

## 高三英语第十七期·语法填空自测

注意：限时 8 分钟

### Section A

**Directions:** After reading the passages below, fill in the blanks to make the passages coherent and grammatically correct. For the blanks with a given word, fill in each blank with the proper form of the given word; for the other blanks, use one word that best fits each blank.

We all ask each other a lot of questions. But we should all ask one question a lot more often: “What are you reading?” It's a simple question but a powerful one, and it can change lives.

Here's one example: I met, at a bookstore, a woman who told me that she \_\_1\_\_ (fall) sadly out of touch with her beloved grandson. She lived in Florida. He and his parents lived elsewhere. She would call him and ask him about school or about his day. He would respond in one-word answers: Fine. Nothing. Nope.

And then one day, she asked him what he was reading. He had just started “The Hunger Games”, a series of dystopian young-adult novels by Suzanne Collins. The grandmother decided to read the first volume so that she \_\_2\_\_ talk about it with her grandson the next time they chatted on the phone. She didn't know what to expect, but she found herself \_\_3\_\_ (hook) from the first pages.

The book helped this grandmother cut through the superficialities of phone chat and \_\_4\_\_ (engage) her grandson on the most important questions that humans face about survival and destruction and loyalty and betrayal and good and evil, and about politics as well. \_\_5\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ belonging to the same family, they had never had much in common. Now they did.

We need to read and to be readers now more than ever.

We overschedule our days and complain constantly about being too busy. We shop endlessly for stuff we don't need and then feel oppressed by the clutter that surrounds us. We compare our lives to the exaggerated \_\_6\_\_ we see on television. We watch cooking shows and then eat fast food. We worry ourselves sick and join gyms we don't visit. We keep up with hundreds of acquaintances but rarely see our best friends.

And at the heart of it, for so many, is fear—fear that we are missing out on something. Wherever we are, someone somewhere is doing or seeing or eating or listening to something better.

The technology of a book is genius: The order of the words is fixed, \_\_7\_\_ on the page or on the screen, but the speed \_\_8\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ you read them is entirely up to you. Sure, this allows you to skip ahead and jump around. But it also allows you to slow down, savor and ponder.

At the trial in which he would be sentenced \_\_9\_\_ death, Socrates said that the unexamined life isn't worth living. Reading is the best way I know to learn how to examine your life. By comparing what you've done to what others have done, and your thoughts and theories and feelings to those of others, you learn about yourself and the world around you. Perhaps that is \_\_10\_\_ reading is one of the few things you do alone that can make you feel less alone. It is a solitary activity that connects you to others.

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