

• **Word Definition 2** Level 5

Directions: Choose the answer choice that best defines the word in capital letters.

1) REFRESH

- A. to make new
- B. to focus
- C. to destroy
- D. to fall asleep

6) SUSPEND

- A. to discover
- B. to hang
- C. to finish
- D. to teach

2) SIMILAR

- A. completely original
- B. very dull
- C. required
- D. almost the same

7) ABOLISH

- A. to hide or conceal
- B. to rob or steal
- C. to subtract or take away
- D. to cancel or ban

3) ABANDON

- A. to leave behind
- B. to give advice
- C. to watch closely
- D. to correct

8) SENSELESS

- A. pointless or silly
- B. dangerous or unsafe
- C. friendly or kind
- D. brave or confident

4) INJURY

- A. something that weighs a lot
- B. something that is pretty
- C. something that comes from nature
- D. something that hurts someone

9) STRATEGY

- A. a plan
- B. a government
- C. a war
- D. a conclusion

5) BLAND

- A. not present
- B. without hope
- C. with humor
- D. without flavor

10) DROWSY

- A. old
- B. ugly
- C. sleepy
- D. wealthy

Answers and Explanations

1) **A**

refresh (verb): to make new or to revive: *I couldn't remember what we did in our last lesson, so my teacher refreshed my memory.*

2) **D**

similar (adjective): almost the same: *The brothers look very similar; they are about the same height and weight and have the same hair and eye colors.*

3) **A**

abandon (verb): to leave behind: *We think that the kitten might have been abandoned by its mother, since it was left all alone with no sign of its litter or parents.*

4) **D**

injury (noun): something that hurts or harms someone: *Mr. McGuire is in the hospital due to his injuries from the car accident, but doctors say he will make a full recovery.*

5) **D**

bland (adjective): boring or without flavor: *A plain salad is very bland, so I use salad dressing to give it flavor.*

6) **B**

suspend (verb): to hang: *The circus performer flew over the audience, suspended on the thin wires of her trapeze.*

7) **D**

abolish (verb): to cancel or ban: *Slavery was abolished in the United States under President Abraham Lincoln, meaning that no one was allowed to own slaves ever again.*

8) **A**

senseless (adjective): pointless or silly: *There is no point in arguing with your mother on this issue; she has made up her mind so it would be senseless to try to change it.*

9) **A**

strategy (noun): a plan of action or policy designed to achieve a major goal: *The president presented his strategy for ending the war and told reporters that the plan would go in effect in January.*

10) **C**

drowsy (adjective): sleepy: *Ms. Shaffer's boring lessons always make me feel drowsy, and a few times I've actually fallen asleep in class!*