

Proficiency – vocabulary – Censorship

Choose a word from the box and put it into its correct sentence.

Moral standards perverted band masquerading unscrupulous
Excessive degrades safeguards counter-productive
Infringes corrupting gratuitous

1. The amount of offensive material we are exposed to in the cinema nowadays is surely _____.
2. Although we accept that sexually explicit or violent scenes are sometimes necessary to tell the story all too often it seems all are _____ in nature.
3. Censorship is especially necessary when trying to protect children from _____ influences.
4. Many of these scenes, often _____ as art, in our cinemas.
5. There should also be censorship in magazines produced by _____ people.
6. Such unchecked publications pander to a _____ minority.
7. This type of material destroys youth's innocence and _____ anyone who reads it.
8. On the other hand, more often than not products which are _____ become even more desirable.
9. Overuse of censorship can become incredibly _____ to its original idea.
10. Many believe that any form of censorship _____ on our right to free choice.
11. But does this free choice put our society's _____ in jeopardy?
12. Does censorship really provide the _____ by which society protects itself?

ANSWERS

1. Excessive
2. Gratuitous
3. Corrupting
4. Masquerading
5. Unscrupulous
6. Perverted
7. Degrades
8. Banned
9. Counter-productive
10. Infringes
11. Moral standards
12. Safeguards