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Word Up #31 Quiz

1. Which sentence uses the word **formidable** correctly?
 - A. After yoga, Kim was filled with a **formidable** peace that lasted all day.
 - B. The **formidable** hurricane slammed into the coast causing millions of dollars in damage.
 - C. After being fed and rocked, the crying baby became **formidable** and pacified and fell asleep.
 - D. Since the centuries old **formidable** bridge was precarious, the town made the decision to build a new one.

2. Which word is a synonym for **succulent**?
 - A. Delicious
 - B. Dry
 - C. Unappetizing
 - D. Repulsive

3. Which sentence uses the word **boisterous** incorrectly?
 - A. The **boisterous** party guest drew everyone's attention with his over the top stories about his life.
 - B. Ellis is easy to influence not only due to her **boisterous** nature, but also because she does not have the guts to question anything.
 - C. I could not hear my sister on the phone with the **boisterous** noise from her two-year-old triplets running and yelling in the background.
 - D. After smashing another home run, the batter smiled at the **boisterous** crowd that was on their feet cheering for him as he made his way around the bases.

4. Which word is an antonym for **spectrum**?
 - A. Limit
 - B. Range
 - C. Scale
 - D. Spread

5. Complete the analogy: **Virtuoso**: _____:: Novice: Professional
 - A. Amateur
 - B. Expert
 - C. Genius
 - D. Whiz

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6. Which sentence uses the word **accentuate** incorrectly?

- A. I bought a blue shirt to **accentuate** my blue eyes.
- B. During the interview I tried to **accentuate** my positive qualities to hide the fact I had limited work experience.
- C. Even though it was raining and our vacation plans were delayed, I tried to **accentuate** the positives by pointing out how we can stay inside and binge on Netflix.
- D. In order to **accentuate** my voice on the phone so no one knew it was me, I held a handkerchief over the mouthpiece to create a muffled and mysterious sound.

7. What is the meaning of **nocturnal** as it is used in the following sentence:

*When Princess Kate returned to her room after her **nocturnal** talk under the full moon with Will, she fell into bed with a smile on her face.*

- A. Clam
- B. Daytime
- C. Intense
- D. Night Time

8. What is a synonym for **animosity**?

- A. Friendliness
- B. Good will
- C. Resentment
- D. Respect

9. What is the meaning of **outlandish** as it is used in the following sentence:

*The celebrity's **outlandish** comments and behavior landed him on the front page of every gossip website on a routine basis.*

- A. Boring
- B. Familiar
- C. Unconventional
- D. Standard

10. What is an antonym for **hindrance**?

- A. Barrier
- B. Benefit
- C. Difficulty
- D. Obstruction

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1. B
2. A
3. B
4. A
5. A
6. D
7. D
8. G
9. G
10. B