

## Text-Dependent Questions

**Directions:** For the following questions, choose the best answer or respond in complete sentences.

1. Summarize the central ideas of Reagan's speech.

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2. What effect does the first sentence have on the overall piece?

- A. It captures the listener's attention by suggesting the speaker will make bold statements.
- B. It suggests that the arguments in the speech are common to most political debates.
- C. It admits bias, allowing the listener to make up his or her own mind about the arguments to be made.
- D. It sets the listener up to potentially disagree with the points being made.

3. PART A: As it is used in paragraph 12, the word "accommodation" most nearly means:

- A. Endless generosity for those in need
- B. Supporting the undeserving
- C. Foolishness and ignorance
- D. Systematic greed

4. PART B: Which of the following phrases best supports the answer to Part A?

- A. "no fiscal and economic stability"
- B. "soup kitchen"
- C. "the welfare state"
- D. "architects of a policy"

5. How does Reagan use figurative language throughout the speech to make his argument?

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