

• **Word Definition 2** Level 6

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

1) SLUMBER

- A. to argue
- B. to sleep
- C. to cook
- D. to destroy

6) BLUNDER

- A. a book
- B. a tool
- C. a mistake
- D. a noise

2) URGENT

- A. alone or separate
- B. sharp or jagged
- C. positive or sure
- D. important or desperate

7) HOSTILE

- A. missing or lost
- B. painted or decorated
- C. squishy or soft
- D. unfriendly or aggressive

3) SPOIL

- A. to study or investigate
- B. to ruin or go bad
- C. to relax or rest
- D. to redo or retry

8) INTIMIDATE

- A. to discover
- B. to frighten
- C. to instruct
- D. to soothe

4) ADAPT

- A. to get used to something
- B. to copy something
- C. to give advice to someone
- D. to research something

9) COLLIDE

- A. to drive
- B. to spin
- C. to exist
- D. to crash

5) PRIORITY

- A. something that is very harmful or dangerous
- B. something more helpful than something else
- C. something more important than something else
- D. something that is not clear in meaning

10) CONSTANT

- A. steady or never-ending
- B. dangerous or unsafe
- C. old or ancient
- D. unsure or uncertain

Answers and Explanations

1) **B**

slumber (verb): to sleep: *The baby woke his slumbering parents by crying loudly in the night.*

2) **D**

urgent (adjective): important or desperate: *After the terrible earthquake, the people of Haiti were in urgent need of clean water, shelter, and medical supplies; luckily, the Red Cross helped supply the island as quickly as possible.*

3) **B**

spoil (verb): to ruin or go bad: *The milk in the refrigerator had spoiled, and we had to dump an entire bottle of ruined milk down the sink.*

4) **A**

adapt (verb): to get used to something: *Shaun's first few days of high school were uncomfortable and scary, but he adapted very quickly and was no longer uncomfortable.*

5) **C**

priority (noun): a thing regarded as very important or more important than any other: *Hilde's top priority right now is school, and nothing else in her life is close in importance.*

6) **C**

blunder (noun): a mistake: *Julio only made one blunder during the chess match, but this single mistake eventually cost him the game.*

7) **D**

hostile (adjective): unfriendly or aggressive: *Killer bees are extremely hostile creatures that will attack humans and other animals for no reason.*

8) **B**

intimidate (verb): to frighten: *The physics professor intimidated the entire class; he was a brilliant but rude scientist who was known to fail most of his students.*

9) **D**

collide (verb): to crash: *Two cars collided on Highway 16 this afternoon, but thankfully, no one was hurt in the crash.*

10) **A**

constant (adjective): steady or never-ending: *My boss is always incredibly rude and hits us with constant criticism and demands.*