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Word Up #32 Quiz

1. Which sentence uses the word **meager** correctly?
 - A. A **meager** harvest of strawberries caused the price to decline since they were plentiful.
 - B. My breath was taken away by the **meager** amount of stars that twinkle in the night sky since I have never seen so many.
 - C. Although I love my job, I am going to have to find something else since the **meager** salary is not enough to pay my bills.
 - D. As we looked at the table loaded with the **meager** amount of food, we joked that our grandmother must have been expecting to feed an army.

2. Which word is a synonym for **incendiary**?
 - A. Calm
 - B. Inflammatory
 - C. Pleasing
 - D. Tranquilizing

3. Which sentence uses the word **influx** incorrectly?
 - A. With the **influx** of tourists this time of the year, the hotel and Airbnb prices increase.
 - B. I was unprepared for the **influx** of emotion I felt when I saw my daughter singing her first solo with joy and confidence.
 - C. Due to the unprecedented sale, the store was hit with an **influx** of customers and ended up selling out of everything.
 - D. Since there was such an **influx** of patrons, the coffee shop owner decided to close early thinking it was pointless to stay open.

4. Which word is an antonym for **spry**?
 - A. Active
 - B. Brisk
 - C. Lethargic
 - D. Sprightly

5. Complete the analogy: **Quandary**: _____:: **Puzzle**: Uncertainty
 - A. Advantage
 - B. Solution
 - C. Success
 - D. Predicament

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

- A. Jim was **meticulous** about keeping his car clean, so he does not let his children ride in it.
- B. Since I am a **meticulous** driver, my father refuses to let me borrow his car because he is afraid I would wreck it.
- C. Due to his **meticulous** skill and dedication, Dr. Honeycutt is considered one of the best brain surgeons in the world.
- D. The accounting job description listed the need for a **meticulous** person to keep detailed records of the company's receipts.

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

*The attack on the civilians is considered a **flagrant** violation of the peace agreement.*

- A. Concealed
- B. Magnificent
- C. Meek
- D. Obvious

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

- A. Loud
- B. Low
- C. Moderate
- D. Soft

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

*He seemed to **exult** in the freedom of the summer since he was tired of the confinement of school.*

- A. Celebrate
- B. Conceal
- C. Grieve
- D. Hide

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

- A. Convincing
- B. Genuine
- C. Fake
- D. Real

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