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Word Up #13 Quiz

1. Which sentence uses the word **resilience** correctly?
 - A. Due to his **resilience**, Matthew would hide under his bed during thunderstorms because he was afraid of the loud noises.
 - B. Even though she did not medal this time, her age, determination, and **resilience** lets us know she will be around next Olympics.
 - C. When they fell behind at the end of the 7th inning, the baseball team faced **resilience** and ended up giving up and not trying to win.
 - D. As soon as Amber saw she failed the exam to get into nursing school, her **resilience** caused her to give up and take a job waiting tables instead.
2. Which word is a synonym for **flair**?
 - A. Dullness
 - B. Inability
 - C. Talent
 - D. Ugliness
3. Which sentence uses the word **disgruntled** correctly?
 - A. The **disgruntled** couple happily celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party.
 - B. The crying and **disgruntled** clown frightened all of the children at Sarah's 3rd birthday, so the parents quietly asked him to leave.
 - C. The **disgruntled** customers left a 5-star review on the new restaurant's Yelp page praising its food selection and customer service.
 - D. Shannon was considered the most **disgruntled** student in the school since she was always happy and made everyone feel like she was their best friend.
4. Which word is an antonym for **vilify**?
 - A. Criticize
 - B. Compliment
 - C. Mistreat
 - D. Slander
5. Complete the analogy: **Profound**: _____: Ignorant : Stupid
 - A. Deep
 - B. Comical
 - C. Concrete
 - D. Irrational

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

- A. The **tedious** and unending lecture even made the best students fall asleep.
- B. Since I think folding laundry is a **tedious** chore, I make sure I play music to make it go by faster.
- C. The concert was a **tedious** and fun event that brought in thousands of fans from all across the state.
- D. After painting our living room, my best friend left me with the **tedious** task of cleaning out the paint brushes while she went out to pick up our dinner.

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

*Although she thinks it will be super difficult, Alexis is going to **abstain** from coffee and all other forms of caffeine while she is pregnant.*

- A. Accept
- B. Continue
- C. Use
- D. Quit

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

- A. Abandon
- B. Appear
- C. Drop
- D. Finish

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

*Erin could not take one more miserable minute, so she decided to leave her job at the pizza place due to the **hostile** work environment.*

- A. Fun
- B. Unfriendly
- C. Pleasant
- D. Welcoming

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

- A. Absorb
- B. Dehydrate
- C. Drench
- D. Soak

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