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### ***The Giver* Vocab Quiz**

For the following questions, respond as to whether the underlined word from the book is the correct word (C) or an incorrect word (I). BONUS: If incorrect, correct the underlined word to make the sentence true to the book (for extra credit).

1. \_\_\_\_ Lily, he decided, would have to learn that soon, or she would be called in for chastisement because of her insensitive chatter.
2. \_\_\_\_ Fours, Fives, and Sixes all wore jackets that fastened down the back so that they would have to help each other dress and would learn transgressions.
3. \_\_\_\_ You should be able to perceive the name without being told.
4. \_\_\_\_ Although he had through the memories learned about the pain of loss and loneliness, now he gained, too, an understanding of anguish and its joy.
5. \_\_\_\_ Gabriel moved emphatically against him and whimpered briefly into the silence that surrounded them.
6. \_\_\_\_ "But then everyone would be burdened and pained. They don't want that. And that's the real reason The Receiver is so vital to them, and so honored. They selected me—and you—to lift that burden from themselves."
7. \_\_\_\_ "Put your hands on me," he directed, aware that in such wheedle The Giver might need reminding.
8. \_\_\_\_ But that does not mean I am perfect, and when I tried before to train a successor, I failed.

9. \_\_\_\_ The speech was much the same each year: recollection of the time of childhood and the period of preparation, the coming responsibilities of adult life, the profound importance of Assignment, the seriousness of training to come.
10. \_\_\_\_ But each such error reflected negatively on his parents' guidance and sifted on the community's sense of order and success.

In the following questions, match the words in the second column to the definitions in the first column.

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| 1. ____ check and sort carefully                                      | A. Wretched      |
| 2. ____ very unhappy; full of misery                                  | B. Assimilate    |
| 3. ____ hesitant or lacking confidence; unsettled in mind or opinion  | C. Peril         |
| 4. ____ take up mentally  | D. Sift          |
| 5. ____ a source of danger  | E. Wheedle       |
| 6. ____ the violation of a law or a duty or moral principle           | F. Tentative     |
| 7. ____ expressing compassion or friendly fellow feelings             | G. Emphatically  |
| 8. ____ beg or call upon in supplication                              | H. Sympathetic   |
| 9. ____ without question and beyond doubt                             | I. Transgression |
| 10. ____ influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering | J. Implore       |

WORD BANK

chastisement

sift

sympathetic

wheedle

infringe

interdependence

profound

transgression

assimilate

perceive

successor

tentative

anguish

burden

implore

solitude

emphatically

feeble

peril

wretched