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## VOCABULARY

**Part 1. Complete these statements using the words in parentheses. (*fake, gullible, hoax, misconception, myth, phony, debunked, claim, verify, valid, confirm, believe*)**

Wherever you go, you come across someone who loves reading or watching unsubstantiated stories of eerie events that take place in locations, you cannot even place on a map. These \_\_\_\_\_ people, who go after \_\_\_\_\_ of all sorts, \_\_\_\_\_ that they have discovered on a website that a certain official story is false and that the government is hiding something. Such stories are usually \_\_\_\_\_. They can neither be \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_ by experts; therefore, these people, carried away by \_\_\_\_\_, share with others this \_\_\_\_\_, which someone may probably have already \_\_\_\_\_. For this reason, they have no \_\_\_\_\_ arguments to defend it, yet the doubt persists. We need to be careful with what we \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part 2. Match the words and their definitions.

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| 1. fake          | _____ a) a view or opinion that is incorrect because based on faulty thinking or understanding |
| 2. gullible      | _____ b) something commonly believed that is fantastic   |
| 3. hoax          | _____ c) already exposed as false  |
| 4. misconception | _____ d) supported by evidence   |
| 5. myth          | _____ e) not genuine   |
| 6. phony         | _____ f) to double check to make sure something is true  |
| 7. debunked      | _____ g) to ratify   |
| 8. claim         | _____ h) a humorous or malicious deception   |
| 9. verify        | _____ i) accept something as true  |
| 10. valid        | _____ j) easily persuaded to believe something   |
| 11. confirm      | _____ k) fraudulent  |
| 12. believe      | _____ l) what someone says without foundation  |

**Part 3. Complete these statements using the words in parentheses. (*copyright, file sharing, have what it takes, piracy, stream, subscribe, take for granted, take into account, take seriously, tracks*)**

In our country, nobody respects \_\_\_\_\_, and it seems that illegal \_\_\_\_\_ is predominant. People usually \_\_\_\_\_ that, if it is online, it is legal to access it, but this is not the case. \_\_\_\_\_ is destructive to the productivity of musicians, whose earnings are seriously affected. It seems that nobody \_\_\_\_\_ all the effort that musicians put into their work; for this reason, they download massive files containing most of these singers' albums. The only ones who \_\_\_\_\_ are the ones affected. Record companies protest against this practice, but it is possible that they do not \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent this growing evil. On the other hand, there are websites that require you to \_\_\_\_\_ for a small fee in order to let you \_\_\_\_\_ as much music as you want. The \_\_\_\_\_ that you stream are saved for 30 days for you to listen to whenever you want.

**Part 4. Match the words and their definitions.**

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| 1. copyright          | _____ a) consider normal or natural                           |
| 2. file sharing       | _____ b) include, consider                                    |
| 3. have what it takes | _____ c) the legal ownership of the patent                    |
| 4. piracy             | _____ d) think about it carefully and worry about it          |
| 5. stream             | _____ e) publishing or copying from the internet              |
| 6. subscribe          | _____ f) play online  |
| 7. take for granted   | _____ g) songs on CDs or as mp3                               |
| 8. take into account  | _____ h) pay a small fee to access content online             |
| 9. take seriously     | _____ i) the act of illegally copying files from the internet |
| 10. tracks            | _____ j) have the necessary talent or power to do something   |

**GOOD LUCK!**