

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

reconciliation	delved into	page-turners	revolves around	
unreserved	crumbled	perceive	solace	coming-of-age

1. British novelist Charles Dicken is a master of _____ stories. One of his most widely-read books, *Great Expectations*, is about the journey in which a poor, innocent orphan grows into a successful gentleman.
2. As the Berlin Wall crumbled shortly before the fall of the Soviet Union, the emotional separation between the people in West Germany and those in East Germany began to _____ too.
3. During the Q&A session of the talk about illegal drugs, the invited speaker _____ every detail of the pain and negative effects that he experienced personally as a drug addict ten years ago.
4. Apart from being one of the founders of Hong Kong daily newspaper *Ming Pao*, Jin Yong was also a writer of martial arts novels, _____ that still occupy the top places of Hong Kong's public libraries' lists of most borrowed books.
5. Many basketball fans and sports critics _____ Michael Jordan as the greatest basketball player in NBA history, if not in the entire history of the sport, on the basis of statistics such as his average scoring of 30 points per game.
6. The _____ between North Korea and South Korea must be eagerly awaited by family members that are separated by the political and geographical differences of the two nations.
7. The 2019 film *Joker* _____ the psychological transformations of a failed comedian who, after being forced to face the ugly side of his past and present by a series of accidents, copes with them in ways that some may find unsympathetic.
8. Many prisoners find _____ in devoting time and energy to a newly found passion, like woodcraft or an academic subject like mathematics, as it gives their restricted existence a direction and meaning.
9. Mother Teresa, a Roman Catholic nun and philanthropist, is widely respected for being _____ in the devotion and support she showed to the poor and the sick in her charity work.