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### Week 5 Vocabulary and Reading Questions

Respond to each question academically. Use the vocabulary words in your response if applicable. Questions 4 and 5 should have at least five sentences each. Write your answers in blue.

1. Describe a time when you had good **intentions**, but things didn't work out as planned.

There was one time that I wanted to help my mom do the laundry because I thought she was always doing housework and was very busy. I was about to put the clothes in when I realized that I didn't know how to use the laundry bag, and so I couldn't do the laundry by myself. I asked my mom how to use the laundry bag, and she told me the directions. I tried many times and was still confused, so at last, my mom did the laundry by herself, and I didn't help reduce the work she had to do.

2. What is something that you find hard to **resist**?

I find playing video games hard to resist. When I play a game that I like very much, I can't stop myself. This is bad because when you can't stop, it will negatively affect other things in your life. Playing video games is fun, but it's so fun that it makes it hard to resist.

3. How could you **dissuade** a bully from picking on you?

I could dissuade a bully by ignoring him because if you always ignore him, he may get bored of bullying you and you will be free. Another way is to find a stronger person to be your friend because a bully will fear a stronger person than him. Lastly, if a bully hurts you, you can ask a teacher for help because teachers can protect you.

4. Do you think learning English is **worthwhile**? Why or why not?

I think learning English is worthwhile because I can communicate better with people in other countries. I went to the Netherlands before, and the people there can speak Dutch or English, so learning English enabled me to communicate with the people there when I needed help. Next, I can read English news. Reading English news can increase my understanding of current events. For example, when reporters report on the war in Ukraine, many of them use English to report. Knowing about the war in Ukraine has informed me that war is bad and we should stop war. Lastly, English can help us with business because many international contracts and agreements are written in English, so if we don't know the meaning, we might lose a lot of money. Also, writing the product information in English can help us sell it to the international market. In conclusion, because learning English can help us communicate better, get more information and help our businesses, learning it is a worthwhile thing to do.

5. Compare and contrast the two characters from the epic we read in class. (Gilgamesh and Enkidu)

The two characters, Gilgamesh and Enkidu, from the epic I read in class have many places to compare and contrast. First, they are both very strong, and they are men. The point why I need to say they are men is because there are beasts in the stories. Their differences are Gilgamesh is king, and Enkidu is a commoner, also, Gilgamesh is half god, because his mother is a goddess, but Enkidu is just a man. The last difference is Gilgamesh lives in a palace, and Enkidu lives in the forest.