

- A frame of reference
  - Ethics of good manners or etiquette
    - Standards of acceptable behaviour
      - Rules of netiquette

◆ **MULTI-WORD VERBS:** Infer the meaning of the multi-word verb in the following extract and complete the activities that follow:

**HOLD**

*Each school of thought had a different perspective on culture. To my eyes, they all seemed to make perfect sense. Yet, when I **held them up against** one another, I found them contradictory, inconsistent, and, ultimately, confusing.*

**A Match the phrasal verb with its corresponding meaning.**

a- <b>hold back</b>	1..... not to pay someone or give them information
b- <b>hold out</b>	2..... to cause to remain at a distance, prevent the advance of
c- <b>hold sth. off</b>	3..... to show as an example
d- <b>hold out on sb.</b>	4. .... to keep something secret
e- <b>hold out for sth.</b>	5. .... to state your opinion about something
f- <b>hold sb. up</b>	6..... to delay
g- <b>hold forth</b>	7. .... to demand firmly and wait in order to get
h- <b>hold sth. up</b>	8. .... to continue in spite of difficulties
i- <b>hold down</b>	9..... not to approve of an activity or idea
j- <b>hold with [usu. neg.]</b>	10.....to manage to keep (a job) even if it is difficult

**B Fill in the gaps with the most suitable phrasal verb in the correct form:**

- a) The outbreak struck the whole town and brought it to ruin and desolation. However, people ..... until the red cross volunteers arrived.