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Word Up #15 Quiz

1. Which sentence uses the word **stamina** correctly?
 - A. The police captain was fired after he demonstrated **stamina** while hiding during the attack.
 - B. The cat's **stamina** was impressive since he could play only for 5 minutes and then had to take a 2-hour nap.
 - C. Since Kendall had built up her **stamina**, she was not able to complete the 3 mile run without getting a cramp and having to walk.
 - D. In order to remain focused during the 3-hour reading test, the students need to build their reading **stamina** throughout the year so they are prepared for the long test.

2. Which word is a synonym for **eccentric**?
 - A. Bizarre
 - B. Normal
 - C. Regular
 - D. Standard

3. Which sentence uses the word **hindrance** correctly?
 - A. One of the **hindrances** of taking a high quality multivitamin is a stronger immune system and better overall health.
 - B. Since her ELA teacher is a **hindrance**, Ava now has the confidence she needed to pass the end of grade reading test.
 - C. Social media has become a **hindrance** to productivity in school and the workplace since people waste time scrolling instead of working.
 - D. The Fortune 500 company hired a CEO who comes to them with a lot of experience and proven track record for success and is sure to be a **hindrance** to their company.

4. Which word is an antonym for **authentic**?
 - A. Counterfeit
 - B. Genuine
 - C. Legitimate
 - D. Real

5. Complete the analogy: **Anarchy**: _____ :: **Peace** : Order
 - A. Calm
 - B. Harmony
 - C. Lawlessness
 - D. Organization

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6. Which sentence uses the word **balmy** correctly?

- A. My **balmy** aunt did not even crack a smile when she met my baby sister for the first time.
- B. The flower company's greenhouse provides a **balmy** climate for the delicate orchids, especially during the winter months.
- C. Some cruises have to be rerouted during hurricanes due to the **balmy** weather that could endanger the safety of the passengers, crew, and ship.
- D. All of the students and teachers are excited since school is delayed for 3 hours due to the **balmy** weather that happened overnight and into the early morning hours.

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

*Since prosecution's case relies heavily on the eyewitness testimony, it is **crucial** to the success of the case that eyewitness agrees to testify in court.*

- A. Insignificant
- B. Minor
- C. Optional
- D. Vital

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

- A. Calm
- B. Pleasant
- C. Mild
- D. Torturous

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

*After Makenzie unexpectedly dumped Zane, he was so angry and hurt that he did everything he could to **vilify** her to anyone who would listen.*

- A. Approve
- B. Compliment
- C. Criticize
- D. Flatter

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

- A. Carry
- B. Drift
- C. Hold
- D. Float

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