

Directions: Choose the correct word from the bank to complete the sentence.

autonomy	bureaucratic	mandate	ostracize	raucous
recourse	reiterate	tantamount	tenacious	utopia

At Monday’s students council meeting, the officers debated about whether or not students should be required to wear uniforms. Barbara, president of the senior class, stated that as an elected representative of the students, she wouldn’t vote to change the dress code without a clear (1) _____ from the students calling for such as change. Personally,” she said, “I think that forcing people to wear certain clothing robs them of their (2) _____. What is school supposed to teach us, if not the ability to think and act independently? Besides,” she added, “the school administration is (3) _____ enough. We don’t need any more rules and regulations.”

Ray, vice-president of the junior class, disagreed. “The current situation in our school is (4) _____ to a three-ring circus,” he said. “Students compete to see who can look most clownish. Some of the outfits show so much skin that they belong on a beach. Other kids are such snobs about their ostentatious designer clothes that they (5) _____ kids who can’t afford to keep up with them. I’m not saying that uniforms would change the school into a(n) (6) _____. No place is perfect. I just think that if we want school to be more fair, our best (7) _____ is a strict dress code.”

At that, several student burst into (8) _____ disagreement, yelling and pounding on their desks. After several minutes of vociferous chaos, the meeting came to order, and Barbara was called on again.

(9) _____ in her opinion, she insisted, “I understand what you’re saying, Ray, but I was to (10) _____ a point I made earlier. Uniforms do away with one aspect of personal choice, and one of my tenets is that personal choice is precious.”

Directions: Write a synonym and an antonym on the line for the vocabulary word.

Synonym

Antonym

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| 1. autonomy | _____ | _____ |
| 2. bureaucratic | _____ | _____ |
| 3. mandate | _____ | _____ |
| 4. ostracize | _____ | _____ |
| 5. raucous | _____ | _____ |
| 6. recourse | _____ | _____ |
| 7. reiterate | _____ | _____ |
| 8. tantamount | _____ | _____ |
| 9. tenacious | _____ | _____ |
| 10. utopia | _____ | _____ |

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, use each vocabulary word in a sentence with at least 8 words in it.

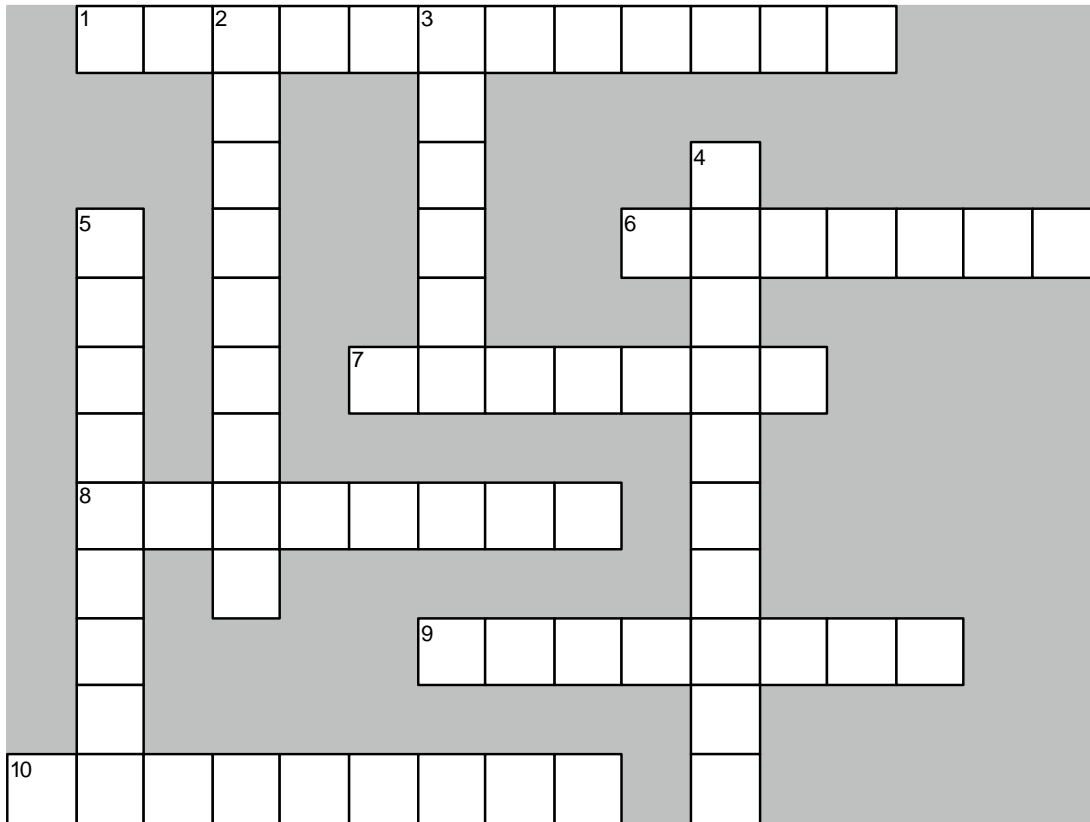
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Unit 2 Vocabulary

Chapter 9

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ACROSS

DOWN

- 1** insisting on strict rules and routine, often to the point of hindering effectiveness
 - 6** noisy and disorderly; boisterous
 - 7** a group's expressed wishes; clear signal to act; vote of confidence
 - 8** independence; self-government
 - 9** a source of help, security, or strength; something to turn to
 - 10** holding firmly; persistent; stubborn
- 2** to state again or repeatedly
 - 3** an ideal or perfect place or state; a place achieving social or political perfection
 - 4** equal in effect or value; the same as
 - 5** to expel or exclude from a group