

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

in the face of	work ethic	struck a...chord	deranged	
course	prodigious	adversity	notion	hinges on

1. Napoleon Hill, an American author best known for his self-help book entitled *Think and Grow Rich*, has inspired a great deal of quotes that have enlightened generations, such as the following: Every _____, every failure, every heartache carries with it the seed of an equal or greater benefit.
2. During the _____ of World War II, many civilians of the warring countries did not see themselves as being at war, but in the midst of a mass slaughter without a foreseeable end, upon realising they had helplessly become the military targets in the war.
3. The _____ gunman arrested near Piccadilly Circus last Thursday was committed to Broadmoor Hospital, a high-security psychiatric hospital in Berkshire.
4. Very often we tend to overlook the fact that how we feel _____ what attitude we opt to adopt. Just as one well-known quote from Charles R. Swindoll goes, life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it.
5. _____ potential dangers, famous British explorer Bear Grylls single-mindedly set foot in quite a number of inhospitable places simply to demonstrate how to ensure survival in the wild in the television series entitled *Man vs Wild*.
6. Racists hold the _____ that one's qualities and abilities are all determined by one's race. They, in other words, see certain races as superior to the rest.
7. George Washington, the first president of the United States from 1789 to 1797, laid the foundation for the political system of the United States and had a _____ impact on American history.
8. Being a single mother who raised three children completely on her own on a foreign land, the speaker spoke of her experience when she stood by the roadside in a snow, holding her feverish son in her arms, looking for a taxi to drive them to the hospital. It _____ sympathetic _____ with every mother in the audience.
9. Mariah Carey, an American singer whose illustrious career has spanned more than two decades, is known for her strong _____, which may be the reason why she has spent numerous late nights in the studio, writing, recording and producing her own works.