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Word Up #6 Quiz

1. Which sentence uses the word **diverge** correctly?

- A. Saige was excited that all of her friends were **diverging** to the same camp this summer!
- B. Air traffic control became worried since the airplane's path **diverged** from its original plan.
- C. For Thanksgiving the entire family **diverged** at the table for our meal and to enjoy each other's company.
- D. The creative students were able to **diverge** together for a class project to create an amazing presentation.

2. Which word is a synonym for **archaic**?

- A. Antique
- B. Contemporary
- C. Modern
- D. New

3. Which sentence uses the word **erode** correctly?

- A. Thankfully Tony received insurance money to **erode** his house after the kitchen fire.
- B. The strong storm washed away buildings, roads, and **eroded** the beaches in the small coastal community.
- C. Despite the rain and other setbacks, the construction company was able to stay on track and finish the new **erode** highway.
- D. After the stock market crash, the president released a message that we are going to work together to **erode** the economy.

4. Which word is an antonym for **flounder**?

- A. Fret
- B. Succeed
- C. Stumble
- D. Struggle

5. Complete the analogy: **Accolades**: _____: Praise: Criticize

- A. Disapprove
- B. Cheer
- C. Honor
- D. Recognize

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

- A. The town came together to put sandbags around the building to **expedite** the rising flood waters.
- B. As soon as Carl caught a glimpse of the police officer, he stepped on the brake to **expedite** his speed.
- C. To **expedite** the approval time, you can complete the application online; otherwise, it could take 3-4 weeks to hear a response.
- D. Since the students were confused about the new math concept, the teacher had to **expedite** her lesson to repeat and demonstrate each step.

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

Farmers and pastoralists enjoy a somewhat symbiotic relationship since the grazers provide the farmers with animal dung fertilizer.

- A. Collaborative
- B. Disjointed
- C. Encumbered
- D. Hindered

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

- A. Awkward
- B. Capable
- C. Expert
- D. Skillful

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

*The class was told they would need to **nourish** their seeds with water and sunlight*

- A. Ignore
- B. Flood
- C. Neglect
- D. Nurture

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

- A. Attract
- B. Persuade
- C. Repeal
- D. Tempt

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