Vocabulary Practice Exercises B

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Choose the best possible definition for each word.

1. The scientist was able to **evoke** powerful emotions from her audience. **Evoke** means:
   A. Sell

   B. Calm

   C. Call forth

   D. Exaggerate

2. The judge was **fallible** during deliberations. **Fallible** means:

   A. Careful not to err

   B. Falsely accused

   C. Loyal to his supporters

   D. Capable of mistakes

3. The chemist collected the **germane** data. **Germane** means:

   A. Relevant

   B. Obscure

   C. Limited

   D. Usual

4. The desperados held up in a **grotto** in New Mexico during the escape. **Grotto** means:

   A. Large cave

   B. Small cave

   C. Hotel

   D. Motel

5. The officials exhibited a **heedless** attitude when dealing with the dignitaries. **Heedless** means:

   A. Thoughtlessness

   B. Pleasant

   C. Friendly

   D. Bitter

6. The Sherman tank commander noted **innumerable** troops moving forward against his position. **Innumerable** means:

   A. Limited

   B. Weary

   C. Countless

   D. Harmless

7. The general tried to **instill** in his troops the hope of victory. **Instill** means:

   A. Infuse

   B. Delay

   C. Inscribe

   D. Indict

8. The winning team of the World Series often has a **jovial** attitude. **Jovial** means:

   A. Merry

   B. Sad

   C. Somber

   D. Laborious

9. The plant entered the **latent** phase of development in the fall. **Latent** means:

A. First

B. Growth

C. Last

D. Dormant

10. The yacht club members were excited about conditions in the **loch. Loch** means:

A. Water

B. Lake

C. Gulf

D. Ocean