**Close Reading Questions Resource 1.10A**

**“Icy History”**

1. In the first section of the article, which details help you understand why ice was a “rare treasure” before the mid-1800s?
2. According to the section “Ice for Rich People Only,” why was ice cream a luxury in the 1700s?
3. What can you infer was the biggest problem with transporting ice over long distances? How did Frederic Tudor solve this problem?
4. At the end of “The Ice King,” why does the author say Tudor’s name “melted into history”?

**“And Ice Cream for All!” Close-Reading Questions**

1. Reread the last three paragraphs of “A Treat for the Rich.” What is the main idea of this section?
2. In what important ways did Jacob Fussell change ice cream-making?
3. Reread the first paragraphs of “New Invention” and “Ice Cream Factory.” How did Nancy Johnson’s invention end up helping Fussell?
4. Based on the section “Ice Cream Factory,” what can you conclude about why Fussell’s business became successful?

**Critical-Thinking Questions**

1. Based on these two articles, how does a luxury turn into something popular? Use examples from both articles in your answer.
2. What character traits did Tudor and Fussell have in common that made them both successful?