

A. Vocabulary Matching

Match the word or phrase with its definition.

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| 1. ____ core | A. move in a direction |
| 2. ____ tragedy | B. follow, try to get |
| 3. ____ task | C. win over someone/something |
| 4. ____ defeat | D. very sad or terrible event |
| 5. ____ majority | E. central, important |
| 6. ____ protect | F. position, purpose |
| 7. ____ pursue | G. defend, make safe |
| 8. ____ steer | H. duty, small job |
| 9. ____ oversee | I. manage, supervise |
| 10. ____ role | J. the largest part |

B. Parts of Speech

Fill in the missing parts of speech.

	noun	verb	adjective	adverb
1	politics (plural noun) (person)			
2	majority	x		
3	empathy			
4		protect		
5	legality			
6				regulatory

C. Fill in the Missing Words.

Complete the sentences with the missing words from the box.

election
live through
majority

take over
task
make up

interest
position
pursue

1. Every five years, my city holds an _____ to choose a new mayor. The new mayor makes many important decisions about city taxes, schools, and regulations.
2. Asian children _____ almost half the student population at this school.
3. My brother plays baseball at his college, but I'm not sure what _____ he plays. In high school, he played both second base and left field, so I'm sure he plays one of those roles now.
4. Parents want to do what's in the best _____ of their children. They want their children to do well and succeed.
5. Some people like Pepsi, but the _____ prefer Coke.
6. I practice singing every day so I can _____ my dream of being a pop superstar!
7. We all hope we will never _____ another pandemic. It has been such a difficult time for everyone.
8. My father wants me to _____ the family business when he dies.
9. My daughter wants to work at the family's store. She's never had a job before. I will give her a small _____ to begin. If she does a good job, I will give her more work.

ANSWER KEY

A. Vocabulary Matching

1. E
2. D
3. H.
4. C
5. J
6. G
7. B
8. A
9. I
10. F

B. Parts of Speech

Fill in the missing parts of speech.

	noun	verb	adjective	adverb
1	politics (plural noun) politician (person)	politicize	political	politically
2	majority	x	major	majorly
3	empathy	empathize	empathetic	empathetically
4	protection	protect	protective	protectively
5	legality	legalize	legal	legally
6	regulation	regulate	regulatory	regulatory

C. Fill in the Missing Words

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|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. election | 2. make up |
| 3. position | 4. interest |
| 5. majority | 6. pursue |
| 7. live through | 8. take over |
| 9. task | |