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Activity 1: Listen to the audio and complete the text below



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The battle between education 1_____ and capitalism continues. Does idealism in the world of education have to clash with capitalism? Professing a need to 2_____ a return on capital invested within the shortest possible time, capitalism has entered education 3 _____

Consequently, there are instances of schools obliging students to buy particular textbooks to benefit from publisher's bonuses, and universities opening special 4 _____ channels in order to impose high student 5 _____ fees.

Meanwhile, various 6 _____for the pursuit of educational ideals have been ignored, though education is the right of all 7 with or without access to capital. At present, education is expected to produce a return on capital for whoever wishes to invest in the field.

The school of medicine, for instance, charges high 8 _____fees and yet lots of new students are still interested in entering. These students, too, expect a return on investment within a shorter time than their 9 _____in the school of agriculture can achieve.

A very tough struggle is needed to change this paradigm because the majority of Indonesians are under the influence of capitalism. Even the government, with power under its control, 10 _____ to be helpless and yields to the capitalist climate, making the excuse of fund limitations.

Trying to make peace with capitalism may be the proper approach before further compromising with it, in view of objective realities today. The next important thing to consider is what steps should be taken for a post-capitalist society, because this situation should not be endless.

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Here are some words which are stated in the text. Match them with their synonyms on the right side. Use their context to help you.

Words	Synonyms
1. battle	a. advantage
2. issue	b. search; seeking
3. clash	c. fellow
4. capitalism	d. fight; action
5. benefit	e. strong
6. pursuit	f. affair; matter
7. peer	g. free enterprise
8. tough	h. conflict

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