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Word Up #30 Quiz

1. Which sentence uses the word **mortify** correctly?
 - A. The pep rally was held in order to **mortify** the football players before the rival game.
 - B. My four-year-old sister squealed with **mortification** while she blew bubbles into the breeze.
 - C. Kimba **mortified** David when she broke up with him in front of everyone at the homecoming dance.
 - D. The first time grandparents were **mortified** when their granddaughter was born and used all the memory on their phone by taking 1,000s of pictures.

2. Which word is a synonym for **turmoil**?
 - A. Chaos
 - B. Harmony
 - C. Order
 - D. Peace

3. Which sentence uses the word **animosity** incorrectly?
 - A. The peace treaty is a good start to eliminating some of the **animosity** between the two warring countries.
 - B. Bobby was filled with **animosity** when he ran into his ex-wife and the guy she cheated on him with at the food truck festival.
 - C. Since kindergarten, the class bully has held such **animosity** towards me even though I have done nothing to make him angry.
 - D. Ever since they sat next to each other in 7th grade ELA, Kelly and Liz's **animosity** has grown to the point where they are inseparable.

4. Which word is an antonym for **proponent**?
 - A. Advocate
 - B. Backer
 - C. Opponent
 - D. Supporter

5. Complete the analogy: **Generate**: _____ :: Halt : Stop
 - A. Create
 - B. Destroy
 - C. Finish
 - D. Prevent

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

- A. Many people think email and the internet have made the post office almost **obsolete**.
- B. As an **obsolete** painter, Andy is always experimenting with new techniques and is considered a genius of the art world.
- C. The factory was trying to stay relevant by replacing all of their **obsolete** equipment with state of the art machines.
- D. My dad tried to convince me that his flip phone was not **obsolete** even though they no longer make phones like that anymore.

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

*I hope I **exemplify** love and compassion for all like my grandfather did when he was alive.*

- A. Demonstrate
- B. Confuse
- C. Darken
- D. Ignore

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

- A. Genuine
- B. Honest
- C. Plain
- D. Snobbish

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

*The new plant operations manager made the company more **efficient** by setting up systems of organization which saved them thousands of dollars monthly.*

- A. Delicate
- B. Effective
- C. Inactive
- D. Unskilled

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

- A. Flounder
- B. Hesitate
- C. Stabilize
- D. Wobble

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