BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron’s 1100 Words Week 40 Day 2: Vocabulary Quiz

10 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. The pupils saw through the head teacher's ___ about healthy eating, since the staff room was always full of cakes.
A) cant **B)** umbrage
C) lassitude **D)** proximity

2. My neighbour took ___ at my suggestion that his hedge was too tall.
A) lassitude **B)** cant
C) umbrage **D)** repertoire

3. The winning captain was ___ in victory, praising the losing team for their skill and spirit.
A) vapid **B)** facile
C) fatuous **D)** magnanimous

4. Some newspapers chose to ___ the young referee for one mistake, ignoring the many good decisions he made.
A) extol **B)** vilify
C) augment **D)** elucidate

5. The professor drew a simple diagram to ___ the difference between weather and climate.
A) vilify **B)** contort
C) vitiate **D)** elucidate

6. "His speech about honesty was pure cant, as everyone knew he never kept his own promises." What does "cant" mean here?
A) clear explanation **B)** insincere moral talk
C) sudden anger **D)** exclusive group

7. "She took umbrage when her manager corrected her in front of the clients." What does "umbrage" mean here?
A) offence **B)** praise
C) comfort **D)** tiredness

8. "In a magnanimous gesture, the champion shared her prize money with the runner-up." What does "magnanimous" mean here?
A) mean and selfish
B) dull and empty
C) generous and forgiving
D) silly and pointless

9. "Instead of debating the idea, the critics chose to vilify its author." What does "vilify" mean here?
A) praise warmly **B)** explain clearly
C) criticise abusively **D)** support quietly

10. "Could you elucidate what you mean by 'flexible hours' before we sign the contract?" What does "elucidate" mean here?
A) make clear **B)** weaken
C) exaggerate **D)** twist out of shape

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