NEW FRONTIERS

Vocabulary Test: Units 1–2

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Class _____ **Name** _____

① Fill in the blanks with the best words from the box.

institution	**cope**	**reputation**	**suspicious**	**ideal**
attractive	**quite**	**exotic**	**classify**	**priceless**

1. You shouldn't shout at people. You'll get a(n) _____ as a bully.

2. She asked if I'd ever visited anywhere _____, like the Forest of Knives in Madagascar.

3. I bought this painting because I found it very _____. I think the waterfalls in it are extremely beautiful.

4. The company wants to know which educational _____ I attended.

5. There were no other statues like it in the entire world—it was _____.

6. We decided to buy the smaller tent. It was less than _____, but it was better than nothing.

7. Did you hear what Marcus said about Betty at dinner? I thought he was being _____ rude.

8. The police were _____ of the man dressed entirely in black.

9. I hope you can _____ with your heavier workload next semester.

10. How would you _____ this species of dolphin?

② Circle the word/phrase that matches the definition.

1. something given for doing good work

a. relief **b**. outstanding **c**. proud **d**. award

2. to react to something or someone by saying or doing something

a. cope **b**. respond **c**. collapse **d**. confirm

3. to accept that something is true without knowing for certain

a. determine **b**. commit **c**. assume **d**. betray

4. a meeting, especially one that happens accidentally or by chance

a. encounter **b**. circumstance **c**. combination **d**. voyage

5. the act of choosing someone or something

a. classify **b**. deliberate **c**. intention **d**. selection

6. a particular way of considering something

a. perspective **b**. deliberate **c**. intention **d**. behalf

7. unusual or special and therefore worth mentioning

a. priceless **b**. astonishing **c**. remarkable **d**. tremendous

8. to discover the facts or truth about something

a. circumstance **b**. determine **c**. association **d**. seek

9. used to add something to a previous idea or point; in addition

a. furthermore **b**. therefore **c**. nonetheless **d**. aside from

10. very surprising

a. tremendous **b**. exotic **c**. sophisticated **d**. astonishing

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Vocabulary Test: Units 3–4

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Class _____ **Name** _____

① Write the words from the box next to the correct definitions.

adjust	**current**	**conventional**	**infection**	**expectation**
charge	**rate**	**interest**	**standard**	**allowance**

1. _____ of the present time

2. _____ a level of quality

3. _____ to ask for money in exchange for goods or services provided

4. _____ money that is given regularly, especially by parents for doing chores

5. _____ to change something slightly

6. _____ following the traditional and ordinary practices of the past

7. _____ money that is charged by a financial institution for borrowing money

8. _____ a disease in part of your body caused by bacteria or viruses

9. _____ the feeling that things are going to happen in the future

10. _____ an amount or level of payment

② Circle the correct answer.

1. I need to figure out how to find a(n) _____ between leisure and study time.

a. adjust **b**. balance **c**. state **d**. point

2. I'm worried these harder classes are going to _____ my grades.

a. affect **b**. upset **c**. alter **d**. suffer

3. Sometimes my mother's bad health causes me a lot of _____.

a. faith **b**. obsession **c**. upset **d**. anxiety

4. We will _____ that everyone gets a chance to ask any questions at the end of the class.

a. maintain **b**. keep track **c**. ensure **d**. assess

5. You made a(n) _____ point. I'm not sure I can argue with that.

a. exclusive **b**. valid **c**. artificial **d**. conventional

6. A _____ North American breakfast consists of cereal and milk or toast and butter.

a. potential **b**. mature **c**. consumer **d**. typical

7. It was _____ of me to leave my textbooks at school. Now I can't do my homework.

a. moderate **b**. practical **c**. foolish **d**. crucial

8. Please remain calm. If you _____, you won't get the supplies you need.

a. suffer **b**. panic **c**. upset **d**. charge

9. In order to have a good plan for college, I'm going to have to thoroughly _____ my needs.

a. evaluate **b**. moderate **c**. alter **d**. maintain

10. I'm really sad to leave, but I have to _____ to another school that is nearer our new home.

a. adjust **b**. alter **c**. transfer **d**. mature

Vocabulary Test: Units 5–6

Class _____ Name _____

① Fill in the blanks with the best words from the box.

aspect	**strict**	**concept**	**insult**	**indicate**
controversial	**violent**	**feelings**	**glance**	**terrifying**

1. Please be sure not to use any rude gestures. I don't want to _____ our hosts.

2. Jerry said I really hurt his _____. I hope he'll forgive me.

3. I don't understand your new business _____. Would you please explain it to me?

4. I've heard of this artist because of his _____ views on the commercial art industry.

5. I want to go abroad, but the thought of flying is truly _____ to me.

6. I can't decide which _____ of this house I like best.

7. Tell me when you see him _____ our way.

8. This loan contract doesn't _____ the rate of interest the bank is going to be charging.

9. Our school has a policy not to show any _____ movies. That's why we never watch any horror films.

10. My math teacher is way too _____, and his class has so many rules.

② Circle the word that matches the definition.

1. to be too much to handle

a. frustrating **b**. overwhelm **c**. harsh **d**. violent

2. to act according to how you've been asked or ordered to

a. indicate **b**. specific **c**. obey **d**. gesture

3. easy to understand; simple

a. straightforward **b**. familiar **c**. exceptional **d**. native

4. to express disapproval of someone or something

a. critic **b**. criticize **c**. peculiar **d**. insult

5. someone who has guests over

a. solo **b**. media **c**. host **d**. native

6. very unusual and easily noticed and attracting a lot of attention

a. controversial **b**. visual **c**. abstract **d**. striking

7. a conversation between two people which has been written for a play or movie

a. script **b**. dialogue **c**. scene **d**. lyrics

8. the act of seeing or watching someone or something

a. observation **b**. absorbed **c**. visual **d**. concept

9. not modern or popular

a. reserved **b**. familiar **c**. contemporary **d**. unfashionable

10. the spiritual or emotional part of someone or something

a. tone **b**. soul **c**. rhythm **d**. classic

Vocabulary Test: Units 7–8

Class _____ Name _____

① Write the words from the box next to the correct definitions.

tremble	**skilled**	**distract**	**adventurous**	**trivial**
justice	**force**	**incident**	**hesitate**	**swear**

1. _____ to pause before doing or saying something because you are unsure

2. _____ to say something firmly, especially while insisting you are being honest

3. _____ describing someone having the ability to do a job or activity well

4. _____ fairness in the way people are dealt with

5. _____ to move something using a lot of strength, especially violently

6. _____ interested and willing to do new or difficult things

7. _____ to shake due to a strong emotion or uncomfortable physical state

8. _____ having little value or importance

9. _____ an event that is either unpleasant or unusual

10. _____ to cause someone to stop giving their attention to something

② Circle the correct answer.

1. I've heard he's _____ in seven languages. I wonder if it's true.

a. fluent **b**. lovely **c**. skilled **d**. relevant

2. I complained about my mark, but my teacher said she doesn't have much _____ for me.

a. friendliness **b**. sympathy **c**. embarrassment **d**. responsibility

3. I can't _____ you for staying home on a day like today. It's far too cold to be outdoors!

a. distract **b**. socialize **c**. get over **d**. blame

4. My grandparents were _____ to hear I'd gotten into a top university.

a. furious **b**. thrilled **c**. loyal **d**. bad-tempered

5. Having to wear this bird costume at work is such a(n) _____.

a. embarrassment **b**. temptation **c**. responsibility **d**. immoral

6. Ralph and Cindy are our most _____ employees. They've worked here for 25 years.

a. bad-tempered **b**. furious **c**. adequate **d**. loyal

7. I'm not sure that's going to be _____ space for the number of guests we're expecting.

a. relevant **b**. contrasting **c**. adequate **d**. skilled

8. Please don't swim past the _____! There are sharks out there.

a. barrier **b**. explosion **c**. incident **d**. witness

9. He hated _____. He would never argue with anyone.

a. popularity **b**. embarrassment **c**. temptation **d**. conflict

10. This movie has a lot of characters. I'm not sure how _____ they all are to the plot.

a. suspect **b**. relevant **c**. contrasting **d**. loyal

Vocabulary Test: Units 9–10

Class _____ Name _____

① **Fill in the blanks with the best words from the box.**

enthusiasm	**affection**	**substitute**	**combine**	**promising**
emphasis	**awkward**	**inspire**	**supervise**	**productive**

1. Next, we're going to _____ the flour and the water in the mixing bowl.

2. Science fiction films will always _____ people to become astronauts.

3. I like to get up early because I find I'm most _____ in the morning.

4. I just love watching Gordo cook. He's so happy and does everything with such _____.

5. Our school puts a lot of _____ on learning outside of the classroom.

6. What can we _____ for bread crumbs in this recipe?

7. I have a great _____ for my grandmother. I spent a lot of time with her when I was young.

8. My mom used to help _____ the students when my class went on field trips.

9. Watch him make the stir-fry. I think he could have a(n) _____ career in the food industry.

10. Oh, no! I forgot it was your birthday, so I don't have any gifts for you. This is so _____!

② **Circle the word/phrase that matches the definition.**

1. to make known something that is surprising and was previously unknown

a. substitute **b**. reveal **c**. inspire **d**. remind

2. a thin, flat, round food that is often eaten for breakfast

a. pancake **b**. loaf **c**. mint **d**. bun

3. the quality or feeling of something that can be determined by touch, taste, or sight

a. evoke **b**. texture **c**. passion **d**. theme

4. a state of total confusion and disorder

a. enthusiasm **b**. passion **c**. chaos **d**. pressure

5. of excellent quality

a. superb **b**. progressive **c**. promising **d**. valuable

6. information or an opinion that helps you know if something was successful

a. ambition **b**. emphasis **c**. point out **d**. feedback

7. difficult to deal with and requiring a lot of attention or skill

a. awkward **b**. chaos **c**. pressure **d**. tricky

8. to make someone excited and interested in something

a. rely on **b**. stimulate **c**. evoke **d**. promising

9. one of the periods into which a school year is divided

a. portion **b**. major **c**. semester **d**. grade

10. the fact of not being where you are supposed to be

a. absence **b**. ambition **c**. independent **d**. stand out