Vocabulary Practice

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A. Directions: Write the word from the box that correctly completes each sentence.

1. Something went terribly ________ at the office today.
2. Julius was used to the quiet ________ of his tiny cubicle.
3. Gossip was ________ in the lunchroom and at the water cooler, but Julius stayed out of the conversation.
4. He found the gossip embarrassing and ____________________________________.
5. He tried to remain ________ and never chose sides in office debates.
6. Today he turned on his computer as usual and flipped idly through the ____________________.
7. To his alarm, the lunchroom appeared on his screen, and he saw that several staff members were clearly under ____________________.
8. Although Julius would never ________ with that crowd, he did not approve of such an invasion of privacy.
9. His ________ of fairness meant that he would have to take action.
10. He quickly wrote an angry yet ________ letter of protest to his boss.

B. Directions: Write a letter to your Congressperson asking for stronger laws to protect your privacy at home and at school. Use at least four words from the box in your letter.

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