

Latin Roots Quiz

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1. Someone who is **omniscient** ..

- A – Sees no evil
- B – Hears nothing
- C – Knows everything
- D – Knows nothing

2. A **vacuous** expression on someone's face suggests they are ..

- A – intelligent
- B – anxious
- C – concentrating hard
- D – empty-headed

3. A **suboptimal** outcome is..

- A – less than ideal
- B – underhanded
- C – suspicious
- D – the best possible

4. To **pacify** someone means to ..

- A – excite them
- B – put them to sleep
- C – calm them down
- D – give them something to eat

5. What is a “**magnum opus**” ?

- A – a great work
- B – a large factory
- C – a big operation
- D – a huge instrument

6. If someone is found **culpable** they are ..

- A - dead
- B - wounded
- C - innocent
- D - guilty

7. If you are **ambivalent** about something, you..

- A – don't understand it
- B – see both sides of it
- C – want all of it
- D – don't like how it smells

8. Someone behaving in a **juvenile** manner is behaving like a/n

- A - animal
- B – criminal
- C - child
- D – old man

9. An example of **corporal** punishment would be..

- A – a “time out”
- B – a smack upside the head
- C – expulsion from school
- D – jail time

10. Which of the following means “**to understand**” ?

- A - apprehend
- B - prehensile
- C - credulous
- D - comprehend