

Unit 8 Quiz

Name: _____

Date: _____ Score: _____ / 50 points

A Listen to a student talk with her career counselor. Then check (✓) true or false. [10 POINTS]

	True	False
1. Jenny has always known what she wants to do after graduating.	☐	☐
2. Jenny took classes in history and politics.	☐	☐
3. Jenny has never written for a newspaper before.	☐	☐
4. Jenny thinks all aspects of archaeology are exciting.	☐	☐
5. Jenny's counselor wants her to try news reporting.	☐	☐

B Circle the word that best completes each sentence. [6 POINTS]

1. People who work for themselves must be *discipline* / *disciplined*.
2. It takes *original* / *originality* to be a designer.
3. I admire Tom. He is *passionate* / *passion* about what he does.
4. A technology company must be *innovative* / *innovation* to survive.
5. *Decisive* / *Decisiveness* is necessary if you want to be a manager.
6. Teaching requires a lot of *patient* / *patience*.

C Rewrite the sentences using reduced relative clauses. [10 POINTS]

1. A person who is willing to work with sick people could be a good nurse.

2. Someone who is looking for paid vacation shouldn't be a small business owner.

3. Anyone who has a good voice is invited to audition for the choir.

4. People who need a lot of structure should work in an office.

5. Someone who is interested in art history might enjoy working in a museum.

D Circle the word that best completes each sentence. [6 POINTS]

1. Choosing a career path involves *exploring* / *making* all the possibilities.
2. Jerry *solved* / *analyzed* his co-worker's decision and decided he agreed with it.
3. Everything was a mess until the managers finally *made* / *solved* the problem.
4. In accounting, it can be expensive to *make* / *organize* even the smallest mistake.
5. Sometimes it's easier to *find* / *solve* solutions to problems on your own.
6. A graphic artist generally *makes* / *organizes* information visually.

E Match the sentence halves to make logical sentences. [10 POINTS]

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| 1. I just bought a house, _____ | a. which the car company was able to open remotely. |
| 2. Joe locked the keys in his fancy new car, _____ | b. which is why I've been using plastic cups. |
| 3. My cell phone has an alarm clock, _____ | c. which means that I can't afford to go on vacation this year. |
| 4. The button on my shirt is loose, _____ | d. which is why I need to fix it before it falls off. |
| 5. All of my coffee mugs are broken, _____ | e. which is great because I can use it to wake me up when I travel. |

F Read the article. Then check (✓) the correct answers. [8 POINTS]

Crafts aren't just for grandmothers anymore. Whereas knitting and sewing used to be the work of family women, young people everywhere are taking up crafts as a way to express themselves creatively and to take a stand against mass consumerism. Nowadays, you'll see fashionably dressed young men and women gathering at cafés to sip coffee and knit together. In other words, crafts have become cool.

The popular website craftster.org is a great resource for those who love to make things, and people from all over the world post photos of their crafts, often with step-by-step instructions for others. There are also thousands of blogs that feature photographs of handmade items, blogs by the people who make them, and tips and resources for crafters.

These craft blogs were mostly started by women, but also by some men who wanted to share creative ideas with a wider audience. They cover every conceivable type of craft, from hand-sewn clothing to papermaking and bookbinding, to *amigurumi* (Japanese crocheted dolls), to lamp making. Many of the blogs have a large readership, and on any given day, some blogs attract hundreds of comments from readers.

Our grandmothers and great-grandmothers never would have dreamed that their old-fashioned skills would be showcased by stylish and trendy young people . . . on the Internet!

1. Making crafts has become popular among _____.
☐ a. fashionable young people
☐ b. people who work in fashion
☐ c. working grandmothers
2. One reason crafts have become popular is that people _____.
☐ a. can't afford store-bought items
☐ b. want to learn from their grandparents
☐ c. want to show their creativity
3. According to the text, on craftster.org, people can _____.
☐ a. watch craft-making videos
☐ b. learn how to make crafts
☐ c. sell their crafts
4. According to the text, _____ craft blogs.
☐ a. just a few people like reading
☐ b. only women have
☐ c. a lot of people comment on