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## **The Lost King Quiz**

**Directions:** Read *The Lost King* and “Being in the Moment.” Then answer the questions below.

1. **How does the king feel after leading his army to victory in the war?**
  - (A) proud and confident
  - (B) grateful that the war is over
  - (C) full of regret and self-doubt
  - (D) excited
  
2. **Which line from page 15 helps you understand how the king feels after winning the war?**
  - (A) **Duke:** “You won a great victory for your people here.”
  - (B) **SD2:** “The queen and nobles are feasting merrily.”
  - (C) **Queen:** “Isn’t that inevitable in war?”
  - (D) **King:** “I lie awake at night thinking that if only I had taken different actions . . .”
  
3. **Choose the best summary of Scene 2.**
  - (A) The king gets advice that does not satisfy him.
  - (B) A doctor tells the king that the most important thing to do is to pursue science.
  - (C) The king ignores all the excellent advice he receives.
  - (D) The courtier suggests that the king talk to the hermit on Cloud Mountain.
  
4. **Which of the following statements expresses a theme of the play?**
  - (A) It is important to focus on the present and help others.
  - (B) Science is more important than military power or faith.
  - (C) It’s important to reflect on your past mistakes.
  - (D) War is never the answer.
  
5. **The interaction between the king and the wounded man**
  - (A) shows that the hermit recognizes the king.
  - (B) reveals that the king can learn from the mistakes he made during the war.
  - (C) shows how war harms people.
  - (D) shows what the hermit means when he answers the king’s questions.
  
6. **Based on “Being in the Moment,” which of the following is an example of being mindful?**
  - (A) texting with your friends while you watch a movie
  - (B) listening closely while a friend talks to you
  - (C) helping your parents clean the house
  - (D) memorizing all the state capitals

### **Constructed-Response Questions**



**Directions:** Write your answers to the questions below on the back of this paper or type them up on a computer.

7. In Scene 4, the wounded man tells the king “I had heard you were a kind and fair ruler, but I did not believe it.” What other evidence in the play suggests that the king is kind and fair? Explain.
  
8. The king goes on a quest to learn the answers to three questions. Explain what these questions are and why the king wants to find answers to them. Use text evidence to support your answer.