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Word Up #29 Quiz

1. Which sentence uses the word **dwindle** correctly?

- A. As their company **dwindled**, they were able to hire more staff and bring in more revenue.
- B. Once the pumpkin **dwindles** to double its size, we will enter it into the contest at the fair.
- C. As they reached the end of the third day, everyone's hope of finding the missing boaters alive began to **dwindle**.
- D. The list of chores my parents made keeps on **dwindling** to the point I do not think I will have any time left to hang out with my friends.

2. Which word is a synonym for **pretentious**?

- A. Conceited
- B. Genuine
- C. Honest
- D. Moderate

3. Which sentence uses the word **synonymous** incorrectly?

- A. Gucci is a brand that is **synonymous** with luxury and sophistication.
- B. The tall buildings of the city are **synonymous** with the isolated beaches of the tiny island.
- C. Even though people use rats and mice **synonymously**, they are actually two different species of animal.
- D. In our house, Sundays are **synonymous** with rest and relaxation since we avoid making plans so we can just hang out together.

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

- A. Equality
- B. Difference
- C. Imbalance
- D. Variation

5. Complete the analogy: **Leery**: _____ :: **Skeptical** : **Doubting**

- A. Believing
- B. Careless
- C. Definite
- D. Suspicious

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

- A. The growth of the internet has **radically** changed the way information is received.
- B. The self-help guru stated his book is the first step to **radically** improving the quality of your life.
- C. The charter school took a **radically** different approach to education which attracted great interest and attention from the public.
- D. Since my case of the flu was **radically** different from everyone else, all I had to do was stay home, rest, and drink plenty of fluids.

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

*The billionaire philanthropist did not want his **legacy** ruined by one bad decision, so he was cautious about everything he did and said in public.*

- A. Custom
- B. Convention
- C. Heritage
- D. Share

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

- A. Careless
- B. Ignorant
- C. Inattentive
- D. Thoughtful

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

*The congressman tarnished his **dignity** when he accepted bribes from lobbyists.*

- A. Dishonor
- B. Evil
- C. Respectability
- D. Worthlessness

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

- A. To be pouty and brooding
- B. To be excited and happy
- C. To be out of sorts
- D. To be in a huff

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