

**SENTENCE COMPLETIONS TEST #****StudentBounty.com**

Directions: Select the lettered word or set of words that best completes the sentence.

- Barbara Walters distinguished herself as a journalist by asking famous people the kinds of \_\_\_\_\_ questions that other reporters shied away from.
  - discreet
  - intriguing
  - pointed
  - gentle
  - indirect
- Ozone in the upper layers of Earth's atmosphere is beneficial, \_\_\_\_\_ animal and plant life from dangerous ultraviolet radiation.
  - reflecting
  - withdrawing
  - displacing
  - thwarting
  - protecting
- All of today's navel oranges are \_\_\_\_\_ of a single mutant tree that began producing seedless fruit nearly 200 years ago.
  - progenitors
  - hybrids
  - descendants
  - conglomerations
  - spores
- So \_\_\_\_\_ was the saleswoman's pitch about the value of the used car that Hallie nearly missed the \_\_\_\_\_ in its logic.
  - convincing....fallacy
  - inept....liability
  - relieving....reason
  - tired....persuasiveness
  - sarcastic....rejoinder
- Certain members of the pack viciously \_\_\_\_\_ others, \_\_\_\_\_ the hierarchical structure of the group.
  - venerate....destroying
  - bully....reinforcing
  - coax....subsidizing
  - terrorize....memorizing
  - pass....reacting
- After inventing a sign language for the deaf in the mid-1700s, Giacobbo Rossi Pereira \_\_\_\_\_ his business activities in order to \_\_\_\_\_ all his energies to humanitarian work.
  - shouldered....donate
  - elicited....transmit
  - abandoned....devote
  - ceased....attach
  - ceded....sell
- Investigators are trying to determine whether the recent rash of fires is the work of \_\_\_\_\_ or simply a \_\_\_\_\_ of unfortunate accidents.
  - a pyromaniac....source
  - an accomplice....consequence
  - a criminal....premonition
  - an arsonist....series
  - an assortment....string
- Despite his physical disability, the soccer player was \_\_\_\_\_ in helping his country's team capture the World Cup.
  - ungainly
  - accessible
  - rampant
  - instrumental
  - unvarying
- Doing much more than was expected of her, Henrietta \_\_\_\_\_ the responsibilities of a department supervisor's position for eight months before she finally received the title.
  - undertook
  - procured
  - entreated
  - bestowed
  - precipitated
- The poet received room, board, and \_\_\_\_\_ from the university in return for leading two seminars.
  - an impetus
  - an amulet
  - a writ
  - a niche
  - a stipend