### Word Definition 1  Level 5

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

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| 1) | A. together and joined as one  
    B. in bad taste and ugly  
    C. difficult and challenging  
    D. separate and divided | A. to confuse someone  
    B. to buy something  
    C. to take illegally  
    D. to have an effect | A. very tired  
    B. very exciting  
    C. very quiet  
    D. very cold | A. someone who performs in plays  
    B. someone who tells a story  
    C. someone who teaches students  
    D. someone who plays an instrument | 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 | A. very bright or colorful  
    B. very beautiful or attractive  
    C. very unusual or strange  
    D. very scared or afraid | A. to save money  
    B. to laugh at someone  
    C. to come closer  
    D. to divide equally | A. plain  
    B. responsible  
    C. modern  
    D. often | A. to walk slowly or unhurriedly  
    B. to cry loudly or desperately  
    C. to hurt badly or deeply  
    D. to say quietly or unclearly | 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.