

## EXERCISE

GRADE 10 CIM

SUBJECT : Social Studies

...Organizations that commit fraud, make unsafe products or pollute the environment no longer risk exposure just from critics, regulators or the press.. Increasingly wrong doing in government as well as the private sector is being brought to light by employees who go outside the chain of command to “blow the whistle.” When allegations prove true, the whistleblower is hailed as a hero and sometimes richly rewarded, though often after poor performance reviews and dismissal. Without such vindication, however, whistleblowers come across as irresponsible “snitches” who value personal aggrandizement over team-playing. The federal government and many private employers have set up elaborate procedures for weighing whistleblower claims and determining which view applies.

“Whistleblowers.” CQ Researcher, 5 December 1997. Congressional Quarterly Inc.

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SUBJECT : English

...there were always letters. Private correspondence was the pride and joy of fourteenth-century Italians. Exchanging letters with commercial information had been a tried and true technique of Italian business for a century or more. As the generations passed, these business letters increasingly became joined by purely private correspondence. People gradually accustomed themselves to the writing desk; men to impart information and convey orders; women to respond and give advice; children to send a word of affection; stewards and notaries to render accounts. Not all women knew how to write. The lower down the social ladder, the less likely they were to possess that precious skill, and the problem of illiteracy seems to have grown worse in Tuscany in the fifteenth century. Some men, laborers and peasants in particular, were also illiterate, but they were less numerous than illiterate women. By 1830 there is abundant evidence of a clear need and desire to write; innumerable letters have been preserved.

Aries, Phillippe & George Duby. A History of Private Life, V.II. Harvard U. Press. 1988.

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SUBJECT : Literature

Dracula's castle, in the Carpathian Mountains, near Bistritz (Hungarian Besztercze), an ancient town of Eastern Hungary, in the county of Besztercze-Naszod....

The castle is built on the edge of a terrible precipice. Three sides of it are quite impregnable. The western wing, no longer occupied, is more comfortable than the rest of the building. From its windows a deep valley can be seen, with the great jagged mountains in the distance. The chapel, though in ruins, is quite interesting, as it contains the coffins of Count Dracula and other members of his family. These coffins serve as resting places for the vampires during the daytime and it is not recommended to visit the chapel at night.

Manguel, Alberto and Guadalupi, Gianni. The Dictionary of Imaginary Places.

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