

• **Word Definition 1** Level 5

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

**1) UNITED**

- A. together and joined as one
- B. in bad taste and ugly
- C. difficult and challenging
- D. separate and divided

**6) VIVID**

- A. very bright or colorful
- B. very beautiful or attractive
- C. very unusual or strange
- D. very scared or afraid

**2) INFLUENCE**

- A. to confuse someone
- B. to buy something
- C. to take illegally
- D. to have an effect

**7) APPROACH**

- A. to save money
- B. to laugh at someone
- C. to come closer
- D. to divide equally

**3) FRIGID**

- A. very tired
- B. very exciting
- C. very quiet
- D. very cold

**8) FREQUENT**

- A. plain
- B. responsible
- C. modern
- D. often

**4) NARRATOR**

- A. someone who performs in plays
- B. someone who tells a story
- C. someone who teaches students
- D. someone who plays an instrument

**9) MUTTER**

- A. to walk slowly or unhurriedly
- B. to cry loudly or desperately
- C. to hurt badly or deeply
- D. to say quietly or unclearly

**5) WITHDRAW**

- A. to take out or to remove
- B. to shrink or to make smaller
- C. to exchange or to trade
- D. to create or to build

**10) REBEL**

- A. to stop temporarily
- B. to doubt something
- C. to make better
- D. to challenge an authority

## Answers and Explanations

1) **A**

**united** (adjective): together or joined as one: *The colonists knew they had to make a united nation of the thirteen separate colonies, so they all joined together as one.*

2) **D**

**influence** (verb): to have an effect: *The influence of smoking on a person's health is clear: cigarettes have horrible effects on the lungs, heart, and mouth.*

3) **D**

**frigid** (adjective): very cold: *The temperatures in Antarctica are usually below freezing, and almost no life can survive in such a frigid climate.*

4) **B**

**narrator** (noun): someone who tells a story: *I think Holden Caulfield is a bad narrator because instead of telling an honest story, he exaggerates the truth and criticizes every character in the book.*

5) **A**

**withdraw** (verb): to take out or to remove: *I had to withdraw money from my bank account so that I would have enough cash to pay for a new guitar.*

6) **A**

**vivid** (adjective): very bright or colorful: *The kindergarten classroom was painted in bright, vivid colors.*

7) **C**

**approach** (verb): to come closer: *The lawyer approached the judge so that she could say something to him quietly in private; she knew that if she got very close to the judge, no one else would be able to hear her.*

8) **D**

**frequent** (adjective): often: *Pete's frequent trips to the bathroom made his teachers wonder if he was trying to miss class as often as possible.*

9) **D**

**mutter** (verb): to say quietly or unclearly: *The student muttered a bad word about her classmate without the other students or the teacher hearing her.*

10) **D**

**rebel** (verb): to challenge an authority: *The American colonists rebelled against the British king when they declared themselves independent of his kingdom, directly challenging his rule.*