BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 10 – Day 1

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JERRY HART'S SIXTH SENSE
An uneasy feeling had made Jerry Hart miserable all day long. It was difficult to explain, but the similar sensations in the past had been accurate—trouble was on the way. Just as some people can predict the onset of **inclement** weather because of an aching in their bones, so could Jerry detect incipient disaster. He sat at his desk, trying to **peruse** a company report but his efforts were ineffectual. The gnawing at his insides, the tinge of uneasiness, the **premonition** of calamity that besieged him would not **desist**. When the phone rang, he **recoiled** with fear—it was his wife and she was hysterical. Their son had been bitten by a mad dog!
Sample Sentences: Use the new words in the following sentences.

1. **After being admonished by his father, he began to _____ the want ads daily.**
   A) recoiled **B)** inclement
   C) peruse **D)** desist
   E) premonition

2. **When the black cat crossed her path, Ellen had a _____ of disaster.**
   A) recoiled **B)** inclement
   C) peruse **D)** desist
   E) premonition

3. **The pickets promulgated a warning that they would not _____ in their efforts to enhance their standard of living.**
   A) recoiled **B)** inclement
   C) peruse **D)** desist
   E) premonition

4. **As the snake prepared to strike, the girls _____ in horror.**
   A) recoiled **B)** inclement
   C) peruse **D)** desist
   E) premonition

5. **She blamed her absence from the game on the _____ weather, but we knew that was sour grapes.**
   A) recoiled **B)** inclement
   C) peruse **D)** desist
   E) premonition

6. **Definitions:** Match the new words with their meanings.

   inclement
   A) unfavorable, stormy **B)** to read carefully
   C) cease **D)** forewarning
   E) draw back

7. **peruse**
   A) unfavorable, stormy **B)** to read carefully
   C) cease **D)** forewarning
   E) draw back

8. **premonition**
   A) unfavorable, stormy **B)** to read carefully
   C) cease **D)** forewarning
   E) draw back

9. **desist**
   A) unfavorable, stormy **B)** to read carefully
   C) cease **D)** forewarning
   E) draw back

10. **recoil**
    A) unfavorable, stormy **B)** to read carefully
    C) cease **D)** forewarning
    E) draw back

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