

• Intermediate Sentence Completion 15

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

1) Chocolate has always been one of my favorite foods. So, it was difficult for me to _____ another brownie.

- A) locate
- B) savor
- C) consume
- D) resist
- E) relish

2) The company seemed to be a perfect fit for my career goals, so after _____ my other options I _____ to accept the job offer.

- A) investigating...declined
- B) exploring...debated
- C) finding...refused
- D) weighing...decided
- E) considering...started

3) After adhering to a low-fat diet for what seemed to be eons, the woman had a(n) _____ to consume multiple cheeseburgers.

- A) bequest
- B) excuse
- C) strategy
- D) opportunity
- E) urge

4) The activity was intended to _____ students in the finer points of chemistry, but because of the professor's _____ it was not successful.

- A) instruct...inexperience
- B) inform...expertise
- C) edify...equipment
- D) educate...insistence
- E) rectify...ineptitude

5) After examining the bark, the dendrologist decided that it was too difficult to _____ the tree's genus without first seeing the leaves.

- A) devise
- B) determine
- C) declassify
- D) derive
- E) inscribe

6) In order to _____ their company as a competitor in the difficult retail sales market, they offered _____ for the first few months.

- A) reclaim...deals
- B) remake...products
- C) instill...rebates
- D) market...no refunds
- E) establish...discounts

7) Expert chefs often _____ techniques and ingredients from all over the world to _____ new recipes.

- A) use...revise
- B) combine...create
- C) infuse...devise
- D) extract...innovate
- E) define...derive

8) The thirsty hiker had only a few ounces of water left in his canteen. He feared that he would _____ if he did not find clean drinking water soon.

- A) flourish
- B) starve
- C) aspirate
- D) revile
- E) perish

9) The quarterback fell and broke his ankle. _____ around the injury quickly caused the ankle to look very swollen.

- A) Lacerations
- B) Bandaging
- C) Discoloration
- D) Inflammation
- E) Medics

10) Some of the dinner guests' hands were so dirty that they stained the white tablecloth. The hostess looked on with _____.

- A) disdain
- B) alacrity
- C) frivolity
- D) discourse
- E) intensity

11) The students were grateful for an opportunity to take classes overseas, so they quickly _____ the offer.

- A) rejected
- B) accepted
- C) considered
- D) revised
- E) instigated

12) The case of the missing jewelry was a challenging one, and the police investigator diligently _____ all of the likely leads.

- A) incriminated
- B) questioned
- C) produced
- D) neglected
- E) pursued