

## Mid-Term Test

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<1-5> Write the correct word for each sentence.

stadium

element

government

philosopher

punish

1. Aluminum is an \_\_\_\_\_ that is used in large amounts around the world.
2. Many people in the world believe the American \_\_\_\_\_ has too much power.
3. Old Trafford is the famous \_\_\_\_\_ where Manchester United plays soccer.
4. Socrates was a famous and respected \_\_\_\_\_ who lived in ancient Greece.
5. The teacher will \_\_\_\_\_ us if we don't finish the homework on time.

<6-10> Answer the following questions.

6. What is an antonym for "easy"? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What are words that share the same spelling but have different meanings called? \_\_\_\_\_
8. "Bath" is a noun that refers to a large tub. What does "bathe" mean? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What does the word "misplace" mean? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What does the word "irreplaceable" mean? \_\_\_\_\_

<11-14> Read the passage below and answer the questions.

Much of what we know about space today is due to the activities and research of NASA. NASA is a government agency of America. This organization researches space and even sends astronauts into space on shuttles and rockets. NASA was responsible for putting the first man on the moon. Recently, NASA even sent a robot to planet Mars **to learn about it**.

One of the biggest criticisms of NASA is the amount \_\_\_\_\_ money they spend on their work. Sending people and robots into space is very expensive. The equipment and technology that NASA needs to do their research is also very expensive. Due to the fact that NASA is a part of the government, the money they use actually comes from the taxes that American people pay. Many people believe that the American government should spend more money solving problems on earth instead of exploring space and other planets.

11. What is the topic of this passage?

- a. money
- b. Mars
- c. robots
- d. NASA

12. Which fits in the blank?

- a. the
- b. about
- c. of
- d. for

13. Which is false?

- a. NASA helps us know about space.
- b. Many think the American government should spend more money exploring space.
- c. A robot has been to Mars.
- d. Sending people into space is not cheap.

14. Which could replace the bolded phrase above?

- a. in order to find out more about it
- b. to go back to its original state
- c. in an attempt to make it better
- d. to find out

<15-16> Read the passage below and answer the questions.

The American Bill of Rights is a document that was written over 200 years ago. This document lists all the things that American people can legally do. Did you know that owning a gun is one of the things that Americans are allowed to do?

The Bill of Rights has one sentence that says American citizens can have a gun to protect themselves. Many people around the world find this difficult to believe. Can you imagine people in your country owning guns? When the Bill of Rights was written, the idea of people having guns made more sense. At that time, America was a dangerous place. \_\_\_\_\_ felt safer knowing they could protect themselves.

Nowadays, many people suggest that American gun laws are no longer suitable. Gun crime in America is a very big problem that could be solved by changing the law. Others argue that the Bill of Rights is the foundation of American society that should never be changed.

15. Which best fits in the blank?

- a. Guns
- b. Although
- c. Americans
- d. The Bill of Rights

16. A lot of people think that American gun laws are \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. difficult to own
- b. documents that were written a few years ago
- c. places where more people should go
- d. inappropriate