Instructions: Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word from the list below.

Word Bank: adequate, approximately, available, ban, bear, benefit, bias, characteristic, circumstances, confirm, controversy, criticize, decade, demonstrate, distinguish, efficient, enhance, emphasize, essential, estimate, exploit, gap, identify, identity, impact, influence, inherit, innovative, lack, majority, mandatory, paradox, participate, participant, peer, prime, primary, procedure, prohibit, promote, recognize, reduce, relationship, resolve, resource, significant, survey, solve, solution, ubiquitous, species, unprecedented, vary, variety, vulnerable

1. In order to _____ the issue, the committee decided to gather more information through a detailed _____.

2. The new policy will _____ the use of plastic bags to _____ environmental pollution.

3. It is _____ for students to understand the _____ between facts and opinions to avoid _____ in their research.

4. The scientist's goal was to _____ a new method that could _____ the productivity of crops in areas with limited water _____.

5. The team's _____ to the problem was both _____ and _____, showcasing their creativity and determination.

6. It is _____ for all participants to _____ in the discussion to ensure that everyone's voice is heard.

7. Given the current _____, it is _____ that the project will be delayed by _____ two weeks.

8. The _____ effects of climate change are felt more acutely by some communities that _____ resources and are more _____ to disasters.

9. The manager wanted to analyze the data to _____ that their new strategy was having an _____ on sales.

10. Despite the _____ surrounding the issue, it is crucial to note that there is a _____ between personal beliefs and scientific facts.

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