

Word Work

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Word Bank

- Consist of
- Comprise
- Be Composed of
- Involve
- Encompass
- Include
- Contain

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“Great discoveries and improvements invariably _____ the cooperation of many minds. I may be given credit for having blazed the trail, but when I look at the subsequent developments I feel the credit is due to others rather than to myself.”

~ Alexander Graham Bell

Answer: involve

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**“The 10 Commandments _____ 297
words. The Bill of Rights is stated in
463 words. Lincoln's Gettysburg
Address _____ 266 words. A recent
federal directive to regulate the price of
cabbage _____ 26,911 words.”**

~ Ambrose Bierce

**Answer: contain,
contains, contains**

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**“A jury _____ of twelve persons
chosen to decide who has the better
lawyer.”**

~ Robert Frost

Answer: consists of

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**“Knowledge, the object of knowledge
and the knower are the three factors
which motivate action; the senses, the
work and the doer _____ the
threefold basis of action.”**

~ Friedrich Schiller

Answer: comprise

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**“Every man, wherever he goes, is
_____ by a cloud of
comforting convictions which move
with him like flies on a summer day”**

~ Bertrand Russell

Answer: encompassed

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“These mountains appear to almost entirely _____ stratas of rock of various colours (mostly red) and are partially covered with a dwarfish growth of pine and cedar, which are the only species of timber to be seen.”

~ William Henry Ashley

Answer: be composed of