

## Mid-Term Test

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

democratic

defeated

declare

ignore

argument

1. There is no evidence to support your \_\_\_\_\_.
2. North Korea is not a \_\_\_\_\_ country.
3. Since he always yells, it is very difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ him.
4. That was the first time I \_\_\_\_\_ Bob in basketball!
5. One of the president's many powers is to \_\_\_\_\_ war.

<6-10> Circle the correct answers.

6. ( Synonyms / Antonyms ) are words that have the same meaning.
7. The president and ( his / its ) wife were late for the inauguration ceremony.
8. The old man ( greatly / great ) rewarded the young boy for his help.
9. Did you ( misunderstand / misplace ) your keys?
10. The suffix ( -ness / -less ) can be added to the end of the word "job" to make a new word.

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

Countries around the world have different **kinds of leaders**. Some countries such as the United Kingdom, Japan, and Thailand have a king or queen. Many other countries have a president. Both kinds serve as leaders, but they become leaders in very different ways. A king is a \_\_\_\_\_ who gains his position through his family. The position is passed down to the next generation in the family. A king rules a country for life. A president is elected by the people directly or indirectly and has a term limit. Usually the term is four to five years long.

11. What is the main idea of this passage?

- a. Many countries around the world need better leaders.
- b. The United Kingdom's leader is a king.
- c. A king rules a country for a long time.
- d. A country usually has a king, queen, or president as its leader.

12. Which best fits in the blank?

- a. six
- b. kingdom
- c. country
- d. leader

13. Which is true?

- a. Presidents and kings become leaders in the same way.
- b. A king rules a country for about five years.
- c. A king usually rules a country until death.
- d. A president's child becomes the next president.

14. Which could replace the bolded phrase above?

- a. types of leaders
- b. kinds of holidays
- c. ways to elect a leader
- d. kinds of kings

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

Weather, by definition, is the way the atmosphere is behaving. It changes all the time, from season to season, week to week, day by day, and even as often as hour by hour. For example, there might be heavy rainfall in the morning, then bright sunshine in afternoon. One day might be wonderfully clear, and the next might bring a snowstorm. The changes in weather are bigger from season to season. Weather is a major part of our daily lives as it can affect our moods and activities. **Therefore**, almost everyone constantly wonders about the weather. People depend on accurate weather forecasts to find out about upcoming changes in weather, so they can plan their day.

15. Which could replace the bolded word?

- a. For this reason
- b. However
- c. Despite
- d. On the other hand

16. Which would the author most likely agree with?

- a. Stormy weather is great.
- b. Weather rarely affects how we spend our days.
- c. Weather changes often.
- d. Only a few people care about weather forecasts.