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Host: The Harry Potter novels are very popular and 1) \_\_\_\_\_ the number of children 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_ has increased. Many of them hope to find their own Hogwarts. 4) \_\_\_\_\_ 5) \_\_\_\_\_ that going to boarding schools often 6) \_\_\_\_\_ homesickness and less time with their family. Here is a conversation about the 7) \_\_\_\_\_ and 8) \_\_\_\_\_ of boarding schools between two students, Hojin and Yuri. Hojin: First, boarding schools allow children to have a safe space where they can be more 9) \_\_\_\_\_. Teachers and staff can watch and support them. This can 10) \_\_\_\_\_ students for being independent 11) \_\_\_\_\_ in life. It provides a step between childhood and adult life. Yuri: Don't you think parents are a child's most 12) \_\_\_\_\_ support and the best 13) \_\_\_\_\_ to learn from? If students 14) \_\_\_\_\_ their parents for a long time, it can leave them feeling 15) \_\_\_\_\_ or alone. Schools don't know kids like their parents do. Therefore, schools can't be 16) \_\_\_\_\_ in fully supporting and 17) \_\_\_\_\_ them. Hojin: Yuri, you should look at this topic from a different viewpoint. Many different kinds of students come together in boarding schools and they have to 18) \_\_\_\_\_ to make each other happy. In boarding schools, children learn how to 19) \_\_\_\_\_ each other and 20) \_\_\_\_\_. These skills will be helpful in the

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Yuri: I see where you're going. But students at boarding schools don't make friends like they do in real life. Students may all be the same 21) \_\_\_\_\_, or they might be from the same 22) \_\_\_\_\_ or the same part of society. They won't have the opportunity to meet people who have 23) \_\_\_\_\_ different thoughts and experiences. Hojin: Let's 24) \_\_\_\_\_ and think 25) f \_\_\_\_\_. Being in school all the time allows children better 26) \_\_\_\_\_ to 27) \_\_\_\_\_. This means that students can access libraries, computers, and teachers while doing their homework. 28) \_\_\_\_\_, it's easier to do things like plays, sports matches, and art if students don't have to go home late at night or after the school buses have

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Yuri: Well, spending all your time at school means that the only people you get to talk to are the other students. Even after-school activities will only be with school members 29) \_\_\_\_\_ other people from the community 30) \_\_\_\_\_, drama groups and sports clubs. This means that students won't get a chance to talk to many kinds of people. Hojin: I agree, but many activities, 31) \_\_\_\_\_ ballet, tennis, or music, 32) \_\_\_\_\_ training from a young age. Boarding schools, including physical education high schools and art high schools, allow children to train their skills. 33) \_\_\_\_\_ 34) \_\_\_\_\_ is expensive and is usually only found in a few specialist centers. Boarding schools can help students by putting everything together and taking away the need to go a long 35) \_\_\_\_\_ to find certain

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Yuri: They force students to gain too much information in 36)\_\_\_\_\_ 37)\_\_\_\_\_ areas and not enough in other subjects. They can also reduce the opportunities to learn other types of things by forcing students 38)\_\_\_\_\_ those different subjects to become 39)\_\_\_\_\_ even when they don't really want to. Host: The 40)\_\_\_\_\_ of boarding schools is 41)\_\_\_\_\_. While they may offer various advantages over 42)\_\_\_\_\_ schools, some people think the advantages do not 43)\_\_\_\_\_ the disadvantages. Opinions on this issue 44)\_\_\_\_\_ 45)\_\_\_\_\_ 46)\_\_\_\_\_ 47)\_\_\_\_\_ an increasing 48)\_\_\_\_\_ of boarding schools. What do you think about boarding