

Choose the answer that best completes the sentence or answers the question.

1. Why do some animals *camouflage* themselves?
 - a. to fool predators
 - b. to attract a mate
 - c. to stay cool during hot weather
 - d. to aid in hibernation
2. A synonym for *principal* is
 - a. lesson
 - b. major
 - c. trustworthy
 - d. honesty
3. Read this sentence.

Pete and Jordan had a *reciprocal* agreement: Pete gave Jordan a ride to school, and Jordan helped Pete with his chemistry assignments.

Reciprocal means

 - a. repeats each month
 - b. one-sided
 - c. each does a favor for the other
 - d. multitasking
4. The *site* of the Washington Monument is
 - a. the grounds of a private park in Atlanta
 - b. the National Mall in Washington, D.C.
 - c. the Lake Michigan shoreline in Chicago
 - d. a nature sanctuary next to Mount Rushmore

Some adults seem to write off the younger generation too easily. They say today's teens are irresponsible or lack *integrity*. Critics *cite* headline-making stories to back up their claims. They assert that reports of bullying and other bad behavior make them *despondent* about the future of the country. What critics don't *perceive* are those caring teens selflessly helping others in need. Whether it's volunteering at an animal shelter, raising money for a family who has lost a home, or even risking their own lives to save another's, many teens go above and beyond what's expected of them. Some of these inspiring stories get media attention. Most fall under the radar. Let's hear it for these real-life heroes who *promote* understanding, *cooperation*, and goodwill every day.

5. In line 2, *integrity* means
 - a. trustworthiness
 - b. infamy
 - c. organization
 - d. intelligence
6. When you *cite* (line 2) something, you
 - a. build it from the ground up
 - b. organize a volunteer group
 - c. mention or name it
 - d. lose track of it
7. If you are NOT *despondent* (line 3), you are
 - a. cheerful
 - b. despairing
 - c. gloomy
 - d. hopeless
8. A person *perceives* (line 3) smoke by
 - a. watching an online video
 - b. using one of the five senses
 - c. texting
 - d. dialing 911
9. One meaning for *promote* (line 7) is
 - a. loosen
 - b. demote
 - c. help to succeed
 - d. lessen the difficulty
10. The opposite of *cooperation* (line 7) is
 - a. willingness
 - b. helpfulness
 - c. competition
 - d. instruction