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Read the quotes below and do exercises **1, 2, 3, 4, 5** and **6**.

Text 1

“It is always better to write for the whole of society than for the poetry-reading public.”

(Tony Harrison)

Available at: <www.brainyquote.com/quotes/tony_harrison_893033>. Accessed on: October 31, 2018.

Text 2

“Art, freedom and creativity will change society faster than politics.”

(Victor Pinchuk)

Available at: <www.brainyquote.com/quotes/victor_pinchuk_540337>. Accessed on: October 31, 2018.

Text 3

“Having more education is one of the biggest predictors of women having careers.”

(Stephanie Coontz)

Available at: <www.brainyquote.com/quotes/stephanie_coontz_908039>. Accessed on: October 31, 2018.

1. Based on the quote by Tony Harrison (**Text 1**), what can we infer about him?
 - a) He is a politician.
 - b) He is an activist.
 - c) He is a poet.
2. Based on the quote by Tony Harrison (**Text 1**), what can we infer about his writing preference?
 - a) He prefers to write for a specific public.
 - b) He prefers to write for the general public.
 - c) He makes no distinction between writing for the general public or for a specific public.

3. Which item below is equivalent in meaning to the first quote (**Text 1**)?
- a) It's always as bad to write for the poetry-reading public as for the whole of society.
 - b) It's never as good to write for the poetry-reading public as for the whole of society.
 - c) It's always better to write for the poetry-reading public than for the whole of society.
4. Which comparative adjective is used in the first quote (**Text 1**)?
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5. According to the second quote (**Text 2**), which item below is true?
- a) Politics is the best way to change society.
 - b) Politics will promote the fastest changes in society.
 - c) Arts, freedom and creativity are faster ways to change society than politics.
6. Which quote contains a superlative adjective? What adjective is it?
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Read the quote below and do exercises **7** and **8**.

Text 4

"I'm more into graphic novels than comic books."

(Ty Simpkins)

Available at: <www.brainyquote.com/quotes/ty_simpkins_755168>. Accessed on: October 31, 2018.

7. Based on the quote by Ty Simpkins (**Text 4**), what can we infer about his personal interests?
- a) He likes reading.
 - b) He likes drawing.
 - c) He likes watching television.

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8. According to the fourth quote (**Text 4**), what can be inferred about Ty Simpkins's opinion concerning graphic novels and comic books?
- a) He thinks graphic novels are as good as comic books.
 - b) He thinks graphic novels are better than comic books.
 - c) He thinks comic books aren't as good as graphic novels.

9. Compare two books you like. Which one do you prefer? Why?

Use a **comparative adjective** in your answer.

10. Who is your favorite writer? Why?

Use a **superlative adjective** in your answer.

