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Vocabulary Unit D – Academic Words 1 – 5

Directions: Use the context clues to **create a definition** for the following words:

1. a. The arrow **affected** the aardvark.

b. The **effect** was eye-popping.

• a. Guess: _____

• b. Guess: _____

• a. Definition: _____

• b. Definition: _____

2. Writers often **brainstorm** ideas for their stories before actually beginning to draft their books.

• Guess: _____

• Definition: _____

3. An independent **clause** is a complete sentence – it expresses a complete thought.

• Guess: _____

• Definition: _____

4. A bathing suit is appropriate in the **context** of a pool party, but not in that of a wedding.

• Guess: _____

• Definition: _____

5. William's excuse for handing his essay in late simply wasn't **credible** – no one believed that his dog ate it.

• Guess: _____

• Definition: _____

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Vocabulary Unit D – Academic Words 6-10

Directions: Use the context clues to **create a definition** for the following words:

6. In Social Studies, we compared the **cultural** heritage of the Native Americans and the Europeans.

- Guess: _____
- Definition: _____

7. a. If you wanted to talk with a friend, it would be **relevant** to know their phone number.

b. It would be **irrelevant** to know what they ate for lunch.

- a. Guess: _____
- b. Guess: _____
- a. Definition: _____

- b. Definition: _____

8. A lion is often used as a **symbol** for courage.

- Guess: _____
- Definition: _____

9. The **theme** of the Lion King is to face your problems head on instead of avoiding them.

- Guess: _____
- Definition: _____

10. Believe it or not, everyone has a **unique** tongue print! No two are exactly alike.

- Guess: _____
- Definition: _____
