

TOEFL LESSON 4 student

INDEPENDENT QUESTIONS

Q1: What is your most important possession? Describe it and say why it is so important.

Q2: What is your favorite style of clothing? Describe it and explain why it is your favorite.

Q3: What's a resource that helped you to do something better than before. Describe it and explain why it was helpful to you.

INTEGRATED TASK

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

Reading time: 45 seconds

PART OF THE SYLLABUS IN A HISTORY CLASS

One of the requirements for this class is that you watch a number of films on historical topics. You will be given a list of twenty films, and you are required to watch at least twelve of the twenty films. After you watch each film, you are to write a report summarizing the key information in the film. (If you want, you may turn in reports on more than twelve films for extra credit.) All twenty films are on reserve in the library, and you may watch them in one of the viewing rooms on the second floor of the library.



Now listen to the passage



Question: How do the students seem to feel about the history class assignment?

Preparation time: 30 seconds

Speaking time: 60 seconds

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VOCABULARY HOMEWORK

1. The gambler was afflicted with debts.
 - (A) consoled
 - (B) agonized
 - (C) buoyed
 - (D) solaced

2. America is an affluent nation.
 - (A) abject
 - (B) impoverished
 - (C) acquisitive
 - (D) wealthy

3. The boy affronted the teacher by making a face at her.
 - (A) impressed
 - (B) offended
 - (C) delighted
 - (D) gladdened

4. All he desired was to aggrandize his estate.
 - (A) expand
 - (B) diminish
 - (C) dwindle
 - (D) swindle

5. Grief aggravated her illness.
 - (A) appeased
 - (B) tranquilized
 - (C) extenuated
 - (D) intensified

6. The ill-intentioned aggregation was dispersed by the police.
 - (A) gathering
 - (B) disintegration
 - (C) solo
 - (D) constituent

7. The new teacher stood aghast at the students' lack of discipline.
 - (A) acceptant
 - (B) tolerant
 - (C) lenient
 - (D) horrified

8. One needs an agile mind to solve the puzzles.
- (A) lively
 - (B) sluggish
 - (C) lethargic
 - (D) inert
9. The mind of man is agitated by various emotions.
- (A) lulled
 - (B) quieted
 - (C) soothed
 - (D) provoked
10. Will Durant is an agnostic.
- (A) deist
 - (B) pagan
 - (C) ascetic
 - (D) one who believes that nothing is known about the existence of God

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