Speaking & Listening 5
Podcast Journal #1

Name: _____
Due Monday, January 30, 2016

ANSWER KEY

PODCAST #1: Listen to the Radiolab episode *An Ice-Cold Case*, and answer the following questions.

HELPFUL TERMS TO LISTEN FOR	
Corpse - a dead body	**The plot thickens** – the story becomes more interesting
Off the beaten track – off of the main trail	**Busted** – broken because of being hit
Take the ball – to continue something	**Slashed** - cut by a knife or other sharp object
Mummy - a preserved human body	**Above tree line** – very high altitude, where trees do not grow
wild speculation – making guesses about something without having enough information	**Pursued** - chased
umpteenth – after very many times	**Year in and year out** – every year

1. When, where, and by whom was Ötzi found?
   In 1991, high up in the Alps, a German couple who were hiking saw Ötzi's corpse sticking out of the ice.

2. What were some unusual things about Ötzi that helped police figure out that he was <u>not</u> a modern man?
   He had unusual tattoos all over his body; he had unusual items like ox-skin moccasins, a bearskin hat, an old ax, a medicinal pouch, a bow and arrow, woven grass socks, and a stone dagger.

3. How old is Ötzi's body? *He is 5,300 years old.*

4. How old was Ötzi when he died? *He was 45 years old.*

5. Why is Brad Pitt mentioned during this podcast episode?
   Brad Pitt has a tattoo of Ötzi.

6. ____ How did Ötzi die?
   a. He was attacked by an animal.
   b. He starved to death.
   c. He was murdered.
   d. He fell from a high cliff.

7. Ötzi had three major wounds. What parts of his body were badly injured?
   His shoulder blade had an arrow in it. He had stomach wounds and rib fractures. His skull was cracked. His hand was cut very deeply.

8. How did researchers figure out that Ötzi died in June?
   They found pollen in his intestines from trees which only bloom in early summer (June).

9. Why is it important that Ötzi's body was allowed to thaw a little every year?
   This thawing process allowed his body to be preserved very well. (Bodies that are completely frozen deteriorate.)

10. What was the last meal that Ötzi ate?
    Cooked goat meat and bread

Would you recommend this podcast episode to a friend? Why or why not?

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Are there any questions you want to ask about things you heard in the podcast? (Unfamiliar grammar, vocabulary, elements of the story, etc.?)

NOTES / EXTRA SPACE FOR ANSWERS:

