VERB EXERCISE #2

Indicate whether the underlined verb is past, present, or future.

1. Civilization <u>is</u> still moving reasonably slow. ____Past_____

2. Oftentimes, civilizations <u>encounter </u>conditions which slow progress. ___Present_____

3. One example of slowed progress is the dark ages, where scientific and technological advances <u>failed</u> to occur due to the overbearing nature of superstition. ___Past_____

4. Galileo Galilei <u>was</u> seen as a heretic when he proposed Heliocentrism (the principle that the sun is the center of the solar system and the Earth revolved around it). ____Past_____

5. Heretics, people not agreeing with the belief systems of the time, <u>were</u> often <u>burned</u> at the stake, boiled, or set aflame. ___Past_____

6. Today, while belief systems still limit the exploration of science and technology, many religious groups <u>are</u> adapting to technology. ____Present_____

7. Stem cell research <u>is</u> a modern example of "slowed progress." __Present_____

8. Stem cells <u>are</u> cells which able to be used for multiple purposes. ___Present_____

9. Stem cells <u>can serve</u> as alternative type of cell in many instances. __Present_____

10. For example, if an organ in the human body <u>is</u> injured (accidentally or even naturally), then a stem cell may be used to replace the sick, dead, or dying cells in the organ. __Present_____

11. Initially, stem cells <u>were thought </u>to only be available through infant cord blood. __Past_____

12. However, with modern technology, stem cells <u>can</u> be made with almost any cell through a process of reprogramming. ___Present_____

13. Doctors <u>may</u> take another cell from the body and reprogram the cell to become a stem cell, thus the cell may be used for any purpose. ____Present_____

14. Doctors may then remove damaged tissue and <u>use</u> stem cells to repair organs such as damaged livers and hearts. __Present_____

15. Hopefully, in the future, stem cell research <u>will be</u> less <u>inhibited</u>, because it will save lives. ___Future_____

16. Moreover, perhaps the process <u>will be improved</u> and make even the most religious individual open to the option of saving a life rather than letting it end. __Future_____