

# Worksheet

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## **RESEARCH** .....

### **Article: Fashion's Full-Figured Failure**

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In the past, people used to believe that the all media consumers will believe whatever the radio, television, or newspapers say – essentially, we did not think very much, and we just absorbed everything. Later on, this theory was debunked, and some individuals argued that we are smart, thinking, able people who are completely capable of forming sound opinions – never mind what the media says. Today, we are caught between the two. If we are so able to be independent thinkers, why are people so upset about the fashion industry's focus on skinny models? If we can wholly discern whatever material we come across, why is there a need for any censorship of any sort?

1. What did *Vogue* editors promise?
2. What is the common argument against using skinny models in fashion shows?
3. Why does this argument fall short of its objective?
4. What is your opinion on the fashion industry's cultural impact?

**COMPREHENSION**.....

**Article: Tsar of the Intelligentsia**

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1. What was Stalin's perceived betrayal in paragraph 2? Explain in your own words. [2]

2. What is the mutual relationship described in paragraph 5? [2]

3. From paragraph 7, why do artists submit to political power? [4]

4. From paragraph 9, what was the change in the movie's ending? [2]

**VOCABULARY.....**

**Article: My Digital Wedding**

Pages 10 and 11

Give the meaning of the following words as they are used in the passage. Write your answers in one word or a short phrase.

No.	Paragraph	Word	Meaning
1	1	capture	
2	2	last	
3	2	evidence	
4	3	growing	
5	3	particularly	
6	3	inspiration	
7	3	separate	
8	4	risen	
9	4	communicate	
10	5	searching	

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**GRAMMAR**.....

**Article: Tombstone Tourism**

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*Abstract Nouns*

There are things, and there are things. While our visible world may comprise of tangible objects such as tables, chairs, buildings and cars, there are also many intangible nouns that form a big part of our lives, including courage, curiosity, and trust.

Identify if the sentence has an abstract or a concrete noun.

1. Don't believe Tommy, he is full of deceit.
2. Mr Tan's dedication is inspiring.
3. You're on holiday, just take a bubble bath!
4. John is afraid of airplanes.
5. This holiday destination will promise you a trip of complete relaxation.

Identify the words in these paragraphs that show their key points.

Paragraph 2: inspiration

Paragraph 4: trend

Paragraph 6: struggle