BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 3 – Day 3

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COURTROOM DRAMA

There was an **ominous** silence when the jittery defendant rose in court. He explained in a **tremulous** voice what had led him to **repudiate** his confession made at the police station on the night of the crime. The audience began to buzz excitedly until the judge demanded a **cessation** of the noise. Although the district attorney **bristled** with anger, the defendant kept insisting that his rights had been violated because he had not been told that he could see a lawyer before confessing.

Sample Sentences: In which blanks do the new words belong?

1. **After the weatherman had seen the _____ clouds, he prognosticated rain.**
   A) tremulous **B)** bristle
   C) cessation **D)** repudiate
   E) ominous

2. **The general attempted to _____ the testimony of the lieutenant, claiming that the young officer was not an authority on low level bombing.**
   A) tremulous **B)** bristle
   C) cessation **D)** repudiate
   E) ominous

3. **Upon seeing the snake, the cat began to _____ with fear.**
   A) tremulous **B)** bristle
   C) cessation **D)** repudiate
   E) ominous

4. **The widow's _____ hands revealed her nervousness.**
   A) tremulous **B)** bristle
   C) cessation **D)** repudiate
   E) ominous

5. **The _____ of the noise from the building site was demanded by the local residents.**
   A) tremulous **B)** bristle
   C) cessation **D)** repudiate
   E) ominous

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

   ominous
   A) a stopping
   B) to reject, decline
   C) stiffen with fear or anger
   D) threatening
   E) quivering

7. **tremulous**
   A) a stopping
   B) to reject, decline
   C) stiffen with fear or anger
   D) threatening
   E) quivering

8. **repudiate**
   A) a stopping
   B) to reject, decline
   C) stiffen with fear or anger
   D) threatening
   E) quivering

9. **cessation**
   A) a stopping
   B) to reject, decline
   C) stiffen with fear or anger
   D) threatening
   E) quivering

10. **bristle (v.)**
    A) a stopping
    B) to reject, decline
    C) stiffen with fear or anger
    D) threatening
    E) quivering

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