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Word Up #16 Quiz

1. Which sentence uses the word **falter** correctly?
 - A. Due to poor management, the business began to **falter**.
 - B. The house built for a category 5 hurricane began **faltering** during the minor thunderstorm.
 - C. A win over the top school in the state really did a lot to help the team's confidence **falter**.
 - D. She had turned him down for a date before, but he kept **faltering** and asked her out over and over with the confidence of the most popular kid in school.

2. Which word is a synonym for **vulnerable**?
 - A. Closed
 - B. Guarded
 - C. Protected
 - D. Weak

3. Which sentence uses the word **diminish** incorrectly?
 - A. The exercises with free weights will **diminish** your strength.
 - B. The medicine from the doctor helped my flu symptoms **diminish** enough that I could go back to school.
 - C. When we started building our new home, the bank account **diminished** due to the endless bills that had to be paid.
 - D. Due to company's growth, a new manager and team was hired for Tim's department, and his role within the company began to **diminish** enough that he could retire soon.

4. Which word is an antonym for **cunning**?
 - A. Clever
 - B. Ignorant
 - C. Smart
 - D. Sly

5. Complete the analogy: **Swagger**: _____ :: Shy : Timid
 - A. Afraid
 - B. Confident
 - C. Doubtful
 - D. Fearful

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6. Which sentence uses the word **swarm** correctly?

- A. Since Time Square in New York City is usually **swarming** with tourists, most locals prefer to avoid this area.
- B. We bought the house on the 30-acre lot since it was isolated, quiet, and **swarming** with neighbors.
- C. Alexa wanted to be **swarmed** by her parents, so she made the decision to move out on her own as soon as she turned 18.
- D. The scientists conducting research in the remote islands of the Pacific Ocean felt **swarmed** by people since they had no contact with anyone outside of their research team.

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

*A **multitude** of locusts swarmed the city causing everyone to stay inside.*

- A. A handful
- B. A small minority
- C. A large group
- D. A single item

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

- A. Calm
- B. Chaos
- C. Harmony
- D. Method

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

*When our air conditioning went out during the heatwave, the **sweltering** heat was too much to bear.*

- A. Cool and relaxing
- B. Mild and moderate
- C. Tolerable and bearable
- D. Very hot and uncomfortable

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

- A. Grit
- B. Strength
- C. Toughness
- D. Weakness

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