**Week 11 – Day 1**

**It Pays to Increase your Word Power!**

The wide variety of words selected for this quiz is drawn from a single article in a recent issue of a national news magazine. In this challenging test, circle the letter of the word or phrase you believe is ***nearest in meaning*** to the key word.

1. pliable : A) applicable B) easily bent C) fragile D) folded

2. format: A) repetition B) rigid conformity C) ceremony

D) arrangement of a plan

3. plangent: A) false B) lifelike C) plaintively resonant D) evocative

4. nonpareil: A) absence B) unevenness C) paragon D) fugitive

5. randy : A) casual B) course C) lighthearted D) up to date

6. melodrama: A) murder B) passion C) sensational D) comedy

7. entice: A) to tempt B) crave C) eminent D) proud

8. affluent: A) wealthy B) influential C) eminent D) proud

9. enunciate: A) to pronounce B) count C) allude D) direct

10. valiant: A) prudent B) daring C) foolhardy D) brave

**Week 11 – Day 2**

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1. genre : A) ancestry B) ghost C) gender D) style

2. contrive: A) to strive B) force C) combine D) devise

3. predominant: A) prevailing over others B) universal C) deliberate

D) dignified

4. subliminal: A) perceived below the level of consciousness B) cruel C) overt

D) shady

5. sensuous: A) affecting the senses B) winding C) oversensitive D) erotic

6. conventional: A) boring B) usual C) mediocre D) balanced

7. durable: A) lasting B) rough C) bulky D) tolerable

8. mire: A) to wonder B) fail C) reflect D) bog down

9. axiom : A) consortium B) maxim C) retort D) axis

10. reminiscent: A) given to digression B) concerning the past C) microscopic

D) idle

**Week 11 – Day 3**

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Here are 10 words chosen from political editorials and news reports. In the following test, circle the letter of the word or phrase you believe is ***nearest in meaning*** to the key word.

1. hustings : A) election proceedings B) effort C) confusion D) swiftness

2. diatribe: A) slander B) tirade C) crisis D) threat

3. truism: A) command B) doctrine C) inscription D) obvious truth

4. malleable: A) pliable B) spongy C) fickle D) gullible

5. wangle: A) to alter B) manipulate C) quarrel D) evade

6. aspirant: A) candidate B) reptile C) beginner D) mastermind

7. complicity: A) obedience B) tangle C) difficulty D) collusion

8. ambit: A) duty B) challenge C) boundary D) summit

9. scapegoat: A) scoundrel B) lost animal C) alibi D) substitute

10. amplify: A) to expand B) satisfy C) compress D) prolong

**Week 11 – Day 4**

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1. hybrid : A) best B) pure C) blended D) nervous

2. bullion: A) small beast B) gold C) art work D) food

3. jeremiad: A) sarcasm B) accusation C) compromise D) lament

4. purveyor: A) machine B) supplier C) builder D) distorter

5. memento: A) suggestion B) report C) keepsake D) plan

6. anarchy: A) lawlessness B) revolt C) misrule D) rule by a king

7. convene: A) to split B) begin C) explain D) gather

8. assertive: A) agreeing B) positive C) asinine D) defiant

9. gratis: A) grateful B) grasping C) free D) harsh

10. harass: A) to anger B) demoralize C) destroy D) pester