Linking Words

Choose the correct answers.

___ (1) historians, people were very superstitious in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. _____(2), people were terrified of witches, and _____(3), thought they were _____(4) the devil. _____(5) witchcraft was considered to be one of the most serious crimes. _____(6) anyone even suspected of being a witch was hunted down and _____(7) put to death by hanging or by being burnt at the stake. _____(8) these facts, one would think that they had some proof that these women were _____(9) witches, and _____(10) they didn't. _____(11), there wasn't any real way of identifying a witch. _____(12) they made up ways of identifying them. _____(13), any natural marks _____(14) moles or birthmarks, were thought to be "witch" marks. _____(15), they used another terrible method of testing a "witch". They tied her up and _____(16) threw her into the river. _____(17), it was thought that the guilty would float (because people _____(18) believed that water rejected evil) _____(19) the innocent would drown. _____(20) those who floated, they were later killed anyway. It wasn't until the late seventeenth century, as scientific knowledge increased, that belief in witchcraft _____(21) began to fade, and the "witch laws" were _____(22) abolished in 1736. _____(23) the last English execution, that was in Exeter in 1684.	1. Specifically Concerning According to 2. As a matter of fact In the same way On the other hand 3. as well as too furthermore 4. likewise like similarly 5. Nevertheless Consequently However 6. Thus Otherwise Particularly 7. secondly afterwards last but not least 8 With regard Altogether Considering 9 to tell you the truth indeed especially 10 however yet but 11 As a result Otherwise In fact 12 For this reason In this case In other words 13 Similarly Such as For instance 14 such as as for but for 15 What is more In addition to On the whole 16 second after that initially 17 Therefore In conclusion Strangely enough 18 both actually besides 19 and as otherwise 20 Besides As for Except 21 eventually lastly then 22 last but not least yet finally 23 To summarise With regard to In the end

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