

• **Word Definition 2** Level 7

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

**1) ENDURE**

- A. to debate
- B. to last
- C. to hold
- D. to begin

**6) WRATH**

- A. greed or envy
- B. laziness or uselessness
- C. anger or revenge
- D. pride or confidence

**2) PERMANENT**

- A. speeding up
- B. feeling confident
- C. moving away
- D. lasting forever

**7) COMPETENT**

- A. absent or missing
- B. decorated or polished
- C. smooth or soft
- D. skilled or able

**3) INITIATE**

- A. to investigate
- B. to begin
- C. to shine
- D. to wake

**8) CORRESPONDING**

- A. frightening
- B. matching
- C. soothing
- D. reflecting

**4) THROB**

- A. to feel pain in a rhythm
- B. to give unasked-for advice
- C. to research something in depth
- D. to have a casual interest in something

**9) SLAUGHTER**

- A. to make
- B. to involve
- C. to be funny
- D. to kill

**5) PLAGUE**

- A. a work of art
- B. a terrible sickness
- C. a secret
- D. a sharp piece of glass

**10) LAVISH**

- A. abundant or luxurious
- B. dangerous or unsafe
- C. fancy or high-quality
- D. unsure or uncertain

## Answers and Explanations

1) **B**

**endure** (verb): to last: *Most people dropped out of the difficult computer class within two weeks, but some hardworking students endured until the end.*

2) **D**

**permanent** (adjective): lasting forever: *My mother cried for hours when she found out I got a tattoo, but when I told her it was a temporary one, rather than a permanent one, she breathed a sigh of relief.*

3) **B**

**initiate** (verb): to begin: *I initiated a discussion with the executives at the company, and the conversation we began today will continue tomorrow.*

4) **A**

**throb** (verb): to feel pain in a series of regular beats: *My headache throbbed all day, and, even after I took some medication, it continued to pulsate.*

5) **B**

**plague** (noun): a terrible sickness: *The Black Death was a horrific plague that killed one third of Europe's population in the 1300's.*

6) **C**

**wrath** (noun): anger or revenge: *Whenever a disaster struck that no one could explain, many ancient people used to believe it was simply the wrath of the gods and that they were being punished for making the gods so angry.*

7) **D**

**competent** (adjective): skilled or able: *Greg is a competent piano player who should easily be able to provide the background music for the school play.*

8) **B**

**corresponding** (verb): matching: *On this worksheet, you are match the vocabulary word above with its corresponding definition below.*

9) **D**

**slaughter** (verb): to kill for food: *If you want to eat pork for dinner, you must first slaughter a pig.*

10) **A**

**lavish** (adjective): abundant or luxurious: *The honor society threw a lavish banquet with enough food to feed two hundred people, even though the club only had fifty members.*