Vocabulary in Context

Directions: Read each sentence carefully. Choose the **best word from the Word Bank** to complete each sentence. Write the word on the blank. **Use each word only once.**

Word Bank: adage • bonanza • churlish • citadel • collaborate • decree • discordant • evolve • excerpt • grope

1. The ancient _____ stood on top of the hill and protected the city from invading armies.
2. The teacher read an _____ from the novel to give the class an idea of what the story was about.
3. Because the room was completely dark, Marcus had to _____ along the wall to find the light switch.
4. The instruments sounded _____ because the musicians were playing different notes that did not sound pleasant together.
5. When the company discovered a huge supply of valuable diamonds, it became a _____ for the miners.
6. The two students decided to _____ on their science project so they could combine their ideas and finish it successfully.
7. The boy's _____ behavior toward his classmates made everyone uncomfortable because he was rude and disrespectful.
8. As technology continues to advance, people must _____ and learn new ways of doing things.
9. The king issued a _____ ordering all citizens to leave the dangerous area immediately.
10. The teacher reminded the class of the old _____, "Actions speak louder than words."

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