

Complete the exercise below with the words from the word box.

<b>laymen</b>	<b>stargazer</b>	<b>falter</b>	<b>interstellar</b>	<b>depicts</b>
<b>uninhabited</b>	<b>insignificant</b>	<b>portrayal</b>	<b>exemplary</b>	
	<b>implements</b>	<b>Opposition</b>		

1. The Magic Mountain, a 1924 novel by Thomas Mann, \_\_\_\_\_ the intellectual growth of a sick young man as he spends seven years in a hospital on a snowy mountain.
2. Former British prime minister Winston Churchill was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1953 for the \_\_\_\_\_ descriptive power with which he had written books about World War II.
3. Despite his past failed attempts to break the long-standing record, he clings to his complete faith in himself, which has yet to \_\_\_\_\_, not even for a second.
4. Macau is respectable for handing out cash to residents, a wealth-sharing scheme that it \_\_\_\_\_ regularly.
5. Some western scientists believe that \_\_\_\_\_ space is filled with something called 'aether', a kind of heavenly air breathed by the gods that makes the planets indestructible.
6. Prometheus, a 2012 sci-fi film, depicts the scientists' journey to a far-off planet in search of mankind's origin, only to discover that the human race was created by aliens and is too \_\_\_\_\_ to be the centre of the universe.
7. These popular science books are written by university professors for \_\_\_\_\_ with little or no mathematical background, but who are nevertheless interested in the big pictures of science.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ from many sides has not stopped Swedish environmental activist Greta Thunberg from calling for stronger actions to help deal with climate change.
9. The film has been widely praised by film critics for its accurate \_\_\_\_\_ of the horrors of war.
10. Having once looked at a sky full of glittering stars on Easter Island, she aspires to be a \_\_\_\_\_, perhaps an astronomer, to be exact.
11. While livable land is scarce, there are still many remote \_\_\_\_\_ islands around the world, most likely due to extreme climate or their unique geographical features.