

• Intermediate Sentence Completion 11

Directions: Choose the best word(s) to complete each sentence.

1) Tyrants demand that others do their wishes, while _____ take a softer approach, considering the individual interests of all others.

- A) dictators
- B) socialists
- C) diplomats
- D) fascists
- E) communists

2) To Via's dismay, her chances in the chess tournament ended suddenly with one move. Her _____ was moving the queen instead of the rook.

- A) mistake
- B) triumph
- C) victory
- D) attempt
- E) desperation

3) The warring tribes were weary of conflict, so both were eager to forge a peaceful _____.

- A) negotiation
- B) victory
- C) insurgency
- D) resolution
- E) feud

4) Tara was _____ and excited about her first diving competition. Her _____ made others on her team more excited too.

- A) tepid...skills
- B) animated...enthusiasm
- C) outgoing...withdrawal
- D) confused...focus
- E) agitated...calm

5) Despite a marked increase in the number of voters registered, the most recent election numbers indicate _____ in voter turnout.

- A) an increase
- B) a discrepancy
- C) a decline
- D) a disruption
- E) an effect

6) Because the test has been deemed inaccurate, the _____ we obtained are _____.

- A) findings...valuable
- B) failures...interesting
- C) readings...inestimable
- D) results...inconclusive
- E) outcomes...worthwhile

7) In a democratic country, private individuals have the right to own property. On the other hand, under _____ leadership, private ownership is forbidden.

- F) corrupt
- G) socialist
- H) communist
- I) monarchical
- J) capitalist

8) The expedition was fraught with _____; it rained every day, someone broke their ankle, and sickness plagued the crew from day one.

- A) misdirection
- B) commotion
- C) misfortune
- D) apprehension
- E) despair

9) In _____ tropical waterways, there are sometimes hundreds of species of fish in search of precious sustenance. This being the case, the _____ resources can be intense.

- A) teeming...gathering of
- B) large...exploitation of
- C) crowded...interest in
- D) small...competition for
- E) overpopulated...disdain of

10) Visitors are given tours of the historic _____ daily. It is no longer used as a residence, though it has 15 bedrooms!

- A) railroad
- B) mansion
- C) embassy
- D) capitol
- E) plantation

11) Reggie thought he had finished his fight with lung cancer, but the _____ had spread to other parts of his body.

- A) tonic
- B) cure
- C) disease
- D) injury
- E) medicine

12) The haunted house was so _____ and scary, it made me question my own _____.

- A) disorienting...reality
- B) interesting...friends
- C) confusing...family
- D) hilarious...motives
- E) dark...physician