**3. VOCABULARY 1 PRACTICE**

1. crime
2. negative
3. scary
4. report
5. news
6. violent
7. decrease
8. common
9. affect

**4. CRITICAL THINKING VIDEO Identifying cause and effect relationships**

1. why something has happened
2. what happened because of something
3. The writer stays away from spiders.
4. I miss class.
5. I can't sleep at night. I drink coffee. I wake up.
6. Schools and businesses close.
7. I smile at a stranger. The stranger smiles at me. I feel happy. I smile at another stranger.
8. a line of cause and effect

**5. READING SKILL Identifying facts and opinions**

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| **Facts** | **Opinions** |
| * There were 53 robberies in this city last year! * Some kids stole some flowers from their front yard. * The city government did not cut the number of police officers. * We are working in schools. * The year before that, there were 72 robberies! | * The June 27 article on crime here in Springdale was very interesting. * I believe there is a lot more crime here. * Robberies are very common. * This city is a scary place now and I'm tired of it! * There are too many negative stories. |

**6. READING COMPREHENSION Crime in our city**

1. It is increasing.
2. the chief of police of Springdale
3. 72
4. Someone took some flowers.
5. They are spending more time with Springdale's young people.
6. There were 53 robberies in this city last year!
7. 90
8. Mary Passero

**8. VOCABULARY 2 PRACTICE**

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| 1. to have something inside | contain |
| 2. when a life ends | death |
| 3. an illness or sickness | disease |
| 4. one of the things that can affect or change a decision or situation | factor |
| 5. an oil we get from the plants, seeds, and animals we eat | fat |
| 6. to make someone feel afraid | frighten |
| 7. to hurt or damage someone or something | harm |
| 8. the feeling of being happy or enjoying something | pleasure |

**9. VOCABULARY SKILL Word families**

1. We bought an alarm system to protect our business.

2.  It's strange, but this neighborhood feels very familiar .

3.  Thank you for inviting me tonight. It was a very pleasant evening.

4.  We approached the dark old house fearfully .

5.  I'm really tired of violence in movies.

6.  I didn't like that movie. I didn't think that the story was believable.

7.  She doesn't like the way I drive. She says that I put our lives in danger .

8.  Criminals often harm innocent people.

9.  This is a very dangerous neighborhood. I am very worried about safely.

**10. WRITING SKILL Contrasting ideas with however**

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| 1. My neighborhood has some beautiful buildings. | However, at night it can be scary if you are alone. |
| 2. The news makes people think crime is increasing. | However, crime rates are actually decreasing. |
| 3. Many people are afraid of violent crime. | However, heart disease causes more deaths. |
| 4. Julia's friends invited her to the movie tonight. | However, she decided to stay home. |
| 5. Some people are afraid of getting bird flu. | The common flu is more dangerous, however. |
| 6. Yimou is really afraid of flying. | However, he still travels by airplane. |
| 7. My daughter likes the rain. | She's afraid of thunder, however. |
| 8. George grew up in a big city in Russia. | However, now he prefers the country. |

**11. GRAMMAR Comparative adjectives (1)**

1. I am more afraid of motorcycles than cars .

2. spiders are scarier than bees .

3. my neighborhood is safer than yours .

4. airplanes are faster than trains .

5. my 2018 Volkswagen is newer than your 2012 Kia .

6. cities are usually more dangerous than villages .

**12. GRAMMAR Comparative adjectives (2)**

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| **Adjective + *-er*or *-r*** | ***More*+ adjective** | **Irregular comparative** |
| * large * new * safe * smart * high * low | * fearful * frightening * violent * beautiful * reasonable * careful | * good * bad |

**16. TRACK YOUR SUCCESS Vocabulary review**

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| **Nouns** | **Verbs** | **Adjectives** |
| * crime * death * disease * factor * news * pleasure | * affect * contain * decrease * frighten | * common * negative * reasonable * scary * violent |