

Reading for the Real World 2 - Unit 7

Name _____

I. Vocabulary: Choose the best word to fill in the blank.

1. It is illegal for the makers of a product to _____ people in their advertisements.
 - a. deceive
 - b. comply
 - c. command
 - d. forbid

2. Her love for adventure is an interesting _____ of her personality.
 - a. example
 - b. memoir
 - c. genre
 - d. facet

3. Students who do not _____ with the school dress code will be sent home.
 - a. struggle
 - b. experience
 - c. verify
 - d. comply

4. In the sport of archery, you shoot _____ at a target.
 - a. realms
 - b. arrows
 - c. palaces
 - d. monsters

5. Although I believed my boss was wrong, I was afraid to _____ him.
 - a. obey
 - b. vanish
 - c. contradict
 - d. constrain

II. Cloze Test

Questions 6 - 10

While the memoir is a subclass of the autobiography ____ (6) ____, it is actually quite different from an autobiography. An autobiography is a work of nonfiction that is a comprehensive, ____ (7) ____ account of a writer's entire life story. An autobiography usually requires research into dates, places, and events, while a memoir is ____ (8) ____ and focuses on a part of a writer's life recalled from memory. A memoir presents pivotal, life-changing events that have shaped some facet of the author's ____ (9) _____. While an autobiography is an objective retelling of facts, a memoir tends to be more emotional. With ____ (10) ____ plots and sometimes almost literary characterizations of real people, many memoirs read like novels.

6. a. adventure
b. intention
c. nonfiction
d. genre

9. a. identity
b. pleasure
c. depression
d. obstacle

7. a. insurmountable
b. chronological
c. tremendous
d. similar

10. a. objective
b. untrue
c. compelling
d. accurate

8. a. shorter
b. greater
c. more truthful
d. more extreme

III. Reading Comprehension: Based on the reading in section II, put the information below into the correct columns.

tell an entire life story 11. are written from memory 12. focus mainly on facts	13. are chronological 14. sometimes resemble novels 15. focus on feelings
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Autobiographies	Memoirs
<i>tell an entire life story</i>	

IV. Word Study: Choose the SYNONYM (=) or ANTONYM (↔) for each word.

16. Which of the following is an antonym for *comply*?
- a. disobey
 - b. unite
 - c. depart
 - d. replace
17. Which of the following is an antonym for *constrain*?
- a. awaken
 - b. free
 - c. control
 - d. embrace
18. Which of the following is an antonym for *incredible*?
- a. unnecessary
 - b. magnificent
 - c. boring
 - d. heavy
19. Which of the following is a synonym for *characterization*?
- a. depiction
 - b. immortality
 - c. personality
 - d. trepidation
20. Which of the following is a synonym for *bound*?
- a. known
 - b. given
 - c. approached
 - d. forced

V. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

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21. Surprisingly, the robbers _____ confessed that they were guilty of the crime.
22. Some animals _____ predators by blending in with their surroundings.
23. At the airport, an official asked if I would _____ to a search of my luggage.
24. New studies _____ the popular belief that homework is necessary, finding that it has little benefit.
25. The queen is _____ still the ruler of the UK, but she exercises little. power.

1	2	3	4	5
a	d	d	b	c
6	7	8	9	10
d	b	a	a	c
11	12	13	14	15
Memoirs	Autobiographies	Autobiographies	Memoirs	Memoirs
16	17	18	19	20
a	b	c	a	d
21	22	23	24	25
freely	deceive	consent	contradict	technically