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Articles Exercise

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8. I, by his express desire, succeeded him in ____ same quiet occupation.
9. It was ____ singular spot, and one peculiarly well suited to ____ grim humor of my patient.
10. Among people at large, ____ business of whaling is not accounted on ____ level with what are called ____ liberal professions.

Note: every space requires either "a" or "the."

Exerpts from Timed Readings in Literature.

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