Grade 7 - Listening Practice 1

Listening to the audio about Colors carefully and complete the following activities

I. Fill in the gaps with one word/number

"Color, color, color!" are the words of (1) _____ and illustrator, Eric Carle. Eric is like royalty in the world of children's books. He has written over (2) _____ children's books. His most famous book, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, is common on children's bookshelves all over the world. What most people don't know is that Eric makes art for (3) _____, too. A lot of people do not know about Eric's "ArtArt." "ArtArt" is what Eric's work for adults is called. People didn't know about it, because he didn't show it to the (4) _____ until he was 84 years old!

Like Eric's children's books, his "ArtArt" is full of bright, (5) _____ colors. He says that he loves color so much because he missed it during the war in (6) _____. Eric was born in Syracuse, New York, in (7) _____, but moved to Germany with his family when he was six. When he was 10, World War II began. He noticed that all the houses and buildings in his town were (8) _____ gray, brown, or dark green. It was a sad time, and it seemed like there was no color anywhere.

II. Listen again and check T for True or F for False for the following false statements

1. Eric has created many books for adults.
2. Most people know Eric's "ArtArt."
3. Collage is a method of gluing colored pieces of paper together.
4. The colors used during the war represent sadness for Eric.

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