Should Boys be Allowed to Wear Skirts to School?

A. Here is a list of words, expressions, and phrases that you will encounter in the video. Can you match them to their definitions? Write the letter of the definition in the correct box to the right of the word. Use CAPITAL letters for the answers in this exercise.

Words		Definitions	
1. appalling		**A.**	a companion or associate
2. social engineering		**B.**	an antagonistic reaction to a trend, development, or event
3. cohort		**C.**	a male homosexual
4. wooly (woolly)		**D.**	the act of laughing disrespectfully
5. backlash		**E.**	(BrE only) fashionable, elegant
6. chuckle		**F.**	fuzzy, unclear, disorganized
7. whacko (wacko)		**G.**	causing extreme dismay, horror, or revulsion
8. sniggering		**H.**	relaxed, especially after a state of agitation
9. effing		**I.**	vulgar slang
10. puff		**J.**	a person regarded as eccentric or irrational
11. sissy		**K.**	to imitate or mimic, especially in a thoughtless way
12. bloody		**L.**	a boy or man regarded as effeminate
13. smart		**M.**	used as an intensifier and usually replaces a curse word
14. (to) ape		**N.**	the manipulation of the social position and function of individuals in order to manage change in a society
15. get on board		**O.**	to laugh quietly or to oneself
16. chilled out		**P.**	accept or participate with an idea or a project
17. blunt		**Q.**	dull; not sharp

B. Answer the questions. Unless it is necessary (proper nouns), do NOT use capital letters.

1. The plan that has been introduced is for what kind of uniforms? (1 hyphenated word)

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2. What was Paris doing while Angela was speaking? (1 word)

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3. The history of why girls wear pants in school was not about _____. (1 word)

4. According to Angela, this is not a policy that is custom-designed to aid individuals, instead, it is a _____ approach. (1 triple-hyphenated word)

5. According to Holly, the school isn't actually promoting the policy of gender-neutrality, but making it what? (4 words)

6. What is the name of the school where boys will be allowed to wear skirts? (3 proper nouns)

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7. Angela says that we have to evolve _____ and _____ as a community. (1 word each blank)

8. What is the major problem during the transitional period of incorporating a new idea? (6 words)

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9. Angela Hartnett does not agree with the policy. She thinks that it is absolutely _____ and nothing but _____. (1 word in each space)

10. Who is sniggering at the beginning of the debate? _____

11. According to Angela, what type of response is this proposed policy? (1 word) _____

12. This policy is inappropriate because it is only a _____ (2 words) of people who question their gender identity.

13. Angela says that anyone who takes the sensible or conservative view is seen as a _____ (1 word)

14. We should not _____ a _____ culture. (1 word each blank)

15. Angela refers to this proposed uniform policy as the worst kind of what? (2 words)

16. If everybody _____ (2 words) about it (gender identity), it wouldn't be a big deal.

17. The problem isn't that people are _____. (1 word)

18. The problem is the _____, and that we have a _____ that doesn't accept it. (1 word each blank)

19. Angela calls this proposed policy what kind of instrument? (1 word)

20. What is it that parents have to put up with? (1 word)

21. Does Angela agree or disagree with girls wearing pants at school? (1 word) _____

She thinks it's what? (2 words) _____

22. Girls wearing pants in school was about what three things? (3 words)

A. _____ B. _____ C. _____

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