

Vocabulary Quiz – 26-03-14

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

1. DEMAGOGUE
 - A] an antagonist in a work of fiction
 - B] a political leader who seeks support by appealing to prejudices
 - C] a social climber or person with a great deal of ambition
 - D] a person who makes his or her living through public speaking
 - E] a being with partial or lesser divine status than a deity

2. CORROBORATE
 - A] to divide an activity into separate smaller projects
 - B] to remove the central part of something
 - C] to work jointly on an activity
 - D] to make two things accurately align or become parallel
 - E] to confirm a statement with evidence

3. INTUITIVE
 - A] invisible
 - B] inside
 - C] instinctive
 - D] insulting
 - E] ingenious

4. NOVICE
 - A] a beginner
 - B] an original idea
 - C] a short literary work
 - D] a religious zealot
 - E] a numbing agent

5. ORATOR
 - A] a doctor or surgeon
 - B] a coach or teacher
 - C] an opera singer
 - D] a public speaker
 - E] a graceful person

6. PRETENTIOUS
 - A] toadyish and fawning
 - B] snobbish and disdainful
 - C] unwarranted and excessive
 - D] affected and pompous
 - E] punctual and prompt

7. MUNDANE
 - A] generous
 - B] dull
 - C] dirty
 - D] required
 - E] extraordinary

8. DELETERIOUS
 - A] harmful
 - B] canceled
 - C] envious
 - D] censored
 - E] slowing

9. RECLUSIVE

- A] enjoying a relaxing or amusing activity
- B] becoming less advanced
- C] denying other people or things entry
- D] opening up previously secret information to the public
- E] avoiding the company of other people

10. ENERVATE

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| A] to cause worry | B] to sadden |
| C] to weaken | D] to encourage |
| E] to excite | |

1. [B]
2. [E]
3. [C]
4. [A]
5. [D]
6. [D]
7. [B]
8. [A]
9. [E]
10. [C]