

CTBS Vocabulary Practice #2

Choose the word that means the same or about the same for the underlined word.

1. He was absolve by the warden
 - a. removed
 - b. yelled at
 - c. set free
 - d. punished
2. abort the mission
 - a. shorten
 - b. commence
 - c. lengthen
 - d. stop
3. a vicious altercation
 - a. quarrel
 - b. wound
 - c. noise
 - d. cycle
4. a fictitious tale
 - a. true
 - b. courageous
 - c. false
 - d. long
5. regain your confidence
 - a. loose
 - b. display
 - c. recover
 - d. boost
6. an obstinate child
 - a. good
 - b. affectionate
 - c. intelligent
 - d. stubborn
7. retract the statement
 - a. withdraw
 - b. announce
 - c. give
 - d. hold
8. in proximity
 - a. comparison
 - b. close by
 - c. search of
 - d. actuality

Choose the opposite of the underlined word.

1. showing remorse
 - a. appreciation
 - b. kindness
 - c. disappointment
 - d. regret
2. escalate the happiness
 - a. increase
 - b. expand
 - c. reduce
 - d. spread
3. a turbulent wind
 - a. spontaneous
 - b. reckless
 - c. loud
 - d. peaceful
4. the tarnished cup
 - a. polished
 - b. dull
 - c. hard
 - d. broken
5. the basis of the statement
 - a. foundation
 - b. rhythm
 - c. non-essential point
 - d. direction
6. a coincidental meeting
 - a. secret
 - b. scheduled
 - c. accidental
 - d. prolonged
7. an affluent background
 - a. wealthy
 - b. intelligent
 - c. prosperous
 - d. poor
8. possessing fortitude
 - a. strength
 - b. courage
 - c. fear
 - d. intelligence

Read the sentence with the missing word and the question relating to that word. Then choose the word that best answers the question.

- _____ 1. The judge withdrew her remark for being _____.

Which of these words would indicate that the judge found her remark to be extremely offensive?

- a. boisterous
- b. outrageous
- c. remorseful
- d. indolent

- _____ 2. He added the final _____ for the chemical reaction.

Which of these words would indicate that he was adding a substance to a mixture.

- a. sensation
- b. degree
- c. ingredient
- d. sequence

- _____ 3. The chemical becomes _____ when combined with oxygen.

Which of these words would indicate that the chemical causes a risk when mixed with oxygen.

- a. hazardous
- b. intense
- c. thick
- d. floral

- _____ 4. The police officer said the driver was _____ the speed limit.

Which of these words would indicate that the driver was surpassing the speed limit.

- a. driving
- b. following
- c. witnessing
- d. exceeding

Read the sentences, then choose the word that correctly completes both sentences.

_____ 1. She _____ the fort, while the
while the troops went to battle.

He _____ his GPA even though
he was working and playing
sports.

- a. protected
- b. maintained
- c. improved
- d. ruined

_____ 2. The child was _____ by the
static electricity of the balloon.

He was _____ by the
by the painting.

- a. reduced
- b. shocked
- c. fascinated
- d. educated

_____ 3. There was a _____ of bees
near the flowerbed.

He showed great _____ when
taking his math test.

- a. cluster
- b. chivalry
- c. determination
- d. concentration

_____ 4. The _____ surrounded the
grounds.

Her mother took _____
classes for fun.

- a. barricade
- b. fencing
- c. edge
- d. summit

_____ 5. The sailor's ship went out on
the _____ ocean.

_____ skies marked the horizon.

- a. Pacific
- b. Archaic
- c. Serene
- d. Atlantic