1. **Choose the correct contextual meaning for the highlighted words found in the reading text.**

   a) Articulate ....   1. insulting/laughing at someone
   b) Sardonic ....   2. awkward/difficult to wear, hold or carry
   c) Mocking ....   3. hate
   d) Audacious ....   4. many
   e) Resentment ....   5. put on (clothing)
   f) Numerous ....   6. speaks his language beautifully using a large vocabulary
   g) Donned ....   7. sarcastic
   h) Cumbersome ....   8. daring/risky

2. **Circle the correct answer to the questions.**

   a) What do you think "clannish" might mean?

   a. loyal to the law   b. loyal to the government   c. loyal to crime   d. loyal to friends and family

   b) Why did Ned and his gang take on the government, the rich and the police?

   a. to create a new society   b. to get rich   c. to become famous   d. to create chaos

   c) With which medium did Ned Kelly explain his actions?

   a. emails   b. essays   c. books   d. newspaper articles

   d) Why did Ned Kelly's actions strike a chord with the Australian public?

   a. his love of crime   b. his great writing skills   c. his willingness to rob banks

   d. his unwillingness to bend to injustice