

1. Match the words from the passage to their definitions.

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| a) adhere | 1. remove someone from their job, fire |
| b) burden | 2. believe in and follow the rules |
| c) candidate | 3. a thing used for heating a room or for cooking, which works by burning wood, coal, oil, or gas |
| d) dismiss | 4. when you feel something so strongly that you cannot think clearly |
| e) overwhelmed | 5. something difficult or worrying that one is responsible for |
| f) stove | 6. someone who is being considered for a job or is competing in an election |

2. Write T (true) or F (false).

- a) The writer of this article wished to have taught in the past.
- b) Cleaning chimneys used to be one of the responsibilities of a teacher.
- c) Teachers of today are struggling to balance the demands of administrators, parents and students.
- d) The *Bible* was the only book teachers used to be able to read in the 1850s.
- e) The teachers of the past were responsible for saving for their retirement.
- f) In the 1850s, the government provided schools with all the food they might have needed.
- g) Teachers in the past had to have the approval of the Church.