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Word Up #20 Quiz

- Which sentence uses the word **bicker** correctly?
 - When he asked her to marry him, she **bickered** with him and excitedly shouted YES!
 - The friendly salesman **bickered** with the couple and helped them purchase their dream car.
 - My favorite part of the holiday season is **bickering** with my family and enjoying family game night.
 - It is unusual for the **bickering** food judges to agree on a restaurant, but they both agree the newest restaurant on Main Street, Rusted Root, is amazing!

- Which word is a synonym for **perplex**?
 - Assist
 - Clarify
 - Confuse
 - Explain

- Which sentence uses the word **inferior** incorrectly?
 - Bullies like to make others feel **inferior** in order to feel better about themselves.
 - Due to the **inferior** math and science program at the STEM Academy, they have thousands of applicants a year.
 - After realizing the poor quality of the product, Whit refused to pay such a high price for what he considered an **inferior** product.
 - James often feels **inferior** when compared to his brother who is a star football player, valedictorian of his class, rescues abandoned puppies in his spare time, and is attending Harvard in the fall.

- Which word is an antonym for **intuition**?
 - Hunch
 - Insight
 - Instinct
 - Reason

- Complete the analogy: **Hypocrisy**: _____ :: Honesty : Trustworthiness
 - Fairness
 - Fraud
 - Truthfulness
 - Sincerity

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

- A. We experienced a few **anxious** days as we waited for the medical results from the tests the doctors ran.
- B. Due to his fear of speaking in front of people, Roman became **anxious** as he waited for his turn to give presentation in English class.
- C. Because math was his favorite subject and he has earned nothing less than a 98 on a test this year, Kade felt **anxious** about his Math 1 final exam.
- D. When her responsible twins missed curfew, Jaylee became **anxious** thinking about why they could be late, and did not calm down until they finally called her.

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

*A rare white fish only found in the backwaters of New Zealand is considered a **delicacy** and costs thousands of dollars an ounce.*

- A. Average
- B. Common
- C. Luxury
- D. Natural

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

- A. Afraid
- B. Brave
- C. Cowardly
- D. Fearful

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

*Matt made a **sheepish** apology after he mistook his girlfriend's mom for her grandmother.*

- A. Bold and Aggressive
- B. Unashamed and Aggravated
- C. Shy and embarrassed
- D. Tame and silly

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

- A. Flawless
- B. Defective
- C. Clean
- D. Spotless

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