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