Oregon Government: Initiative and Referendum

Use Kami to fill in the answers. Some of them are simply your opinion!

1.	What new law should be passed in Oregon? Why?
2.	What law should not be in Oregon? Why?
3.	A) Define: Initiative and Referendum: see the following resource: https://ballotpedia.org/Initiative and referendum
	B) Where are most states that do NOT have Initiative or referendum for their citizens?
	C) Do you think initiative and referendum is a good idea? Why or why not?
4.	The November 8, 2016 election was a huge election, both for the country and also for Oregon. Five initiatives were approved. A) Pick one from this <u>Historical Initiatives Website</u> that interests you and describe it.
	B) Then go back to 1964. What initiative was passed then? How might an initiative like the 1964 initiative affect schools in our area? (Note: Go to look at all initiatives)

- 5. Suppose a petition was circulated for an initiative that would tax all carbonated, sugared soft drinks, and use the money to help fund healthcare for diabetes in Oregon.
 - a. Why might such an initiative be important?
 - b. What would the initiative provide?
 - c. Who would benefit?
 - d. Who would experience increased cost?
 - e. What unintended consequences might the initiative cause?
 - f. Do you think such an initiative would be likely to pass? Why or why not?