

• **Word Definition 1** Level 6

**Directions:** Choose the answer choice that best defines the word in capital letters.

**1) CRUCIAL**

- A. very important
- B. very ugly
- C. very difficult
- D. very loud

**6) ANXIOUS**

- A. nervous
- B. colorful
- C. relaxed
- D. entertaining

**2) MIMIC**

- A. to confuse
- B. to affect
- C. to remove
- D. to copy

**7) ORIGINATE**

- A. to exercise or train
- B. to rest or relax
- C. to start or begin
- D. to get old or age

**3) DISTINCT**

- A. silent
- B. smooth
- C. sticky
- D. separate

**8) FUNCTION**

- A. to remove
- B. to answer
- C. to purchase
- D. to work

**4) MAJORITY**

- A. a loud noise
- B. a larger part
- C. a beginner
- D. a long story

**9) CONQUER**

- A. to be defeated
- B. to hope for
- C. to write
- D. to take over

**5) RETRIEVE**

- A. to bring back
- B. to shrink
- C. to include
- D. to look for

**10) REFUSE**

- A. to remove or withdraw
- B. to doubt or question
- C. to make better or to improve
- D. to deny or not accept

## Answers and Explanations

1) **A**

**vital** (adjective): very important: *It is crucial to understand basic math like multiplication and division before studying advanced math like calculus, because you cannot understand any calculus without first mastering the basics.*

2) **D**

**mimic** (verb): to copy: *Young children often think it's funny to mimic adults by repeating every word they say.*

3) **D**

**distinct** (adjective): separate: *Yolanda separated her laundry into two distinct piles before washing it.*

4) **B**

**majority** (noun): a larger part: *Although millions of Americans voted for Mitt Romney, the majority of voters chose Barack Obama to be president.*

5) **A**

**retrieve** (verb): to bring back: *Whenever I play fetch with my dog, she always retrieves the stick as fast as she can and brings it right back to me.*

6) **A**

**anxious** (adjective): nervous: *Yana's daughter was still not home at 4 AM and had not called to say where she was, so Yana was starting to feel anxious and scared for her daughter's safety.*

7) **C**

**originate** (verb): to start or begin: *Before it spread all over the world, the swine flu virus originated in China.*

8) **D**

**function** (verb): to work: *The "out of order" sign let customers know that the vending machine would not function properly.*

9) **D**

**conquer** (verb): to take over: *Spanish Conquistadores were able to conquer all of Mexico within a century or two, and it became a colony under Spanish rule as a result.*

10) **D**

**refuse** (verb): to deny or not accept: *Rosa Parks remained seated and refused to stand when the bus driver ordered her to leave her seat.*