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Comprehension

Read each of the following questions. Then choose the letter of the best answer.

1. Research shows that most immigrants to the United States

- a. feel that they made a mistake in moving.
- b. plan to return to their birth country soon.
- c. want to try living in a different country.
- d. say they are happy with their choice.

2. According to the report, immigrants believe that learning to speak

English is

- a. too difficult for most people they know.
- b. important for getting and keeping a job.
- c. necessary for children but not for adults.
- d. required before moving to the United States.

3. Which of the following does the report say was surprising to many

immigrants?

- a. It takes a lot of hard work to succeed in the United States.
- b. Life in the United States is a lot like what is shown in movies.

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- c. They rarely see others from their birth countries.
- d. There is little respect for American laws and customs.

4. Most immigrants believe it is important for their children to

- a. have classes in their native language.
- b. have jobs that require them to speak English.
- c. learn to speak English in school.
- d. speak only their native language at home.

5. The authors suggest that recent immigrants telephone friends and relatives in their birth countries more often because

- a. most are planning to return to their birth countries.
- b. they want to practice speaking English.
- c. technology makes it easier and cheaper.
- d. they are asking for money to pay expenses.

Vocabulary

Choose the answer that best explains the meaning of the underlined word.

6. Perpetual means

- a. having a lot of hope.

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- b. lasting a long time.
- c. staying in one place.
- d. showing great respect.

7. A tumult is

- a. a disorderly disturbance.
- b. an unexpected fall.
- c. a dangerous storm.
- d. a very high peak.

8. Something that is pernicious is

- a. valuable or appreciated.
- b. used for enjoyment.
- c. harmful or destructive.
- d. in need of repair.

9. What are telecommunications?

- a. presentations that require a microphone
- b. machines that translate one language to another

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- c. wiring that is required to make phones to work
- d. electronic systems that send information

10. When governments naturalize people they

- a. give them full citizenship.
- b. provide a chemical-free environment.
- c. allow choices of where to live.
- d. release them from jails.

Written Response

Answer the following questions based on your knowledge of the article.

11. According to the text, how do movies and television shows affect what immigrants expect life in the United States to be like?



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12. What are two things that most immigrants to the United States do to "fit in" in their new homes?

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