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Vocabulary Test



1) The sudden temperature drop in the m	iddle of summer was considered an by
meteorologists.	
2) Despite facing numerous challenges,	Sarah remained in her pursuit of
academic excellence, never giving up on he	er studies.
3) The detective recognized the	in the witness's testimony and decided to dig
deeper to uncover the truth.	
4) The professor emphasized the impo	rtance of in academic writing,
encouraging students to express their ideas	s concisely.
5) The celebrity's	lifestyle, complete with luxury cars and designer
wardrobes, became the talk of the town.	
6) Jake's	taste in jewelry was evident as he adorned himself with
sparkling diamonds and rare gemstones.	
7) Mary's	commitment to her fitness routine resulted in significant
improvements in her overall health and well	-being.
8) When writing a resume, it is essentia	to prioritize, presenting relevant
information in a clear and concise format.	
9) The historian found an	in the historical records, raising questions about the
accuracy of the documented events.	
10) The defens	se of the soccer team prevented their opponents from scoring.

Tenacious



Defend, Challenge, or Qualify the Following Quote. Be sure you respond with 150 words or more.



"It's how tenacious you are that will determine your success."

-Steve Ballmer	



Anomaly



Defend, Challenge, or Qualify ONE of the quotes below. Be sure you respond with 150 words or more.

I) "We still think of a powerful man as a born leader and a powerful woman as an anomaly." - Margaret Atwood			
2) "Sending a handwritten letter is becoming such an anomaly. It's disappearing." - Steve Carell			



Extravagant



Choose ONE of the prompts below to answer. Be detailed and specific with your response. Write 150 words or more.

1) What was the most extravagant event or celebration you've ever attended, and what made it stand out?

2) How do you feel about people who lead extravagant lifestyles compared to those who prefer a more modest approach?

3) Do you think it's necessary for special occasions like weddings to be extravagant, or do you prefer more intimate and simple celebrations?



Brevity



Choose ONE of the prompts below to answer. Be detailed and specific with your response. Write 150 words or more

- 1) In what situations do you find brevity to be more effective than providing detailed explanations?
- 2) Do you believe brevity is crucial in the fast-paced world of social media, and how do you capture attention with concise messages?

3) Can you share tips for achieving brevity in public speaking without

sacrificing the substance of your message?				

Page 1 answers:

- 1) anomaly
- 2) tenacious
- 3) anomaly
- 4) brevity
- 5) extravagant
- 6) extravagant
- 7) tenacious
- 8) brevity
- 9) anomaly
- 10) tenacious