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I. Read the text below and, according to it, answer the questions with short answers. Then give the text a title.

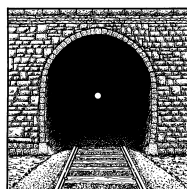
1. Which two important things are compared? _____
2. Where do you have to live if you are without money? _____
3. Do most teenagers have the right attitude to money? _____
4. In what kind of world do teenagers live? _____

For any normal adult living in America today money ranks right up there next to oxygen. Without money you cannot eat. You have no place to sleep. You cannot drive. You have no freedom. If you don't have money, you are forced to live in a homeless shelter or on the street. If you have ever been to a homeless shelter, you can understand why that is not an appetizing option. It is this simple reality that causes adults to be so concerned about money.

Most teenagers do not understand the importance of money. They also do not understand the amount of money that is required to live a normal life. This occurs for a very simple reason – parents provide teenagers with everything. Teenagers, therefore, live in a dream world. The moment you exit this dream world and have to live life yourself, your opinions about money will change dramatically.

Adapted from: <http://www.bygpub.com/books/tg2rw/chap1excerpt.htm>

II. Now read the following.



My mother had a good friend when I was a teenager who, each time she visited, would ask me, "Are you still in the tunnel?" That question always seemed really stupid to me, and as a teenager I had no idea what she meant. Now I know exactly what she was talking about.

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What is the function of a tunnel? Where can you find tunnels?
What does the 'tunnel' mean in the text above? Explain in a few words.

III. Read the list below carefully and think well before you decide.
Choose two (2) items describing what you could not live without.

television

car

mobile phone

motor cycle

family

sport

friends

digital camera

1. _____ 2. _____

IV. Now support your choice in 80 – 100 words.

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