

• Intermediate Sentence Completion 14

Directions: Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

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| <p>1) During the military exercise, soldiers learned to _____ their commander's directives.</p> <p>A) follow
B) regard
C) realize
D) infer
E) respect</p> | <p>7) All of the monkeys were ready to play, so it was easy for the young monkey to _____ some of his peers.</p> <p>A) revisit
B) offend
C) excite
D) forgive
A) employ</p> |
| <p>2) Onlookers _____ that the emu was not native to their area, and had probably escaped from a farm or zoo.</p> <p>A) inferred
B) insisted
C) denied
D) realized
E) allowed</p> | <p>8) It was a common _____ that Jupiter was a star until Galileo, a famous astronomer, _____ some of Jupiter's moons.</p> <p>A) belief...explored
B) misconception...discovered
C) discussion...analyzed
D) predilection...unearthed
E) impression...orbited</p> |
| <p>3) Most companies have _____ procedures in place to check the quality of their products. If they _____ these procedures, their products are more likely to fail.</p> <p>A) strict...follow
B) stringent...omit
C) robust...remit
D) tenuous...retract
E) rigid...allow</p> | <p>9) Because of falling revenues and increasing costs, executives were _____ that the company might not survive the financial crisis.</p> <p>A) bellicose
B) hopeful
C) decisive
D) concerned
E) disinterested</p> |
| <p>4) If national park employees _____ removal of items from the parks, there might eventually be nothing left!</p> <p>A) rescind
B) permit
C) incite
D) insist on
E) reveal</p> | <p>10) The soldiers in troop three were well trained. They worked as a cohesive unit and _____ their commander.</p> <p>A) indicted
B) usurped
C) obeyed
D) incensed
E) lauded</p> |
| <p>5) Although we made payments each week, because of a high _____ rate the loan took a very long time to _____.</p> <p>A) principal...default
B) loan...procure
C) interest...repay
D) banking...finance
E) credit...approve</p> | <p>11) Members of the social club were always polite, and they were careful not to _____ others.</p> <p>A) offend
B) invite
C) remand
D) berate
E) rescind</p> |
| <p>6) In order to _____ current stock market trends, experts gather lots of data and display it in different ways.</p> <p>A) reveal
B) organize
C) invest in
D) interrupt
E) analyze</p> | <p>12) In order to _____ the unity of their kingdom, wealthy landowners usually _____ others in their own social group.</p> <p>A) defend...deferred to
B) ingratiate...defended
C) increase...designated
D) instigate...cooperated with
E) preserve...married</p> |