

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

encountered	profound	long-lasting	tumultuous	drifting
highest-grossing	reputation	cemented	renowned	enviable

1. Owing to its high internationally recognised research output, the University of Hong Kong has _____ its status as one of the prestigious universities in Asia.
2. The exacerbation of global warming, which is signalled by the increasing amount of _____ sea ice in the Arctic, is one of the most alarming issues faced by today's world.
3. As a new immigrant to New York, Naomi, who was born and raised in Tokyo, couldn't help bursting into tears of joy when she _____ her childhood best friend, Maurice, in a community centre.
4. Many youngsters nowadays are infatuated with K-pop stars, who all tend to be wonderful dancers and possess _____ looks.
5. Avengers: Endgame, one of the most eagerly anticipated films of 2019, was expected to be the _____ superhero film of all time.
6. The Chernobyl disaster, a nuclear accident that took place in 1987 in the former Soviet Union, proves to be a _____ environmental catastrophe, which is why the contaminated district is still a ghost town today.
7. 'I believe no short-sighted person on Earth would ever deny the _____ changes that the advent of optical lenses has brought forth in human society,' said Professor Stuart.
8. Isaac Newton, a _____ English physicist, developed the laws of motion and the theory of universal gravitation, now recognised as the basis of modern physics.
9. Titanic has the _____ of being an iconic romance film, thanks to its heartrending plot, its mesmerising theme song, 'My Heart Will Go On', and the cast's superb acting.
10. The theme of warfare figures prominently in literary works of authors like William Golding and George Orwell, who were born in _____ times and had the chance to witness both World Wars with their own eyes.