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6. The topic treated in this passage is \_\_\_\_\_. (A) education in general (B) Americans attitudes (C) higher education (D) American education

7. Americans attitudes toward education have always been \_\_\_\_\_. (A) certain (B) contradictory

(C) ambitious (D) unclear 8. Today, financial success is closely related to the need for \_\_\_\_\_. (A) higher education (B) public education (C) responsible citizens (D) learning the basics 9. It can be inferred from the third paragraph that \_\_\_\_\_. (A) information is our only product (B) education in the future will be specialized (C) we are entering an age of information (D) we are living in an age of information 10. Which of the following is the best title for the passage? (A) The History of American Education. (B) The Need for Specialized Education. (C) The Future of the American Educational System. (D) Attitudes toward American Education. 100Test 下载频道开通，各类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 [www.100test.com](http://www.100test.com)