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Commonly Misspelled Grade 9 Words Answer Key

Part 1: Orthographic Justification

1. accommodate
Feature: doubled **c** and doubled **m**
2. conscientious
Feature: unusual vowel sequence and the ending **-tious**
3. millennium
Feature: doubled **l** and doubled **n**
4. indispensable
Feature: ends in **-able**, not **-ible**
5. questionnaire
Feature: doubled **n** and the ending **-naire**
6. supersede
Feature: ends in **-sede**, not **-cede**

Part 2: Contextual Error Detection

7. correct
8. entrepreneur; liaison
9. correct
10. occurrence; separate
11. fluorescent
12. embarrassment; apparent

Part 3: Word-Form Precision

13. acknowledgment
14. embarrassment
15. exaggeration
16. existence
17. harassment
18. maintenance