**Worksheet**

**1. Cloze**

After the First World War, some soldiers returned to their village. Most of them managed to live well, but one — Barton, who had been wounded and never recovered his \_\_1\_\_ — was unable to work regularly. In time he became penniless. Yet he was too proud to accept help from others.

Once each year the soldiers held a get-together dinner. On one of these \_\_2\_\_ they met in the home of Clinton, who had made \_\_3\_\_ money and grown self-important. Clinton showed them a large gold coin, about \_\_4\_\_ age and value he kept talking for long. Each man examined it with interest \_\_5\_\_ it passed around the long table. Later, however, when Clinton wanted to get it back, the coin was missing.

\_\_6\_\_ there arouse questions and denials. Finally, the village lawyer suggested everyone \_\_7\_\_ searched, to which all agreed — except Barton. His companions looked at him with surprise.

“You refuse, then?” asked Clinton, frowning.

Barton turned red. “Yes,” he said, “I can’t allow it.”

“Do you realize,” Clinton stepped forward, asking with displeasure, “what your refusal \_\_8\_\_?”

“I did not steal the gold piece, and I will not \_\_9\_\_ to such a search.” Barton answered firmly.

One by one, the rest of the group turned \_\_10\_\_ their pockets. When the coin failed to appear, \_\_11\_\_ was focused on Barton again.

From that day on, people turned their eyes away when they met him. He grew poorer, and when his wife died not long afterward, no one knew and cared whether \_\_12\_\_ was from poverty or shame.

A few years later, Clinton made some changes in his house. …

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| 1. | A. strength  | B. courage | C. hope  | D. confidence |
| 2. | A. collections | B. occasions | C. situations | D. communication |
| 3. | A. a great many | B. a couple of | C. a great deal of | D. a great number of |
| 4. | A. what | B. which | C. whose | D. how |
| 5.  | A. as | B. and | C. but  | D. because |
| 6. | A. Fortunately | B. Instantly  | C. Gradually  | D. Unexpectedly  |
| 7. | A. was | B. would be | C. to be | D. be  |
| 8. | A. informs | B. implies | C. inspires  | D. improves |
| 9. | A. get | B. turn | C. accept | D. submit |
| 10. | A. out | B. in | C. on  | D. up |
| 11 | A. conclusion | B. attention | C. decision | D. impression |
| 12. | A. he | B. she | C. it | D. they |

**2.** **List the key questions to organize your plot.**

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**3. Complete the story with around 80 words.**

*A few years later, Clinton made some changes in his house. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

Ending

Falling Action