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Grade 10 Spelling Review Test

Directions - Complete each problem carefully. Spell all written answers correctly.

1. The historian examined the document to determine whether it was genuine rather than a later imitation. She needed to _____ its authenticity.

2. The evidence was convincing because several sources confirmed the same details. The claim was strongly _____ by reliable records.

3. The committee asked whether the proposed plan was practical and capable of succeeding. Members debated its _____.

4. The author made an indirect reference to a famous myth without naming it. She chose to _____ to the ancient story.

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

5. The security system was designed to _____ that only authorized employees entered the laboratory.

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

6. The word (**conscientious**) is misspelled. Which correction is needed?

- A. Add **sc** after the first syllable.
- B. Remove the second i.
- C. Replace the ending with **-ous**.
- D. Double the final consonant.

Correct spelling: _____

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

- A. The opening syllable **main-**
- B. The middle vowel pattern
- C. The final consonant
- D. The prefix

Correct spelling: _____

8. The revised policy was intended to _____ the existing safety rules by adding clearer emergency procedures.

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

9. The negotiators tried to _____ the conflict before it became more serious.

A. diffuse B. defuse C. defuze D. disfuse

10. The experiment produced results that appeared to contradict the original hypothesis. The findings were described as _____.

