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Word Up #18 Quiz

1. Which sentence uses the word **culprit** correctly?
 - A. The amazing **culprit** of a boss gave everyone a \$1,500 bonus at Christmas.
 - B. I am so nervous for the audition since only the best **culprits** will be admitted into the School of the Arts dance program.
 - C. My next store neighbor is my **culprit** for life. We even plan on going to the same colleges and living near each other afterwards.
 - D. During a press conference, the police shared a sketch of who they believed was the **culprit** behind the series of home invasions.

2. Which word is a synonym for **tension**?
 - A. Calmness
 - B. Ease
 - C. Stressful
 - D. Peacefulness

3. Which sentence uses the word **modify** incorrectly?
 - A. Even though my mom **modified** my favorite cake recipe to include more vegetables, I still loved it!
 - B. Sammy loved to **modify** his lunch, so he packed a peanut butter and banana sandwich on white bread everyday.
 - C. After the document is signed by all parties under the supervision of the lawyer, it can not be **modified** without a court order.
 - D. 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.

4. Which word is an antonym for **sheepish**?
 - A. Ashamed
 - B. Bold
 - C. Embarrassed
 - D. Timid

5. Complete the analogy: **Escapades**: _____: Superior : Humble
 - A. Bold Adventure
 - B. Daring Act
 - C. Exciting Trip
 - D. 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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Word Up #18 Quiz Answer Key

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