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Grade 9 Spelling Review Test

Directions - Complete each problem carefully. Some questions require you to spell a word independently, while others ask you to choose or correct a word.

1. The two eyewitnesses described the accident differently. Because their accounts did not agree, investigators noticed a major _____ between their statements.

2. The new evidence may _____ the outcome of the investigation.

A. affect B. effect C. afflict D. efect

3. The author did not directly mention the historical event, but she made a brief reference to it. She chose to _____ to the event.

A. elude B. allude C. illude D. aloud

4. This word (**occurrence**) is misspelled. Which spelling rule was missed?

- A. A silent e should be added.
- B. The final consonant should be doubled.
- C. The first vowel should be removed.
- D. The suffix should be changed.

Correct spelling: _____

5. The scientist's explanation was supported by facts, repeated observations, and reliable data. Her conclusion was considered _____.

6. The school counselor tried to _____ the students that their concerns would remain private.

A. ensure B. insure C. assure D. asure

7. The word (**independent**) is misspelled. Which part of the word is incorrect?

- A. The prefix *in-*
- B. The middle syllable *-pend-*
- C. The ending *-ant*
- D. The first vowel

Correct spelling: _____

8. The senator's statement could be understood in several different ways. Because it lacked one clear meaning, it was considered _____.

9. The final chapter will _____ the earlier discussion of courage by adding a contrasting example.

A. compliment B. complement C. complament D. complementt

10. The storm was expected to arrive within the hour, so officials warned residents that danger was _____.

A. eminent B. imminent C. immanent D. emminent

