

EXERCISE 8-A**Multiple-Choice Quiz**

Directions: You have 2 minutes to complete this task. Do not use a dictionary. Check your answers on page 192. Record your score on page 201.

1. posthumously (adv)

- a. after death
- b. when born
- c. as an adult
- d. in old age

2. hue (n)

- a. color
- b. sound
- c. vision
- d. prayer

3. masterpiece (n)

- a. average work
- b. great work
- c. ancient work
- d. latest work

4. saturated (adj)

- a. drenched
- b. soaked
- c. full of
- d. all of the above

5. towering (adj)

- a. lower than the rest
- b. equal to everyone
- c. worst of the worst
- d. best of the best

6. snub (v)

- a. to ignore
- b. to avoid
- c. to shun
- d. all of the above

7. mercurial (adj)

- a. changing predictably
- b. changing unpredictably
- c. made of mercury
- d. planet

8. palette (n)

- a. artist's brush keeping box
- b. artist's paint mixing board
- c. artist's frame box
- d. artist's planning board

9. shimmer (v)

- a. to flicker like sunlight
- b. to shine like sunlight
- c. to move like sunlight
- d. all of the above

10. unerring (adj)

- a. always making a mistake
- b. rarely making a mistake
- c. never making a mistake
- d. eventually making a mistake

EXERCISE 8-B**Sentence-Completion Quiz**

Directions: You have 5 minutes to complete this task. Check your answers on page 192. Record your score on page 201.

Word
List

posthumously • hue • masterpiece • saturated • towering •
snub • mercurial • palette • shimmer • unerring •

1. Michael Jackson is as famous _____ as he was alive.
2. Traditionally, an artist's _____ is a board used for mixing paints.
3. Steve Jobs, founder of Apple Computer, created the first consumer PC, music for the web using iTunes, the iPod, and the iPhone. Suffice it to say, he has an _____ genius for innovation and marketing.
4. James Joyce is a _____ literary figure in the west.
5. When the sun sets, Jan likes to sit and watch the sunlight _____ on the lake.
6. When Phil asked the movie star for her autograph, she _____ him.
7. A _____ temper is often a harbinger of trouble.
8. Van Gogh used a myriad of _____.
9. It has rained so much, the ground is now _____ with water.
10. Indeed, the opera *Carmen* by Georges Bizet is a _____.