## Word Pair Analogies Answer Key

### Worksheet 1

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<th>A characteristic of a <strong>bigot</strong> is to be <strong>prejudiced</strong>.</th>
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<td>The function of a <strong>lampoon</strong> is to <strong>mock</strong>.</td>
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<td>A characteristic of a <strong>maze</strong> is to be <strong>labyrinthine</strong>.</td>
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<td><strong>Credible</strong> is the opposite of <strong>dubious</strong>.</td>
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<td>Something that is <strong>preeminent</strong> is very <strong>important</strong>.</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td><strong>Treason</strong> is an offense against a <strong>state</strong>.</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>Someone who is <strong>haughty</strong> lacks <strong>humility</strong>.</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td><strong>Resignation</strong> is the opposite of <strong>denial</strong>.</td>
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<td>A</td>
<td>A <strong>nod</strong> is an expression of <strong>acquiescence</strong>.</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>A <strong>diatribe</strong> is a type of <strong>speech</strong>. <strong>A laceration</strong> is a type of <strong>injury</strong>.</td>
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<td><strong>Agoraphobia</strong> is the fear of <strong>crowds</strong>.</td>
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<td>A characteristic of a <strong>braggart</strong> is to be <strong>boastful</strong>.</td>
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<td>To <strong>revere</strong> is the opposite of to <strong>denigrate</strong>.</td>
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<td>A <strong>page</strong> is part of a <strong>tome</strong>.</td>
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<td>A <strong>decathlon</strong> is a type of <strong>competition</strong>.</td>
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<td>An <strong>archaeologist</strong> makes sense of <strong>hieroglyphics</strong>.</td>
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<td>To <strong>laud</strong> means to <strong>praise</strong>.</td>
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<td>The purpose of a <strong>decoy</strong> is to <strong>deceive</strong>.</td>
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<td>The purpose of a <strong>bulwark</strong> is to <strong>protect</strong>.</td>
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Worksheet 3

1) B
   A **philanthropist** supports a **charity**.

2) D
   The function of a **lobbyist** is to **persuade**.

3) C
   Something that is **sacrosanct** is very **sacred**.

4) B
   **Impartiality** is the opposite of **bias**.

5) A
   A characteristic of a **prince** is to be **opulent**.

6) D
   By definition, something that is **trivial** is **negligible**.

7) B
   A **pictograph** is a type of **symbol**.

8) C
   The function of a **precept** is to provide **guidance**.
   The function of an **alibi** is to provide **defense**.

9) C
   A **trinket** lacks **value**.
   A **fool** lacks **sagacity**.

10) C
    A characteristic of a **euphemism** is to be **polite**.
    A characteristic of an **expletive** is to be **vulgar**.

Worksheet 4

1) A
   A **lummox** lacks **grace**.

2) C
   The function of a **deterrent** is to **dissuade**.

3) A
   A **putsch** drives out **government**.

4) D
   A characteristic of a **palace** is to be **ornate**.

5) C
   **Destitute** is the opposite of **affluent**.

6) C
   Something that is **bloodthirsty** is very **violent**.

7) C
   A **caucus** is a type of **meeting**.
   A **paleontologist** is a type of **scientist**.

8) D
   Someone who is **indigent** is **poor**.
   Someone who is **sanctimonious** is **hypocritical**.

9) B
   Something that is **impromptu** lacks **rehearsal**.
   Something that is **perpetual** lacks **cessation**.

10) B
    A **maelstrom** is a type of **storm**.
    An **analgesic** is a type of **painkiller**.
### Worksheet 5

1) **B**
   - A characteristic of a **virtuoso** is to be **skilled**.

2) **B**
   - A **mallet** is used to **strike**.

3) **C**
   - Someone who is **pretentious** lacks **modesty**.

4) **A**
   - Someone who is **fanatical** is very **enthusiastic**.

5) **D**
   - **Exoneration** leads to a prisoner’s **release**.
   - **Conviction** leads to a prisoner’s **sentencing**.

6) **D**
   - A characteristic of **clay** is to be **malleable**.
   - A characteristic of **chicanery** is to be **dishonest**.

7) **D**
   - **Pristine** is the opposite of **damaged**.
   - **Paramount** is the opposite of **unimportant**.

8) **A**
   - A **fetter** is a type of **restraint**.
   - A **dichotomy** is a type of **division**.

9) **A**
   - A **map** is part of an **atlas**.
   - An **appendage** is part of a **body**.

10) **D**
    - Someone who is **diffident** lacks **confidence**.
    - Someone who is **deceitful** lacks **honesty**.

### Worksheet 6

1) **B**
   - The function of a **patron** is to **support**.

2) **D**
   - A characteristic of a **parody** is to be **amusing**.

3) **D**
   - A **smorgasbord** is a type of **buffet**.

4) **B**
   - A **harem** is a collection of **concubines**.

5) **A**
   - A **bow** is part of a **ship**.
   - A **word** is part of a **lexicon**.

6) **B**
   - A characteristic of a **miser** is to be **parsimonious**.
   - A characteristic of a **misanthrope** is to be **antagonistic**.

7) **A**
   - **Prosaic** is the opposite of **exciting**.
   - **Clandestine** is the opposite of **overt**.

8) **A**
   - Someone who is **infallible** lacks **error**.
   - Someone who is **inebriated** lacks **sobriety**.

9) **A**
   - Someone who is **vacuous** lacks **intelligence**.
   - Someone who is **vapid** lacks **liveliness**.

10) **B**
    - A characteristic of a **partisan** is to be **biased**.
    - A characteristic of a **spinster** is to be **unmarried**.
### Worksheet 7

1) **C**
   - A stanza is part of a poem.

2) **A**
   - Someone who is ascetic is used to frugal.

3) **B**
   - A characteristic of a slur is to be pejorative.

4) **C**
   - A hamlet is a type of village.
   - A simile is a type of comparison.

5) **D**
   - Frivolous is the opposite of grave.
   - Frugal is the opposite of extravagant.

6) **C**
   - Someone who is perceptive tends to notice.
   - Someone who is versatile tends to adapt.

7) **D**
   - Someone who is sophomoric lacks maturity.
   - Someone who is venal lacks integrity.

8) **A**
   - The opposite of to disparage is to encourage.
   - The opposite of to venerate is to desecrate.

### Worksheet 8

1) **B**
   - The function of a quarantine is to isolate.

2) **A**
   - The opposite of a modicum is an abundance.

3) **D**
   - A parishioner is part of a church.
   - A constituent is part of a district.

4) **C**
   - A characteristic of an insurgent is to be rebellious.
   - A characteristic of a stereotype is to be oversimplified.

5) **A**
   - An epidermis is part of a skin.
   - A hypotenuse is part of a triangle.

6) **B**
   - A quandary is characterized by uncertainty.
   - A crime is characterized by wrongdoing.

7) **D**
   - Colloquial is the opposite of formal.
   - Intermittent is the opposite of continuous.

8) **A**
   - The function of a spy is to carry out espionage.
   - The function of a manufacturer is to carry out production.

9) **C**
   - An insomniac lacks sleep.
   - A stoic lacks emotion.

10) **B**
    - Someone who is volatile is very unstable.
    - Someone who is persnickety is very picky.
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| 1) | **D**  
By definition, something that is **irksome** is **annoying**. |
| 2) | **B**  
A **rebuttal** is used to **refute**.  
A **message** is used to **inform**. |
| 3) | **A**  
The opposite of **mutinous** is **compliant**.  
The opposite of **nebulous** is **distinct**. |
| 4) | **C**  
A characteristic of a **rant** is to be **bombastic**.  
A characteristic of a **conflagration** is to be **disastrous**. |
| 5) | **C**  
A **castle** is a type of **edifice**.  
A **subpoena** is a type of **summons**. |
| 6) | **A**  
Someone who is **voluminous** is very **large**.  
Someone who is **ravenous** is very **hungry**. |
| 7) | **D**  
**Negligence** is synonymous with carelessness.  
**Admiration** is synonymous with reverence. |
| 8) | **C**  
A **shepherd** is a type of **dog**.  
An **albatross** is a type of **bird**. |
| 9) | **B**  
Someone who is **irrational** lacks reason.  
Someone who is **irreproachable** lacks flaws. |
| 10) | **B**  
A **senator** is part of a **legislature**.  
A **battleship** is part of an **armada**. |

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| 1) | **A**  
A characteristic of an **extrovert** is to be **gregarious**.  
A characteristic of a **jingoi** is to be **nationalistic**. |
| 2) | **B**  
Something that is **suspect** lacks credibility.  
Something that is **suspect** lacks credibility. |
| 3) | **D**  
A **platform** is made up of **policies**.  
A **medley** is made up of **songs**. |
| 4) | **A**  
Someone who is **aimless** lacks direction.  
Someone who is **wary** lacks trust. |
| 5) | **B**  
A **marathon** tests one’s **endurance**.  
An **examination** tests one’s **knowledge**. |
| 6) | **C**  
Someone who is **emaciated** is very **thin**.  
Someone who is **meticulous** is very **careful**. |
| 7) | **A**  
**Infamy** is a type of reputation.  
**Compassion** is a type of virtue. |
| 8) | **A**  
**Jurisprudence** is the study of law.  
**Linguistics** is the study of language. |
| 9) | **C**  
Someone who is **apathetic** lacks zeal.  
Someone who is **unapologetic** lacks remorse. |
| 10) | **B**  
The opposite of **avarice** is generosity.  
The opposite of **jeopardy** is security. |