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West Virginia: Our Beautiful Home

Chapter 17: As One Century Ends, Another Begins

Section 1: Twenty-First-Century Lifestyles

Guided Reading

Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. The new _____ (a period of one thousand years) began with the "_____" (the abbreviation for the year 2000) scare, which resulted from a computer programming numbering system that recognized a year as a two-digit number.
2. _____-_____ television (HDTV), which provides more clarity and color depth to images, became more available in the early 2000s.
3. _____ websites allowed users to share thoughts, pictures, and other items of interest with friends.
4. In December 2024, _____ had the largest number of users of any social media platform, with 3.1 billion.
5. The beginning of the 2020s decade was a difficult time for the music industry, as the _____ pandemic resulted in widespread concert cancellations due to risks of mass infection.