

• **Word Definition 1** Level 8

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

**1) INFINITE**

- A. never-ending
- B. appropriate
- C. improved
- D. very small

**6) ADMIRABLE**

- A. honorable or worthy
- B. colorful or bright
- C. authentic or real
- D. humorous or funny

**2) MODIFY**

- A. to correct
- B. to observe
- C. to change
- D. to pronounce

**7) EXCEPTIONAL**

- A. extremely generous
- B. not included
- C. unusually good
- D. very friendly

**3) MANUAL**

- A. by foot
- B. by force
- C. by memory
- D. by hand

**8) DECREE**

- A. to hinder
- B. to consider
- C. to purchase
- D. to command

**4) RESIDENT**

- A. someone who works for a company
- B. someone who lives somewhere
- C. someone with power over others
- D. someone who educates children

**9) EXOTIC**

- A. boring because of familiarity
- B. on the outside of something
- C. unusual in an attractive way
- D. unnecessary because of having too much already

**5) WAGE**

- A. payment for work
- B. a bet made on a game
- C. something that is hand-sewn
- D. something with end points

**10) JUSTIFY**

- A. to extract something small from something large
- B. to criticize someone
- C. to take something for a short time
- D. to explain the reasons for something

## Answers and Explanations

1) **A**

**infinite** (*adjective*): never-ending: *The universe is infinite: it is the largest thing we can imagine and it has no end.*

2) **C**

**modify** (*verb*): to change: *Kat's knee injury prevents her from doing the same exercises as the rest of the team, so she modifies them in order to stay in shape without hurting herself.*

3) **D**

**manual** (*adjective*): by hand: *There were no sewing machines in the 1500s, so all clothes were sewn by manual labor.*

4) **B**

**resident** (*noun*): someone who lives somewhere: *I used to live in the United States, but I am now a resident of Germany.*

5) **A**

**wage** (*noun*): a fixed regular payment for doing work: *My hourly wage is \$10, but the manager says he might increase it to \$11 per hour if I keep up my good work.*

6) **A**

**admirable** (*adjective*): honorable or worthy: *The senator's dedication to justice and liberty is admirable.*

7) **C**

**exceptional** (*adjective*): unusually good or outstanding: *Mr. Gentry said that good work would earn an A, but, since my work was exceptional, I would earn an A+.*

8) **D**

**decree** (*verb*): to command: *When the British Parliament decreed that there would be new taxes on many goods in the colonies, some colonists decided to rebel, as they did not feel that Parliament should have such power over them.*

9) **C**

**exotic** (*adjective*): attractively or strikingly unusual or strange in appearance: *The tea had an exotic flavor; it was delicious, but it was like nothing I'd ever tasted before.*

10) **D**

**justify** (*verb*): to explain the reasons for something: *Ilsa could not justify her unhealthy actions; there was no good excuse for why she ate the entire pint of ice cream all at once.*