

TOEFL LESSON 14 student

INDEPENDENT QUESTIONS

Q1: What is your favorite book? Use reasons and details to support your answer.

Q2: What is your most useful study aid? Describe it and explain why it is useful in helping you to study.

Q3: Where is your favorite place to study? Describe this place and say why it is a good place for you to study.

INTEGRATED TASK

Read a short passage and listen to a talk on the same topic.

Reading time: 45 seconds

Nullification

The issue of nullification was one that was faced by the United States in the history of the country. As the country was becoming established, there was a lack of clarification as to the balance of power between the states and the federal government. Nullification was a doctrine by which states believed they could nullify, or refuse to accept, laws passed by the federal government of the United States. In other words, states that believed in their right to nullification believed that they had the authority to reject laws by the federal government; the federal government, of course, believed that the states did not have the right to reject federal laws.



Now listen to a passage take note of the main points.

Question: How does the information in the listening passage supplement what is explained in the reading passage?

Preparation time: 30 seconds

Speaking time: 60 seconds



VOCABULARY HOMEWORK:

1. The actress received an avalanche of letters.
- (A) a few
(B) a great many
(C) not too many
(D) several
2. His avaricious disposition led him to downfall.
- (A) proud
(B) slothful
(C) greedy
(D) gluttonous
3. The child has a strong aversion to hard work.
- (A) liking
(B) predilection
(C) propensity
(D) antipathy
4. Young people tend to be avid of new experiences.
- (A) averse to
(B) desirous of
(C) indisposed to
(D) indifferent to
5. The merchant said that he could avouch for quality.
- (A) renounce
(B) denounce
(C) guarantee
(D) impugn
6. It is axiomatic that a whole is greater than any of its parts.
- (A) ludicrous
(B) self-evident
(C) oblique
(D) wrong
7. The azure lake is so poetic.
- (A) green
(B) blue
(C) drab
(D) anachronistic