Midterm Test

Class _____ **Name** _____

Reading Future
Connect 3 Midterm (Unit 1-8)

▪ Answer the questions.

1. What is the best word for the blank?

Tina wants to _____ money by tutoring math on the weekend.

a. earning b. earn
c. earned d. earns

2. Which word does NOT correctly match with its meaning?
a. donation: giving something for free
b. dig: to make a hole in the ground
c. liver: a body part that helps with breathing
d. compare: to look for similarities and differences

3. Which pair does NOT have the same relation as the sample?

<Sample: big : huge>

a. destroy : break
b. holiday : vacation
c. usual : strange
d. cancer : disease

4. Which pair does NOT have the same relation as the sample?

<Sample: big : huge>

a. bright : light
b. delicious : good
c. thousand : 1000
d. worried : happy

5. Which word has the closest meaning to the underlined word?

The doctors <u>analyzed</u> the test results to try to find the cause of the disease.

a. drew b. created
c. studied d. heard

6. Choose the option that best fits the blanks.

I made many (A)_____ on the final math test. I need to work hard if I want to (B)_____ my score.

(A)	(B)
a. successes	remove
b. results	give off
c. objects	spread
d. mistakes	improve

7. What is the correct word for the blank?

This _____ has a lot of parks and small restaurants.

a. neighborhood b. weed
c. infection d. dream

8. What is the passage mainly about?

Climate change is affecting wildlife, but polar bears are suffering more than others. Because of climate change, sea ice is disappearing. Polar bears use the sea ice to travel and rest. Most importantly, polar bears need the sea ice for food. Their main source of food is seals.

a. The dangers of climate change
b. Climate change and polar bears
c. Polar bears and seals
d. Sea ice and wildlife

9. What is NOT true about the passage?

The Shang Dynasty was from 1600 BC to 1046 BC. It was the first dynasty with written records. Therefore, some people say the Shang Dynasty was the first Chinese dynasty. Others say that it was the second dynasty, following the Xia Dynasty.

a. Some people say the Shang Dynasty is the second dynasty.
b. The Shang Dynasty had written records.
c. People do not agree whether the Shang Dynasty was the first or second dynasty.
d. The Xia Dynasty was the second dynasty.

10. What is “this experience” in the passage?

Levi Strauss moved to America when he was sixteen. In New York and San Francisco, he worked and learned about business. After <u>this experience</u>, he invented blue jeans that became very popular.

a. Working and learning about business
b. Moving to America
c. Inventing blue jeans
d. Becoming popular

11. Choose the correct forms.

Angelina Jolie is known for (A) (volunteering / volunteer) in countries that need help. She continues to (B) (inspire / inspiring) people around the world.

(A)	(B)
a. volunteering	inspire
b. volunteering	inspiring
c. volunteer	inspire
d. volunteer	inspiring

12. Choose which is NOT correct.

(A) <u>According to</u> research, heart (B) <u>disease</u> is one of the world's biggest (C) <u>medical</u>. More than 15 million people die each year. It is important to keep our hearts (D) <u>healthy</u>.

a. (A) b. (B)
c. (C) d. (D)

13. What is most appropriate for the blank?

The Gobi Desert is Asia's largest desert. It is located in _____. The Gobi Desert is very dry. It only gets 194 milliliters of rain each year.

a. a cold desert
b. China and Mongolia
c. 1600 kilometers
d. the winter

14. Read the passage and complete the Wrap Up chart.

Which is better for the environment: paper bags or plastic bags? Paper bags are made from trees. Making paper bags from trees uses energy and causes air pollution. Plastic bags last for hundreds of years. Some animals think plastic is food and will eat it.

Paper	**Plastic**
made from trees	
	animals think it is food

15. Read the passage and complete the cause and effect chart.

These days, many students are deciding to study abroad. Studying in a different country allows you to see the world and learn about different cultures. You can also learn a new language. This can help you get a good job in the future.

Cause	**Effect**
studying abroad	*see the world and learn about different cultures*