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Word Up #24 Quiz

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

- A. If our cat becomes **agitated**, he will hiss and try to scratch whoever is bothering it.
- B. Growing up my blankie went everywhere I went and **agitated** me with its softness.
- C. My best friend and I laughed so hard at the **agitating** TikTok video, and could not stop watching it over and over!
- D. When my best friend received the upsetting news that her grandmother passed away, I was able to **agitate** her with supportive words.

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

- A. Functioning
- B. Inoperative
- C. Modern
- D. Sufficient

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

- A. After receiving a promotion at work, I sat around **contemplating** all of the ways to spend my extra money.
- B. When Ben is angry he often **contemplates** his actions without thinking, leading him to later regret his impulsive decisions.
- C. Before making a bad decision, it is wise advice to stop and **contemplate** the potential consequences of your actions.
- D. We were so busy during the conference that we did not have time to sit around and **contemplate** the beauty of the island.

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

- A. Aware
- B. Close-minded
- C. Modern
- D. Progressive

5. Complete the analogy: **Concoction**: _____ :: Preparation : Recipe

- A. Division
- B. Disconnection
- C. Mixture
- D. Separation

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

- A. Due to failing to meet compliance regulations, the factory will immediately **cease** operations.
- B. It was the eeriest feeling when all of the sounds in the forest **ceased** and it became dead silent.
- C. The frustrated and overwhelmed parents tried everything they could think of to get their newborn's crying to **cease**.
- D. At the starting line of the race, all of the cars **ceased** off the starting line and raced around the track in order to see who was the fastest in one lap.

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

*There was a **resounding** cheer from the crowd when the home team scored a touchdown to win the championship game.*

- A. Enormous
- B. Insignificant
- C. Miniature
- D. Teeny

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

- A. Experienced
- B. Mature
- C. Sophisticated
- D. Trusting

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

*Mothers' brains are wired to recognize their infant's **distinctive** cry.*

- A. Normal
- B. Ordinary
- C. Regular
- D. Unique

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

- A. Confident
- B. Concerned
- C. Fearful
- D. Uneasy

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