**Intermediate Sentence Completion 11**

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

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<td>1) Tyrants demand that others do their wishes, while ______ take a softer approach, considering the individual interests of all others.</td>
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| 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. |
| A) corrupt  
B) socialist  
C) communist  
D) monarchial  
E) 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…garnering 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 |