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Predict the meaning of each underlined word.

Context Clues

1) The detective's keen sense of <u>deduction</u> allowed him to solve even the most complex cases.

- A) Agreement B) Misunderstanding
- C) Logical reasoning
- D) Memory

2) The heavy rainfall caused the river to **<u>swell</u>** and flood the nearby fields.

- A) Shrink
- B) Expand
- C) Dry
- D) Stagnate

3) Her mother's **leniency** when it came to curfew allowed her to stay out late with her friends.

- A) Strictness
- B) Generosity
- C) Tolerance
- D) Intelligence

4) The chef used a pinch of **<u>exquisite</u>** spices to make the dish taste heavenly.

- A) Unpleasant
- B) Delicious
- C) Ordinary
- D) Expensive

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6) The hiker needed to **<u>navigate</u>** through the dense forest using a map and a compass.

A) Get lost in B) Find a shortcut in C) Travel through D) Make a mess in

7) The ancient ruins were a testament to the **prowess** of the civilization that built them.

- A) Weakness B) Ignorance C) Skill or ability
- D) Destruction

8) The teacher's **eloquent** speech moved the audience to tears.

- A) Boring
- B) Confusing
- C) Fluent
- D) Expressive

9) The children **relished** the opportunity to spend the day at the amusement park.

- A) Hated
- B) Enjoyed
- C) Missed
- D) Avoided

10) The student's **<u>alacrity</u>** in completing the assignment impressed the teacher.

- A) Slowness
- **B)** Eagerness and quickness
- C) Carelessness
- D) Resistance

Answers:

- 1)C
- 2)B 3) C
- 4) B
- 5)C 6) C
- 7) C
- 8) D
- 9) B
- 10) B

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