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## Word Up #18 Quiz

- Which sentence uses the word **culprit** correctly?
  - The amazing **culprit** of a boss gave everyone a \$1,500 bonus at Christmas.
  - I am so nervous for the audition since only the best **culprits** will be admitted into the School of the Arts dance program.
  - My next store neighbor is my **culprit** for life. We even plan on going to the same colleges and living near each other afterwards.
  - During a press conference, the police shared a sketch of who they believed was the **culprit** behind the series of home invasions.
  
- Which word is a synonym for **tension**?
  - Calmness
  - Ease
  - Stressful
  - Peacefulness
  
- Which sentence uses the word **modify** incorrectly?
  - Even though my mom **modified** my favorite cake recipe to include more vegetables, I still loved it!
  - Sammy loved to **modify** his lunch, so he packed a peanut butter and banana sandwich on white bread everyday.
  - After the document is signed by all parties under the supervision of the lawyer, it can not be **modified** without a court order.
  - Since the school day is shorter today due to inclement weather, we will have to **modify** our schedule in order to fit in all classes.
  
- Which word is an antonym for **sheepish**?
  - Ashamed
  - Bold
  - Embarrassed
  - Timid
  
- Complete the analogy: **Escapades**: \_\_\_\_\_: Superior : Humble
  - Bold Adventure
  - Daring Act
  - Exciting Trip
  - Typical Day

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

- A. Bullies **denigrate** and make others feel worthless in order to feel better about themselves.
- B. During the election, each candidate launched an ugly campaign that **denigrated** their opponents.
- C. As an exercise to build self esteem and become closer to the people in our group, we had to say something that **denigrated** each person in the room.
- D. After the negative review from a popular TV personality that **denigrated** Reece's acting skills and her ability to be a good wife and mother, her fans rallied around her and took to social media to share their support.

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

*The knight was exiled to another country for committing **treason** against his king.*

- A. Allegiance
- B. Betrayal
- C. Harmony
- D. Truthfulness

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

- A. Close
- B. Build Up
- C. Inflate
- D. Rupture

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

*The **pacifist** was rewarded by the government for being a peaceful leader.*

- A. Apathetic
- B. Bore
- C. Peacemaker
- D. Violent

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

- A. A Quiet Countryside
- B. Bustling Town
- C. Major City
- D. Thriving Downtown

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