

## Ezekiel Johnson Goes West

### Vocabulary

**Directions:** Choose the word or group of words that has about the same meaning as the underlined word.

**1. The settlers purchased provisions before they left.**

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| <b>A</b> insurance | <b>C</b> supplies |
| <b>B</b> land      | <b>D</b> tickets  |

**2. It was hard for the wagons to cross the terrain.**

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| <b>A</b> busy road    | <b>C</b> tall buildings |
| <b>B</b> area of land | <b>D</b> body of water  |

**3. The people decided to build a settlement.**

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| <b>A</b> wagon train | <b>B</b> railroad | <b>C</b> ship | <b>D</b> village |
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**4 The bandits hid behind large rocks.**

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| <b>A</b> drivers | <b>B</b> outlaws | <b>C</b> passengers | <b>D</b> guides |
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**Directions:** Read the question. Then choose the best answer.

**5** Which phrase is a synonym for oblige in the sentence below?  
*Diego was happy to oblige.*

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| <b>A</b> turn the other way | <b>C</b> ask for payment        |
| <b>B</b> request assistance | <b>D</b> do a favor for someone |

**6. to cause a problem with the way something works**

**A** abrupt      **B** corruption      **C** disrupt      **D** erupted

**7. a room where people listen to a performance**

**A** audit      **B** audition      **C** auditorium      **D** audiocassette

**8. something written quickly that is hard to read**

**A** describe      **B** prescribe      **C** scribble      **D** subscribe

**9. the action of breaking**

**A** bankrupt      **B** corrupt      **C** interrupt      **D** rupture

**Directions: Read the question. Then choose the best answer.**

**10.** The meaning of the root *spec* helps a reader know that the word inspection relates to \_\_\_\_\_

**A** listening to a person

**C** writing something

**B** looking at an object

**D** making a sudden, loud noise