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Word Up #26 Quiz

- Which sentence uses the word **virtuous** correctly?
 - Cheating on tests is considered a **virtuous** behavior.
 - Due to her commitment to helping others, Mary was the most honest and **virtuous** person that I have ever met.
 - Virtuous** practices that led to many complaints and lawsuits made the unethical doctor lose his private practice.
 - When it came out the mayor had stolen money from the town council, the people of the city chose not to re-elect him due to his **virtuous** behavior.
- Which word is a synonym for **impudent**?
 - Disrespectful
 - Gentle
 - Refined
 - Sophisticated
- Which sentence uses the word **ambitious** incorrectly?
 - The **ambitious** adventurer set out to climb the highest peak on each continent.
 - After writing short stories, the 700-page novel was Lori's most **ambitious** effort to date.
 - With an acceptance rate of just 5%, Bret's plans to attend Harvard are **ambitious**, but attainable with hard work and complete dedication to the goal.
 - Kaylynn was **ambitious** about school and ended up not being able to graduate from high school on time due to so many absences and incomplete work.
- Which word is an antonym for **gumption**?
 - Courage
 - Confidence
 - Initiative
 - Timidness
- Complete the analogy: **Unanimous**: _____ :: Cooperative : Disjointed
 - Divided
 - Unified
 - Uncontested
 - United

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

- A. When the teller stole money from her drawer, she lost her job at the bank due to the huge **transgression**.
- B. The only ways I could think of to get out of our situation involved **transgressions** that were sure to land us in jail.
- C. If everyone who snuck out with us last night kept their mouth shut, then we might get away with the **transgression**.
- D. The prince and princess just got back from a tour of Africa where they were celebrated and thanked for all of the **transgressions** they committed while helping charities and those less fortunate than them.

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

*The wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is a **dignified** event so everyone stands and removes their hat as a sign of respect.*

- A. Dishonorable
- B. Immoral
- C. Respectful
- D. Unimportant

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

- A. Continue
- B. Commence
- C. Halt
- D. Initiate

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

*Since she was an only child, Julia's parents **splurged** on her wedding and got her the best of everything she wanted.*

- A. Conserved resources
- B. Spent extravagantly
- C. Hoarded their resources
- D. Scrimped and saved

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

- A. Absolute
- B. Definite
- C. Disputable
- D. Unmistakable

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