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Learning Activity Sheet Composing Persuasive Texts and Using Modals

A. Read the items carefully. Encircle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Series of points and supporting evidence.

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| A. Statement of Position | C. Sum up |
| B. Arguments | D. Modals |

2. Overview of the argument and the position to be argued.

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3. A strong repetition of belief and summary of argument points.

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4. Presented in a form of a discussion, an exposure, an argument, a review, or even an advertisement.

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| A. Persuasive Text | C. Statement of Position |
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5. Auxiliary verbs used with a main verb to express ideas such as possibility, necessity, and permission, etc.

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B. Fill in the blanks with the correct modal: can, could, may, might, should, must, will, shall.

1. Mrs. Aquino asked, “_____ (ability) you lead the opening prayer?”

2. Alma: “Yes, Ma’am. I can if I _____ (permission). I’m not a Christian.”

3. Mrs. Aquino: “Sure, you _____ (permission). We’re ecumenical.”

4. Carpenter: “_____ (possibility) I use old wood for the kitchen door.

5. House Owner: “No, let’s use new wood. _____ (certainly) you give me the measurements of the door tomorrow?”

6. Mr. Chen _____ (ability) read without glasses 20 years ago.

7. We _____ (possibility) go strolling at the park after school.

8. Mr. Toyota told his children that he _____ (possibility) arrive from Kyoto next week.

9. _____ (ability) your dance teacher teach us a Chinese folk dance.

10. Dr. Lin: “You _____ (permission) start eating solid food.”