Mailing in Voting
Worksheet: Low rates of fraud in vote-by-mail states show the benefits outweigh the risks

Instructions:
- Tick the correct statement. Only one answer is correct.
- Provide a quotation from the text to support each correct statement: the line number(s) plus the first three and the last three words of the quotation.
- If the quotation is less than six words, write down the full quotation.

1. President Trump’s two concerns regarding mail-in ballots are that
   - they make frauds easier and favor his party.
   - they favor the opposing party and there will likely be a high number of vote frauds.
   - the upcoming elections will be unfair and lots of votes will be invalid.
   - there will be an exponential increase of votes and no chance for him to win the election.

   Quote: line(s) ___________ ___________ ___________

2. Right after the presidential election in November 2016
   - Trump presented evidence that a lot of illegal workers had voted.
   - Trump claimed he lost the electoral college because of invalid votes.
   - Trump stated that he would have won the popular vote if the illegal votes hadn’t been counted.
   - Trump criticized mail-in voting and said it’s dangerous.

   Quote: line(s) ___________ ___________ ___________

3. The Heritage Foundation is
   - closer to the Republican Party.
   - closer to the Democratic Party.

   Quote: line(s) ___________ ___________ ___________

4. Considering the Heritage’s data, the authors conclude that
   - there is not enough evidence that voter fraud actually happened.
   - vote-by-mail systems could be problematic for general elections.
   - clocking vote-by-mail would be recommendable in some states.
   - the vote fraud results rather advocate vote-by-mail under the current circumstances.

   Quote: line(s) ___________ ___________ ___________
According to the authors, the chart M2 clearly shows that

- vote fraud is organized and arranged by certain groups.
- vote fraud could, if all 50 states allowed vote-by-mail, have a significant influence on elections.
- vote fraud attempts are rather individual and wouldn't have a significant impact on elections.
- vote-by-mail states have to improve their vote-by-mail system.

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In the state of Washington, two women were convicted of vote fraud because...

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A well-known large-scale vote fraud

- was committed by operatives for a congressional candidate so the election was repeated.
- happened due to a high number of fraudulent votes attempted by mail.
- happened in North Carolina’s governor’s election in 2018.
- happened in North Carolina, but all charges against the perpetrators were dropped.

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