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FORM THREE

Name _____

Answer all the questions

Read the biography below and answer the questions that follow.

Colonel El Muammar Gaddafi **was a fiery comet streaking through the night sky**, leaving a trail of change and innovation in his wake. Born in 1942 in a Bedouin tent in the deserts of Libya, he rose from humble **beginnings** to become a towering figure in Libyan and African history.

Growing up amidst the vast sands of the Sahara, **Gaddafi developed a keen sense of the world around him, like a nomad attuned to the shifting winds. He was a visionary leader**, always dreaming of a better future for his people, like an artist painting a masterpiece of progress and prosperity.

Joining the military at a young age, Gaddafi **swiftly ascended** the ranks, **his charisma** and determination **shining like a beacon in the darkness**. As he rose to the rank of colonel, his influence **spread like wildfire**, and this made him a darling in the eyes of those that had an **igniting passion** for change.

With a fervor akin to a desert storm, Gaddafi spearheaded the Libyan Revolution of 1969, **toppling** the old regime and **ushering** in a new era of hope and possibility. His leadership was bold and fearless, like a lion leading its pride through the wilderness.

Under his guidance, Libya transformed into a bastion of progress, with Gaddafi at the helm, steering the nation towards **greatness like a skilled navigator guiding a ship** through treacherous waters. He championed Arab unity and African solidarity, believing fervently in the power of cooperation and collaboration.

Gaddafi's vision extended beyond the borders of his own country, reaching out to other nations in the spirit of brotherhood and camaraderie. He was a staunch advocate for the rights of the oppressed, a tireless champion of justice and equality.

Throughout his reign, **Gaddafi remained a symbol of strength and resilience**, weathering the storms of adversity with **unwavering determination. Like a mighty oak standing firm against the winds** of change, he stood tall in the face of challenges, never faltering in his commitment to his people.

Though his journey was not without its trials and tribulations, Gaddafi's legacy endures as a testament to his unwavering dedication to the betterment of his nation and the world at large. He will forever be remembered as a visionary leader, a pioneer of progress, and a beacon of hope for generations to come.

Questions

1. List down five adjectives and the nouns they modify

2. In the first paragraph, the phrase “ **was a fiery comet streaking through the night sky,**” is an example of a:

- A. Metaphor
- B. Simile
- C. Gerund
- D. Participle

3. In the first paragraph the word “beginnings” is an example of

- A. Gerund
- B. Metaphor
- C. Verb
- D. Participle

4. In the first paragraph the word “towering” is an example of

- A. Gerund
- B. Verb
- C. Noun
- D. Participle

5. In the second paragraph, what does this statement mean” **Gaddafi developed a keen sense of the world around him, like a nomad attuned to the shifting winds.**”

- A. Gaddafi was constantly moving and didn't have a stable lifestyle
- B. Gaddafi developed a deep understanding of the world and its complexities.
- C. Gaddafi was unpredictable or inconsistent in his actions, akin to the unpredictability of changing winds.
- D. None of the above

6. In the statement “**He was a visionary leader**” the word “visionary” is used as :

- A. Noun
- B. Gerund

- C. Participle
- D. None of the above

7. Which word from the third paragraph means the same as “elevation”

- A. **Charisma**
- B. Determination
- C. **Ascended**
- D. **Beacon**

8. The phrase “ **shining like a beacon in the darkness**” is an example of :

- A. Metaphor
- B. Simile
- C. Gerund
- D. Participle

9. In the statement “ this made him a darling in the eyes of those that had an **igniting passion** for change.” the word Darling is :

- A. Metaphor
- B. Noun
- C. Gerund
- D. Participle

10. In the same statement , the word “igniting ” is

- A. Metaphor
- B. Noun
- C. Gerund
- D. Participle

11. What is the synonym of the word “**ushering**” as used in the fourth paragraph

- A. Start
- B. Restarting
- C. Serve
- D. Usherette

12. The word “ **unwavering** ” in the seventh paragraph is used as

- A. Adverb
- B. Verb
- C. Gerund

D. Adjective

13. What is the antonym of the word “**toppling**” as used in the fourth paragraph

- A. Get up
- B. Deposit
- C. Over the top
- D. Fall

14. Who is Colonel El Muammar Gaddafi?

15. What, from your childhood, did you hear about Colonel El Muammar Gaddafi? What should he be remembered for?

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