

Vocabulary Quiz - 22-07-14

1. Sustain means to:
A] Weigh B] Create C] Maintain D] Hollow

2. There may be deliberate under-reporting, there may be **sources** that no one has identified as such, or there may be bad accounting.
In this sentence, sources means:
A] An award conferred by a college or university
B] A document from which information is obtained
C] A tangible symbol signifying approval or distinction
D] A summary at the end of a longer discussion

3. Dependent means:
A] Relying on something else B] Of short duration or distance
C] Having a common boundary D] Of or relating to the home

4. I had already been out many hours and felt the **torment** of a burning thirst, a prelude to my other sufferings.
In this sentence, **torment** means:
A] a vague idea in which some confidence is placed
B] something that appears real but is not
C] unbearable physical pain
D] a longing for something better than the present situation

5. In the past few days, though, the joint task force has opened the airfield and is flying continuous shuttles from Port-au-Prince, **relieving** the pressure.
In this sentence, **relieving** means:
A] remedying B] conveying C] chronicling D] diverting

6. The Kirchner administration said it will **appeal** the two decisions.
In this sentence, **appeal** means to:
A] Make one's course or travel along a path
B] Plan secretly, usually something illegal
C] Learn by repetition
D] Take a court case to a higher court for review

7. Manufacturing that fertilizer takes far more energy than what's **consumed** on a small African farm.
In this sentence, **consumed** means:
A] Lack or fail to include B] Cover completely or make imperceptible
C] Use up, as resources or materials D] Prepare and issue for public distribution or sale

8. The children were so _____ that the teacher had to yell to be heard.
A] truculent B] obstreperous C] morose D] discreet

9. Coach Calhoun tried to _____ his team to try harder in the face of overwhelming odds.
A] flout B] instigate C] emulate D] exhort

10. I don't think these flowers are _____ to New England. At least I've never seen them.
A] ingenuous B] fluent C] indigenous D] exigent

1. [C] Maintain
2. [B] A document from which information is obtained
3. [A] Relying on something else
4. [C] unbearable physical pain
5. [A] remedying
6. [D] Take a court case to a higher court for review
7. [C] Use up, as resources or materials
8. [B] obstreperous
9. [D] exhort
10. [C] indigenous