Independent Practice

Answers and Explanations

1. ***C*** *When a sentence is amended (C), it is corrected, or changed. Extended (A) and lengthened (D) are the same and could be part of the sentence being corrected. The sentence could be simplified (B), but this does not describe the whole process.*
2. ***B*** *Oppression (B) is a synonym for tyranny. C and D may be caused by tyranny. A is the opposite of B.*
3. ***A*** *Worth (A) is a synonym for merit.*
4. ***D*** *Angrily (D) is a synonym for indignantly. B and C mean the opposite, while A would not apply to someone who is indignant.*
5. ***B*** *Unhappy (B) is a synonym for forlorn. A person who is forlorn could be weary (A), but it does not mean the same thing. C and D mean the opposite of forlorn.*
6. ***D*** *Freedom (D) is a synonym for liberation.*
7. ***A*** *Predominates (A) means the same thing as reign. B, C, and D mean different things.*
8. ***A*** *Insight does not convey time (B) or energy (C). It conveys the opposite of confusion (D).*
9. ***A*** *Uncertain (C) is the opposite of evident. B and D do not relate to the meaning of evident.*

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Vocabulary Skills
- Identify synonyms.
- Use academic vocabulary appropriately.

Writing Skills
- Use writing as a tool for learning and research.

PREPARING FOR STANDARDIZED TESTS

Vocabulary Skills Review

Synonyms **Directions:** Choose the best synonym for the italicized word in each sentence.

1. When a sentence is *amended,* it is —
   - **A** extended
   - **B** simplified
   - **C** corrected
   - **D** lengthened
2. People who oppose *tyranny* fight against —
   - **A** justice
   - **B** oppression
   - **C** poverty
   - **D** racism
3. If something has *merit*, it has —
   - **A** worth
   - **B** beauty
   - **C** happiness
   - **D** authenticity
4. A person who speaks *indignantly* speaks —
   - **A** shyly
   - **B** humorously
   - **C** playfully
   - **D** angrily
5. When someone is *forlorn,* he or she feels —
   - **A** weary
   - **B** unhappy
   - **C** satisfied
   - **D** peaceful
6. When you celebrate *liberation,* you celebrate —
   - **A** creation
   - **B** destruction
   - **C** intelligence
   - **D** freedom
7. When an emotion *reigns*, it —
   - **A** predominates
   - **B** escapes
   - **C** regulates
   - **D** submits

Academic Vocabulary

Directions: Choose the word that is the best synonym for each Academic Vocabulary word below.

8. When a book gives you *insight,* it gives you —
   - **A** understanding
   - **B** time
   - **C** energy
   - **D** confusion
9. A fact that is *evident* is —
   - **A** clear
   - **B** related
   - **C** uncertain
   - **D** false

Vocabulary Review

Use this activity to assess whether students have retained the collection Vocabulary. Ask students to choose the word from the box that fits the context of each sentence.

vile	raucous	ostentatiously	conspicuous

1. Among the silver cars in the parking lot, her yellow truck was _____. [*conspicuous*]
2. The residents of the house held _____ parties. [*raucous*]
3. The expired milk had a _____ odor. [*vile*]
4. Wearing valuable jewelry and a designer gown, the woman swept _____ into the theater. [*ostentatiously*]