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Unit 7-8 Written Assessment

A. READ THE PASSAGE AND THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW.

The President of the United States is the leader of the country. The President is responsible for making sure that the laws of the United States are followed and that the country is safe and secure for its citizens.

The President is elected by the American people. Every four years, people in the United States vote for a new President. Usually, the person who gets the most votes becomes the President, but the U.S. voting system is a little more complicated than that.

The President lives in the White House, which is located in Washington D.C. The White House is also the office of the President, where he or she works with advisors and makes important decisions for the country.

The President has many responsibilities. Some of the most important responsibilities include: • Making sure that the laws of the United States are followed
- Keeping the country safe and secure
- Making sure that everyone has equal rights and opportunities
- Representing the United States in meetings with leaders of other countries
- Making decisions about how the government should spend its money
- Choosing judges and other important government officials

The President also has the power to veto laws that the Congress passes. Congress is another part of the government that helps decide what laws to create. The power to veto means that the President can say "no" to a law that he or she does not agree with.

The President works with many people to make sure that the country is running well. These people include advisors, Cabinet members, and members of Congress.

The President also gives speeches to the American people to let them know what he or she is doing to make the country better. These speeches are called "State of the Union" addresses and are given once a year.

Being the President is a very important job. It requires a lot of hard work, knowledge, and dedication. The President must make many difficult decisions and always think about what is best for the American people.

1. What is the leader of the United States called?

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2. What is the White House and where is it located?

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3. What are some of the important responsibilities the president has?

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4. What is a State of the Union address?

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5. Who does the president work with to make sure the country is running well?

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B. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT USE OF GERUND OR INFINITIVE VERBS.

1. I really enjoy _____ (listen) to music while I am studying for my exams.
2. They decided _____ (buy) a new car after their old one broke down.
3. He stopped _____ (smoke) last year because he wanted to improve his health.
4. It is very important _____ (keep) your personal passwords in a safe place.
5. Are you interested in _____ (go) to the museum with us this weekend?

C. WRITE 2 SENTENCES: ONE USING A GERUND VERB AND ANOTHER WITH AN INFINITIVE VERB.

GERUND:_____

INFINITIVE:_____

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