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Word Up #10 Quiz

1. Which sentence uses the word **glower** correctly?
 - A. When the student refused to stop talking, the teacher stopped her lesson and **glowered** at her.
 - B. As soon as my one year old sister took her first steps, the family was so excited and happy that they could not stop **glowering** at her.
 - C. After we won the championship game against our biggest rival, our coach **glowered** at us all and told us how proud he was of our accomplishments.
 - D. As Justin's crush since elementary school walked by him, he could no longer follow his friend's conversation and had a goofy looking **glower** on his face.

2. Which word is a synonym for **coerce**?
 - A. Allow
 - B. Bully
 - C. Encourage
 - D. Help

3. Which sentence uses the word **tenacious** correctly?
 - A. The **tenacious** baby smiled all of the time, never cried, and was content just swinging in his swing.
 - B. After the **tenacious** babysitter canceled on the Smiths for the third time, they decided to find someone else to watch their kids on date nights.
 - C. Since Nathan is **tenacious**, he will never give up on his dream of owning his own photography studio even though he has to do other jobs right now to support his family.
 - D. Even though he claimed he wanted to go camping, when it got dark and the animals started making noises in the woods, Sal became **tenacious** and ran inside to hide under his covers.

4. Which word is an antonym for **diverse**?
 - A. Assorted
 - B. Similar
 - C. Varied
 - D. Various

5. Complete the analogy: **Pacifist**: _____ :: Cower : Afraid
 - A. Broken
 - B. Peaceful
 - C. Violent
 - D. Wild

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

- A. The dog hid under the bed instead of facing his owner's **wrath** for chewing on her new shoes.
- B. After missing 8 easy layups in a row, the players knew they would get the **wrath** of their coach during halftime.
- C. As the tide was going out at the beach, the water looked peaceful and calm, and a feeling of **wrath** descended on me.
- D. The kids knew they needed to get their chores done before their parents got home from work or else they will feel their **wrath**.

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

*When Carson's boss told him he had to do mandatory overtime tonight, he couldn't help but **wince** since he knew how mad his wife was going to be when he told her he would have to miss their anniversary dinner.*

- A. Beam
- B. Grimace
- C. Grin
- D. Laugh

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

- A. Decline
- B. Fail
- C. Succeed
- D. Stop

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

*The coffee **connoisseur** refused to drink Starbucks since he said the coffee was not prepared at the exact temperature of water needed to get the full flavor out of the coffee beans.*

- A. Expert
- B. Incompetent
- C. Ignorant
- D. Silly

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

- A. Ancient
- B. Contemporary
- C. Old-fashioned
- D. Outdated

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