoln  
ii) Allan Pinkerton  
iii) Mrs Maroney
- 17 1891: they were allowed to join the police force  
1903: they were allowed to become full detectives
- 18 legacy
- 19 she died of illness/pneumonia
- 20 D
- 21 to introduce readers to the first female detective (*any reasonable answer*)
- 22 Yes, I think there are significant differences between male and female detectives. Female detectives often appear more trustworthy, so they can gather secrets more easily. Male detectives are generally stronger and

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## Unit 7

can chase criminals more easily./No, I don't think there are significant differences between male and female detectives. There may be small differences, such as how easily they can fit into different social settings, but I think they can do their jobs equally well. (*any reasonable answer*)