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## Word Up #19 Quiz

1. Which sentence uses the word **trudge** correctly?
  - A. I was in awe of the elegant dancers as they **trudged** through their performance of the Nutcracker.
  - B. Due to the snow and ice storm that just hit our city, it was unsafe to drive, so I had to **trudge** on foot to the store for supplies.
  - C. Isabella did not want to wake the baby she just spent hours trying to get to sleep, so she **trudged** out the bedroom door.
  - D. As she began to **trudge** on the ice, the skater moved with an air of gracefulness that was unmatched by her competitors.
  
2. Which word is a synonym for **grotesque**?
  - A. Common
  - B. Monstrous
  - C. Standard
  - D. Tiny
  
3. Which sentence uses the word **ornate** incorrectly?
  - A. The **ornate** gate in front of the palace was made of hand forged iron and dipped in gold.
  - B. Due to the hand sewn pearls and lace that covered the entire bodice and veil, the **ornate** wedding dress was out of my price range.
  - C. The master bedroom in the billionaire's mansion was **ornately** decorated with luxurious gold furniture, cashmere throws, and velvet drapes.
  - D. Since she was tired of all of the questions about her personal life, the celebrity dressed in **ornate**, everyday clothing in order to blend in with the crowd.
  
4. Which word is an antonym for **valiant**?
  - A. Brave
  - B. Courageous
  - C. Cowardly
  - D. Heroic
  
5. Complete the analogy: **Commemorate**: \_\_\_\_\_ :: **Observe** : Ignore
  - A. Disregard
  - B. Celebrate
  - C. Honor
  - D. Remember

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

- A. The parents decided to **sacrifice** their careers to stay home with their children.
- B. Jacob's selfish behavior led him to **sacrificing** his money on himself instead of his family's needs.
- C. Due to resources being shipped to our troops, the war required everyone to make **sacrifices**.
- D. When the business started to **sacrifice** quality in order to increase their profit, they lost a lot of loyal customers.

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

*Javion and Lexi **scoured** small town antique shops for pieces to include in their new home.*

- A. Answered
- B. Ignored
- C. Overlooked
- D. Rummaged

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

- A. Calmness
- B. Ease
- C. Pressure
- D. Peace

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

*The success of the book was heightened by the **intrigue** and scandal that surrounded the author.*

- A. Boredom
- B. Disgust
- C. Displeasure
- D. Interest

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

- A. Calm
- B. Enthusiastic
- C. Earnest
- D. Intense

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