

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

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| 1. launching | a. Responded or behaved in a particular way in response to something. |
| 2. generation | b. In an extremely beautiful and delicate manner. |
| 3. reacted | c. An act of introducing a new product or publication to the public. |
| 4. cultural appropriation | d. A set of members of a family regarded as a single step or stage in descent, from children to parents to grandparents to great-grandparents, etc. |
| 5. iconic | e. The action of taking something from a culture other than one's own and exploiting it for personal pleasure or financial gain. |
| 6. exquisitely | f. Relating to a person or thing being regarded as a representative symbol of something. |
| 7. ornate | g. Made in an intricate shape or decorated with complex patterns. |

Paragraph 2

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| 8. backlash | h. A symbol, word, or words legally registered or established by use as representing a company or product. |
| 9. resemblance | i. A strong and adverse reaction by a large number of people, especially to a social or political development. |
| 10. socialite | j. Submitted a legal document or application to be placed on record by the appropriate authority. |
| 11. filed | k. Arousing hate or strong dislike and annoyance. |
| 12. trademark | l. The state of looking alike or being alike. |
| 13. disgusting | m. Lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated. |
| 14. ignorant | n. A person who is well known in fashionable society and is fond of social activities and entertainment. |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1906/190628-cultural-appropriation.html>

Kim Kardashian West has angered people in Japan after (1) _____ a new line of lingerie called 'Kimono Intimates'. People in Japan have (2) _____ with anger and have accused Kardashian of cultural appropriation. They say the lingerie (3) _____ disrespects Japanese culture. The kimono is an iconic (4) _____ in Japan and is considered the country's national dress. It is an (5) _____ decorated, long-sleeved robe tied with an ornate sash. It is usually made of (6) _____ and is worn on special occasions. A Japanese woman explained to the BBC: "We wear kimonos to celebrate health, growth of children, engagements, marriages, (7) _____, at funerals. It's celebratory wear and passed on in families through the (8) _____."

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There has been a lot of (9) _____ against Kardashian West on social media. Apart from the lingerie having no (10) _____ to real kimono or anything Japanese, the American (11) _____ is also trying to (12) _____ kimono-worded brands. She has (13) _____ trademarks for "Kimono Body", "Kimono Intimates" and "Kimono World". One Twitter user wrote: "What a (14) _____ thing to use the word 'kimono'. It's disrespectful to Japanese culture. True cultural appropriation." Another person tweeted: "I feel very sad that the name 'Kimono' is being used for something (15) _____ different from what we Japanese know about it. I feel this name choice is (16) _____ ignorant." She ended her tweet with #KimOhNo.

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LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) People in Japan have reacted with anger and have accused Kardashian _____
 - a. off cultural appropriation
 - b. on cultural appropriation
 - c. of cultural appropriation
 - d. at cultural appropriation
- 2) The kimono is an iconic symbol in Japan and is considered the country's _____
 - a. nationally dressy
 - b. national dress
 - c. national dressed
 - d. nationals dressed
- 3) It is an exquisitely decorated, long-sleeved robe tied with _____
 - a. an ornament slash
 - b. an or natal slash
 - c. an urn ate sash
 - d. an ornate sash
- 4) growth of children, engagements, marriages, graduations, _____
 - a. at funereal
 - b. at few neural
 - c. after unreal
 - d. at funerals
- 5) It's celebratory wear and passed on in families _____
 - a. through the generations
 - b. threw the generations
 - c. though the generations
 - d. trough the generations
- 6) There has been a lot of _____ Kardashian
 - a. backlash against
 - b. whiplash against
 - c. eyelash against
 - d. goulash against
- 7) Apart from the lingerie having no _____ real kimono
 - a. rhythm balance to
 - b. resend balance to
 - c. resemblance to
 - d. resemble ants to
- 8) the American socialite is also trying to trademark _____
 - a. kimono-wordy brands
 - b. kimono-worded brands
 - c. kimono-word it brands
 - d. kimono-whirr did brands
- 9) a disgusting thing to use the word 'kimono'. It's _____ Japanese culture
 - a. disrespectfully to
 - b. disrespect full to
 - c. disrespectful to
 - d. this respectfully to
- 10) I feel this name choice is _____
 - a. simply ignorantly
 - b. sim plea ignorant
 - c. thimble ignorant
 - d. simply ignorant