

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

refined	eclectic	upbeat	foray	vicissitudes
epitome	resembles	accompanying	groundbreaking	
	weave	the cream of the crop	vocal	

1. What makes diabetes a disease to fear does not lie in the induced inability of the body to control the level of sugar in the blood, but its _____ medical problems, such as hearing impairment and Alzheimer's disease.
2. With distinguished alumni in the legal field who are considered _____, the university's law graduates never fail to go to whichever law firms they want to.
3. In her latest album, Mariah Carey seems to have adopted an _____ style, integrating pop, R&B, gospel and soul. It has been praised for displaying a touch of modernity and being faithful to her own signature style at the same time.
4. Courageous, honest and receptive to innovative ideas, he is the _____ of great leadership in the eyes of his party members.
5. Samsung, one of the world's leading companies of electronic devices, has made a _____ into artificial intelligence with the introduction of its virtual assistant, Bixby, in 2017.
6. Some critics describe J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter series as _____ not simply because it is immensely popular among children, but because, as a collection of fantasy novels, it manages to appeal to many grown-ups with its depth into themes like friendship and love.
7. The government has long been praised for its emphasis on public consultation and community engagement, which many scholars think are conducive to the shaping of more _____ policies that seek to benefit everyone across the nation.
8. As some critics have noted, American singer-songwriter Lana Del Rey's music _____ music in the 1950s and 1960s to such an extent that anyone who grew up in the two decades would probably feel a tinge of nostalgia in her music.
9. Happy, a song written and performed by Pharrell William, as its name suggests, is a melodically and lyrically _____ song that is a top choice for parties and other celebratory occasions where a positive vibe is desired.
10. From a humble fishing village to a metropolis, Hong Kong has witnessed the _____ of time.
11. The powerful, soulful _____ in 'Queen of Soul' Aretha Franklin's songs never get outshined by the instruments.
12. The writer is particularly skilled at _____ stories about flawed characters struggling against their limitations, like an old calligrapher diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, thriving against the trembling out of her control and having her hard-written masterpieces exhibited.