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1. The ancient Greeks believed _____ many gods and goddesses who influenced all aspects of their lives.
 - a) in
 - b) to
 - c) for
 - d) at

2. In 510BC a new _____ government was invented in Athens.
 - a) democracy
 - b) democrat
 - c) democratic
 - d) democratical

3. In 2004 the Olympics had a fantastic _____ when Athens once again hosted the games.
 - a) homecoming
 - b) come home
 - c) home run
 - d) go home

4. In ancient Greece it was common for a rich household to have many slaves. What do we mean today when we describe a job as "slave labour"?
 - a) The wages are low
 - b) You are made to work
 - c) Your boss is unkind
 - d) The work is very difficult

5. If a man is an 'adonis' he is _____.
 - a) very intelligent
 - b) very stupid
 - c) very handsome
 - d) very ugly

6. The Greeks were often _____ war with each other or with outside enemies.
 - a) a
 - b) in
 - c) to

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d) at

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Answers:

1. The ancient Greeks believed _____ many gods and goddesses who influenced all aspects of their lives.

- a) **in**
- b) to
- c) for
- d) at

a) **We say 'believe in somebody or something'**

- b) This is not correct.
- c) This is not correct.
- d) This is not correct.

2. In 510BC a new _____ government was invented in Athens. 'Demokratia' – any man with full citizen rights could speak and vote in the assembly.

- a) democracy
- b) democrat
- c) **democratic**
- d) democratical

- a) This is the noun, what's the adjective formed from this word?
- b) This is the person, what's the adjective formed from this word?
- c) **This is the adjective formed from this word.**
- d) This is not correct.

3. In 2004 the Olympics had a fantastic _____ when Athens once again hosted the games.

- a) **homecoming**
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a) **The verb is 'to come home' note how the noun 'homecoming' is made from the verb.**

- b) This is a verb, how do we make a noun from this verb?
- c) You score a home run in a game of baseball.
- d) This is not correct.

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- a) **The wages are low**
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a) **If a job pays very little money, you can say ‘It’s slave labour!’**

- b) This is not correct.
- c) This is not correct.
- d) This is not correct.

5. If a man is an ‘adonis’ he is _____.

- a) very intelligent
- b) very stupid
- c) **very handsome**
- d) very ugly

- a) This is not correct.
- b) This is not correct.

c) **Adonis was a beautiful youth whom the goddess of love, Aphrodite, eventually fell in love with.**

- d) This is not correct.

6. The Greeks were often _____ war with each other or with outside enemies.

- a) a
- b) in
- c) to
- d) **at**

- a) This is not correct.
- b) This is not correct.
- c) This is not correct.

d) **We say to be ‘at war with someone’**