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Listen to the recording about materialism (attaching importance to money and possessions).

Then fill the gaps in the text below.

Beginning in the 1990s, the most _____ given for attending college had changed from reasons such as becoming an _____ in a field or helping others to the _____ a lot of money. At the same time, compact disc players, _____, personal computers, and cellular telephones all began to integrate into _____. Madeline Levine criticised what she saw as a large change in American culture – “a shift away from _____, spirituality, and integrity, and toward competition, materialism and disconnection.”