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## Word Up #9 Quiz

1. Which sentence uses the word **metropolis** correctly?
  - A. The final scene of most superhero movies take place in busy **metropolis** cities.
  - B. My parents decided to move to the **metropolis** since they were tired of dealing with heavy traffic on a daily basis.
  - C. As you drive down the isolated main street of the **metropolis** town, you will see abandoned buildings covered with graffiti.
  - D. I love to sit out on our back deck in our **metropolis** town to listen to the crickets and watch the deer dart in and out of the tree line.
  
2. Which word is a synonym for **thrive**?
  - A. Decrease
  - B. Fail
  - C. Flourish
  - D. Retreat
  
3. Which sentence uses the word **saturate** correctly?
  - A. In order to **saturate** the fruit, we put it in a dehydrator overnight.
  - B. The sheets felt **saturated** after hanging and drying in the sun for several hours.
  - C. Since it was the hottest day of the year and I forgot to pack my water bottle, I began to **saturate** as I walked home from work.
  - D. After responding to the attack, the first responder's clothes had to be thrown away because they were **saturated** with blood and sweat.
  
4. Which word is an antonym for **prosper**?
  - A. Bloom
  - B. Decline
  - C. Fail
  - D. Flourish
  
5. Complete the analogy: **Teeter**: \_\_\_\_\_ :: Stabilize : Steady
  - A. Balance
  - B. Fix
  - C. Secure
  - D. Wobble

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

- A. When Leo decided to take a break from running, his speed began to **deteriorate**.
- B. As soon as you drive a brand new car off the lot, the value begins to **deteriorate** immediately.
- C. With the assistance of a caring and knowledgeable tutor, Carolina began to **deteriorate** academically and made the A honor roll for the first time in her school career.
- D. After his diagnosis of stage four cancer, his body began to **deteriorate** quickly, but much to his family's delight, he kept his sense of humor and positive outlook on life.

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

*Since the pitcher did not want his whole team to suffer for the loss, he acted as a **martyr** and took the blame for the defeat since he had several home runs hit from his pitches.*

- A. Criminal
- B. Hustler
- C. Sufferer
- D. Victim

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

- A. Bold
- B. Confident
- C. Definite
- D. Unwilling

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

*Her **inept** efforts in cooking resulted in the kitchen catching on fire and thousands of dollars in damage.*

- A. Capable
- B. Incompetent
- C. Insistent
- D. Skillful

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

- A. Advance
- B. Delay
- C. Interfere
- D. Slow

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