

• **Word Definition 2** Level 3

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

1) DOZE

- A. to build something
- B. to fall into a light sleep
- C. to make a loud noise
- D. to completely destroy

6) GIFT

- A. a party
- B. a guest
- C. a present
- D. an invitation

2) TERRIFIC

- A. very ugly
- B. very heavy
- C. very hard
- D. very good

7) WEALTHY

- A. having lots of friends
- B. knowing a lot of information
- C. being very clean
- D. having a lot of money

3) TINY

- A. very small
- B. very angry
- C. very fast
- D. very bright

8) OFFER

- A. to become very hot
- B. to try to give something to someone
- C. to take something that is not yours
- D. to fix a problem or answer a question

4) DESSERT

- A. a sweet dish served after a main meal
- B. a place where doctors help sick people
- C. a tree with long, flexible branches
- D. a very sad poem or song

9) ACTIVE

- A. changing colors or brightness
- B. exciting or interesting
- C. collecting or seeking
- D. moving or energetic

5) SECRET

- A. something that is hard to understand
- B. something worn outside
- C. something only a few people know
- D. something used to keep warm

10) HORRIBLE

- A. very bad
- B. very fancy
- C. very pretty
- D. very quiet

Answers and Explanations

1) **B**

doze (*verb*): to sleep lightly or fall into a light sleep: *My grandpa dozes off a lot on the couch; he's awake one minute then asleep the next!*

2) **D**

terrific (*adjective*): very good: *I thought the movie was terrific, and my sister agreed that it was great.*

3) **A**

tiny (*adjective*): very small: *The tiny insect is so small that you cannot see it without a microscope.*

4) **A**

dessert (*noun*): a sweet dish served after a main meal: *After eating meatloaf for dinner, we ate cake for dessert.*

5) **C**

secret (*noun*): something only a few people know: *I have never told anyone who I have a crush on; that is my secret.*

6) **C**

gift (*noun*): a present: *Julian gave me a gift for my birthday—it was a toy I had always wanted but did not want to buy myself.*

7) **D**

wealthy (*adjective*): having a lot of money; or being rich: *Thomas became a wealthy man early in life, and he continued to be rich forever after.*

8) **B**

offer (*verb*): to try to give something to someone: *Yamuna looked very cold, so I offered her my jacket, but she did not accept it.*

9) **D**

active (*adjective*): energetic; moving or tending to move about a lot: *My cat runs around constantly and is far more active than most other cats.*

10) **A**

horrible (*adjective*): very bad: *Everything went poorly today, and I had horrible day.*