

• **Word Definition 1** Level 12

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

**1) ANCILLARY**

- A. excellent or outstanding
- B. very old or of the past
- C. still growing or just born
- D. mischievous or rascally
- E. additional or subsidiary

**2) PROMULGATE**

- A. to move something forward in time or development
- B. to take a leisurely walk or drive
- C. to cause or bring about
- D. to promote or make widely known
- E. to put forward for consideration

**3) CAPITULATE**

- A. to own
- B. to surrender
- C. to decrease
- D. to overturn
- E. to mimic

**4) TREPIDATION**

- A. fear or hesitation
- B. regret or sorrow
- C. ambivalence or uncertainty
- D. excitement or anticipation
- E. shaking or quivering

**5) SOLICITOUS**

- A. tasting of or containing a great deal of salt
- B. forbidden by law rules, or custom
- C. characterized by interest or concern
- D. describing sexual activity in a graphic manner
- E. showing an attempt to make a sale or deal

**6) TIRADE**

- A. an autocrat or dictator
- B. a diatribe or rant
- C. a battle or fight
- D. a swelling or blister
- E. a lack or dearth

**7) WIZENED**

- A. shriveled
- B. smart
- C. sensible
- D. sophisticated
- E. shrunken

**8) PULCHRITUDINOUS**

- A. throbbing
- B. weeping
- C. cowardly
- D. gorgeous
- E. reckless

**9) DISSEMINATE**

- A. to cause something to disappear
- B. to cut up for scientific study
- C. to analyze through conversation
- D. to catch sight of in the distance
- E. to disperse information widely

**10) CLEAVE**

- A. to seclude in a convent
- B. to free from dirt or stains
- C. to cut or split
- D. to pass out or faint
- E. to exit or flee something that is beneficial to consume