

From Reading to Writing 3

Chapter 3. The Necktie

Part 1: Fill in the Blank

Use the correct word from the list to complete each sentence.

scrap	adopt	noose
due to	symbolize	pressure
inappropriate	loop	Variety
attire		status

1. The roller coaster had a giant _____ that made everyone scream with excitement.
2. She wrote her phone number on a _____ of paper and handed it to me.
3. His sleeping _____ consisted of cozy pajamas and fluffy socks.
4. Baskin-Robbins has such a _____ of flavors that I spent more time choosing than actually eating—by the time I decided, the ice cream had already melted!
5. The cowboy made a _____ to catch the runaway horse.
6. Wearing shorts and sandals to a formal meeting is considered _____.
7. Students are encouraged to _____ good study habits early on.
8. I checked the flight _____ online to see if my plane was delayed.
9. The dove often _____ peace in art and literature.
10. The flight was delayed _____ bad weather.
11. Many young adults experience _____ from parents when making big life decisions.

Part 2: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. Which word means **clothing or outfit**?
a) scrap c) loop
b) apparel d) noose
2. What is a **large, colorful handkerchief often worn on the head or neck**?
a) bandana c) attire
b) executive d) pressure
3. Which word means **hard, rigid, or not easily bent**?
a) universal c) stiff
b) essential d) symbolize
4. Which word means **a person in a high-level position who makes important decisions**?
a) scrap c) bandana
b) executive d) status
5. Which word means **cruel and unfair rule by someone in power**?
a) tyranny c) consequently
b) variety d) inappropriate
6. Which word means **important and necessary**?
a) attire c) scrap
b) loop d) essential
7. Which word means **relating to everywhere in the world**?
a) symbolize c) executive
b) universal d) pressure
8. Which word means **in spite of that; however**?
a) nevertheless c) due to
b) consequently d) get rid of

9. Which word means **as a result; because of that**?

a) status

c) consequently

b) scrap

d) loop

10. Which word means **make something unwanted go away**?

a) adopt

c) bandana

b) get rid of

d) symbolize