QUICK QUIZ

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Decide whether each sentence is true, false, or an opinion. Write your answer on the blank line provided.

1. The U.S. Supreme Court is expected to hear District of Columbia v. Heller, a case involving gun control.
2. Gun use should be limited to hunters, law-enforcement officers, and military personnel.
3. Disputes over gun control are based on differing interpretations of the First Amendment.
4. Handguns are a major contributor to the high crime rate in Washington, D.C.
5. Having a loaded handgun is essential for personal safety in a high-crime area.

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In the left column are words that appear in the article. Match each with its correct meaning in the right column.

11. civil
   a. oppressive domination
12. disdain
   b. of utmost importance
13. tyranny
   c. a legal decision of guilty or not guilty
14. verdict
   d. scorn or contempt
15. vital
   e. befitting or related to citizens

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Use a word or phrase from this list to correctly complete each sentence.

Britain, Celtic Tiger, drought, flood, get rich, an independent country, Irish Wolfhound, leave Ireland, move to Ireland, Northern Ireland, potato famine, the Republic of Ireland, Rose of Sharon, Scotland, Wales, religious war

6. __________________________ occupies the northeastern corner of Ireland.
7. For many generations, Irish children grew up expecting to __________________________.
8. In the 1840s, a million Irish people died, and 2 million fled from Ireland because of a __________________________.
9. Over the past 15 years, high-tech American companies decided to __________________________.
10. Today, Ireland’s economy is known as the __________________________.

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