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Word Up #2 Quiz

1. Which sentence uses the word **cower** correctly?
 - A. The fast approaching and powerful tornado had everyone **cowering** in the hallway for cover.
 - B. The brave princess stood up and **cowered** in the face a danger; saving her entire kingdom from the evil unicorn.
 - C. Since Christian loves attention and performing, he **cowers** whenever he has an opportunity to get on stage to perform.
 - D. The disadvantaged workers united together and planned a protest to show how they **cower** when placed under pressure.

2. Which word is a synonym for **affinity**?
 - A. Compatibility
 - B. Dislike
 - C. Hate
 - D. Objection

3. Which sentence uses the word **avert** incorrectly?
 - A. The young kids **averted** their eyes when the scary blue monster was on TV.
 - B. Thanks to the quick thinking and heroic actions of Chuck Norris, the catastrophe was **averted**.
 - C. The president and his cabinet worked tirelessly and diligently on a peace agreement to **avert** war.
 - D. Kandy Kardashington loves attention and wants everyone to **avert** their eyes when she enters a room.

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4. Which word is an antonym for **duress**?

- A. Bully
- B. Encourage
- C. Threaten
- D. Terrorize

5. Complete the analogy: **Wilt**: _____:: Grow: Enlarge

- A. Develop
- B. Expand
- C. Rise
- D. Wither

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

- A. With nothing blocking their way, Thelma and Louise's escape was **impeded**.
- B. The rescue efforts for the hurricane victims were **impeded** by the continuous bad weather.
- C. Thankfully, I was able to pay for overnight shipping so the package would be **impeded** by the delivery service.
- D. The teacher **impeded** the student's learning by planning engaging and exciting lessons to help the material become easier to understand.

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

*Her **zeal** for life was contagious, and made everyone around her happy!*

- A. Disinterest
- B. Excitement
- C. Indifference
- D. Laziness

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

- A. Delicious
- B. Repulsive
- C. Sickening
- D. Tasteless

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

*The **colossal** mistake of stealing his parent's car for the night not only landed him in jail, but also destroyed the trust his parents had in him.*

- A. Huge
- B. Minuscule
- C. Minor
- D. Small

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

- A. Laborious
- B. Painful
- C. Pleasant
- D. Tough

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1. A

2. A

3. D

4. B

5. D

6. B

7. B

8. A

9. A

10. C