



APPLY Complete the paragraph with the noun form (with the suffix *-ment* or *-tion*) of the word in parentheses.

Maria Montessori (1870–1952) was an Italian educator. Her ideas about ¹ _____ (educate) changed the way that many schools around the world teach young children. She believed that the goal of school should be “the ² _____ (develop) of a complete human being.” She felt that young children should have ³ _____ (opt) about what to do in the classroom without a lot of ⁴ _____ (direct) from a teacher. Not all educators are in ⁵ _____ (agree) about Montessori ⁶ _____ (instruct), however. Some people feel that it makes classroom ⁷ _____ (manage) too difficult. They also think that there is not enough ⁸ _____ (measure) of students’ progress through tests.

—adapted from “Montessori, Maria” in *Who’s Who in the Twentieth Century*