**Due 4-27-23**

**Find the BEST word from the Vocabulary List to fill in the blank for each sentence.**

1. Being made to perform menial duties at the behest of overbearing male senior partners clearly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the law firm’s female associates.
2. The Soviet soldiers were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ along the border of Afghanistan, ready to attack.
3. Bill and Martha have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ interests in the yard; Bill’s favorite activity is mowing and Martha’s is pruning.
4. In the temporary office there were plywood \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rather than real walls between the work areas.
5. After Ted had suffered through the endless concert by Guns N’ Roses, the sound of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra on his iPod was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to his ears.
6. The commander of the ship had the power to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ certain laws in the event of an emergency.
7. Two decades after the author’s death, most critics \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his novels to the literary trash heap.
8. When her sobs began to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he spoke in as calm a voice as he could muster.
9. Lannie’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of economizing is to spend lots of money on top-quality items that she thinks will last longer than cheap ones.
10. When you said I looked healthy, was that really meant as an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that I’ve put on weight?