

Directions: Choose the correct word from the bank to complete the sentence.

blatant	blight	contrive	garble	gaunt
gloat	immaculate	plagiarism	qualm	retaliate

1. A(n) _____ house may be a sign that someone has nothing better to do than clean.
2. Child abuse is an awful _____ on the physical and mental health of our youth.
3. My aunt refuses to drive Mr. Elson to bingo because he _____s so much when he wins, which is often.
4. The F's and D's on my brother's report card are _____ evidence of how little he has studied this term.
5. Emilio still hopes to _____ a way to get Rita to go out with him, even though she's refused him four times.
6. When my friend Jamie left a message with my little brother, inviting me to go to the mall, he _____(e)d it so badly that the message I got was: "James wants you to go play ball."
7. Every time the Hatfields harmed the McCoys, the McCoys would _____, so the feud went on for years.
8. Rescued after being lost at sea for nine days, the men were terribly _____, but they put on for years.
9. My parents say it is foolish to give spare change to panhandlers, but I always feel a _____ when I walk by them and give nothing.
10. Mark Twain joked that charges of _____ were ridiculous because no one can be completely original. He wrote, "We mortals can't create – we can only copy."

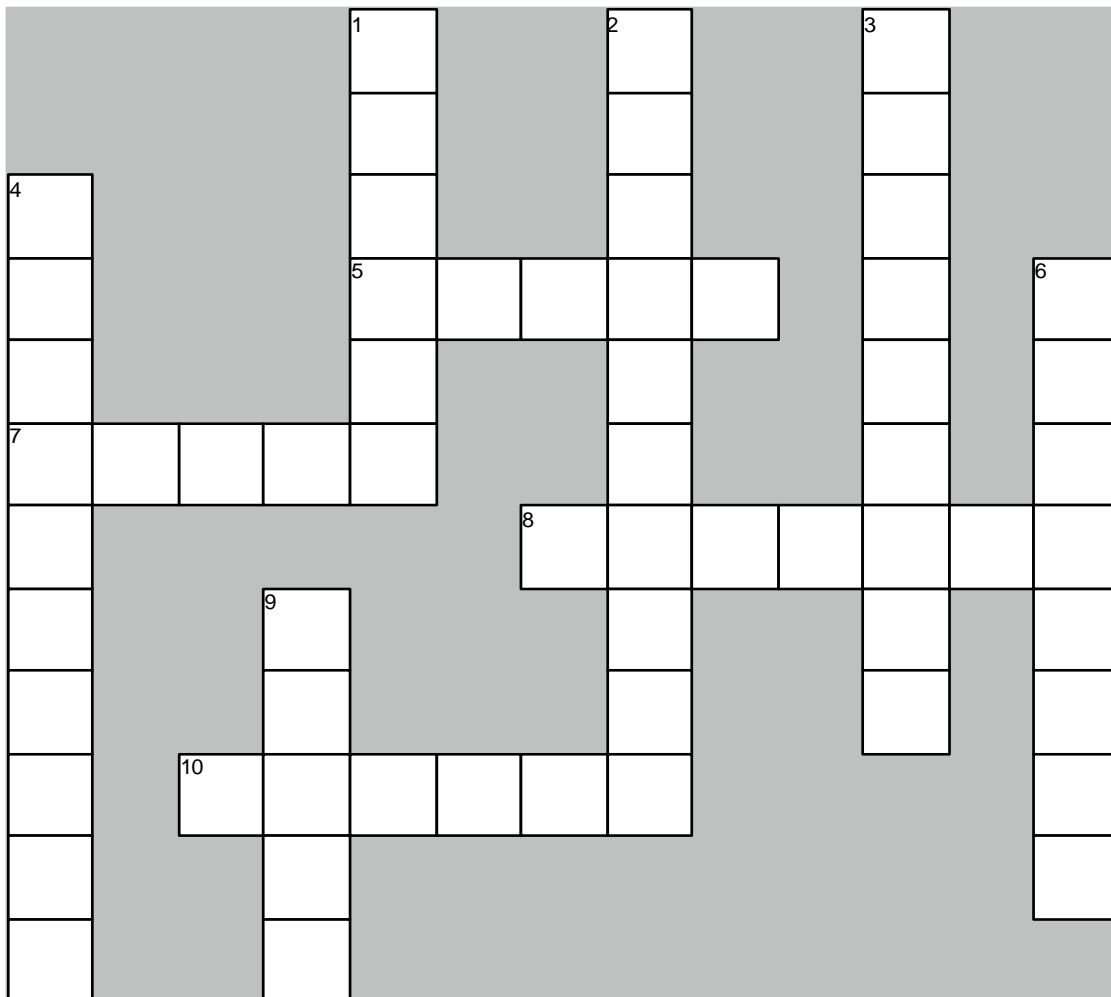
Directions: Write a synonym and an antonym on the line for the vocabulary word.

	Synonym	Antonym
1. blatant	_____	_____
2. blight	_____	_____
3. contrive	_____	_____
4. garble	_____	_____
5. gaunt	_____	_____
6. gloat	_____	_____
7. immaculate	_____	_____
8. plagiarism	_____	_____
9. qualm	_____	_____
10. retaliate	_____	_____

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, create a sentence for each vocabulary word. Each sentence must be 8 or more words.

Unit 2 Vocabulary Chapter 10

Purple Level



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ACROSS

- 5** to feel or express delight or self-satisfaction, often spitefully
7 thin and bony
8 very obvious, often offensively so
10 to mix or confuse (as a story or message); scramble

DOWN

- 1** something that weakens, damages, or destroys
2 perfectly clean
3 to return an injury for an injury; pay back
4 using someone else's writing or ideas as one's own
6 to plan cleverly; think up
9 an uneasy feeling about how right or proper a particular action is