

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

degenerate	implausible	incoherent	intercede	intricate
sanctuary	scrutiny	sinister	suffice	vulnerable

1. – 2. Birds feel _____ to attack when they are out in the open where shrubbery is sparse. To attract them to your bird feeder, put it near a _____ of thickly growing trees and large bushes.

3. – 4. To get into the party, Mitch made up a flagrant lie – a(n) _____ story about having lost our invitations in a fire. However, the unlikely tale did not _____ to get us in.

5. – 6. When a complicated musical piece is played by a talented orchestra, audiences can appreciate the _____ structure. But when poor musicians try the piece, it _____s into nothing more than noise.

7. – 8. As he left the bank, the robber shot and wounded an elderly man on mere impulse. Shocked by the _____ act, the bank clerk was at first _____. However, after calming down, she was able to clearly tell the police about the robbery and the totally arbitrary shooting.

9. – 10. The children’s eager _____ of the carefully arranged candies and cookies brought a curt warning from their mother: “Look, but don’t touch!” However, their grandmother _____(e)d and convinced her that it would be an inequity to give all the goodies to company and none to the children.

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

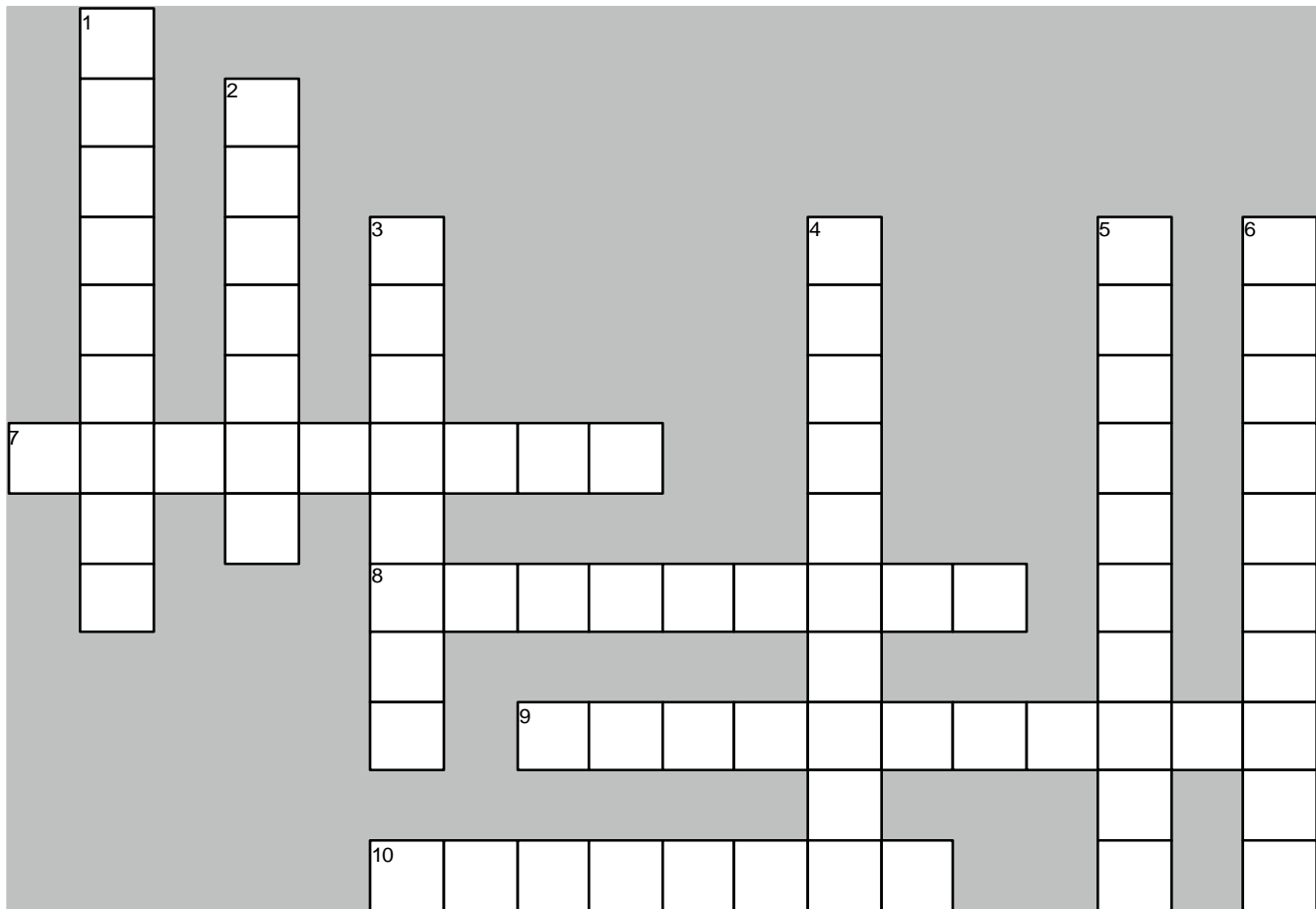
	Synonym	Antonym
1. degenerate	_____	_____
2. implausible	_____	_____
3. incoherent	_____	_____
4. intercede	_____	_____
5. intricate	_____	_____
6. sanctuary	_____	_____
7. scrutiny	_____	_____
8. sinister	_____	_____
9. suffice	_____	_____
10. vulnerable	_____	_____

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 9

Purple Level



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ACROSS

- 7** a place of safety, protection, or relief
- 8** to make a request or plead on behalf of someone else
- 9** difficult to believe; unlikely
- 10** evil; wicked

DOWN

- 1** having many parts arranged in a complicated way; complex
- 2** to be good enough
- 3** close inspection; careful examination
- 4** to worsen; deteriorate
- 5** open to damage or attack; susceptible
- 6** unable to speak in an orderly, logical way