Midterm Test

Class _____ Name _____

Reading Future
Create 2 Midterm (Unit 1-8)

▪ **Answer the questions.**

1. What is the best word for the blank?

Climate change is causing the ice sheets to _____, which is a serious problem.

a. melting b. melt
c. melted d. melts

2. Which word does NOT correctly match with its meaning?
a. decrease : to become less
b. marble : a kind of stone
c. tropical : warm area
d. few : a lot

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

<Sample: big : huge>

a. winner : loser
b. inside : outside
c. permit : stop
d. kinds : types

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

<Sample: fast : slow>

a. truth : lie
b. site : place
c. thief : robber
d. wonder : think

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

My brother <u>attempted</u> to teach my sister how to play chess, but my sister gave up and lost interest.

a. tried b. disappeared
c. allowed d. surprised

6. Choose the option that best fits the blanks.

Some people go to the (A) _____ to sing songs and (B)_____ together.

	(A)	(B)
a.	ground	steal
b.	temple	worship
c.	nation	threaten
d.	cave	flow

7. What is the correct word for the blank?

The invention of the car was a great _____ because it made transportation more convenient.

a. achievement b. liquid
c. drawing d. thunder

8. What is the passage mainly about?

Marble is often used in sculptures. The most famous work of art made from marble is Michelangelo's *David*. He began in 1501 and finished it in 1507. It stands almost seventeen feet high. It was made from one single block of marble from Tuscany.

a. Michelangelo's artwork
b. The history of David
c. The importance of marble
d. Michelangelo's life

9. What is NOT true about the passage?

Snakes and Ladders is an ancient board game from India. The game arrived in England and then in the United States. Each player must roll a dice and move along the boxes. If you stop on a ladder, you can follow the ladder up. If you stop on a snake, you must go down. The first person to reach the top is the winner.

a. The board game is very old.
b. You need a dice to play.
c. The board game is from England.
d. You can play with more than one player.

10. What is "this belief" in the passage?

Rubies are precious red stones used in jewelry, such as necklaces and rings. A long time ago, some people believed that rubies could protect them. Because of <u>this belief</u>, people wore rubies on their left side, over their hearts.

a. Rubies are beautiful.
b. Rubies protect people.
c. Rubies are precious.
d. Rubies are in jewelry.

11. Choose the correct forms.

Every year, professional climbers come together for a rock-climbing event. These athletes (A) (compete / competing) to win. The winner is the person who (B) (climbs / climbing) fastest.

	(A)	(B)
a.	compete	climbing
b.	compete	climbs
c.	competing	climbing
d.	competing	climbs

12. Choose which is NOT correct.

The Amazon (A) <u>rainforest</u> is a very important place on the (B) <u>planet</u>. (C) <u>Various</u> plants are used to make over a hundred different (D) <u>percent</u> kinds of medicine used around the world.

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

13. What is most appropriate for the blank?

Bali is a beautiful island in Indonesia. Because of its beauty, Bali is a popular travel destination for visitors. Visitors can spend time on the beach, go swimming in the ocean, and visit the temples. This _____ is a great place to take a trip!

a. kind emperor
b. warm nation
c. cold rainforest
d. tropical island

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

Bhutan is a small country in South Asia. Bhutan is a kingdom so it has a king. The king of Bhutan became king when his father stepped down in 2006. The current king studied in the United States.

About Bhutan	About the king
Small country in South Asia	*Became king in 2006*

15. Read the passage and complete the sequence chart.

The first thing you should do is to go early and take a picture. There are many good places to take photos from. After taking photos, explore inside and look at the beautiful walls. When you are finished, take a break at a coffee shop across the street.

First	
Next	
Last	*Take a break at a coffee shop.*