

## Quiz Proficiency: Lesson 6 Vocabulary

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

**affluent, nose, counterfeiter, dearth, allocation, ends, recession,  
scrimp, advocate, bankruptcy**

1. The environmentalist is an outspoken ..... of a higher tax on carbon emissions, and uses every opportunity to promote the idea.
2. Decisions had to be made regarding the ..... of land for growing essential crops.
3. The airline could not pay its debts, and called for new investors to save it from .....
4. I have been trying to find out more about this topic, but there is a ..... of information and I am still in the dark.
5. The ..... young couple spends an astronomical amount of money on new technological gadgets and fancy cars.
6. The ..... forced many businesses owners to lay off workers, or even to sell their businesses.
7. My father often tells me how he had to ..... and save to pay for his first car.
8. I am not earning a huge salary, but there is enough to make ..... meet and put food on the table.
9. The art dealer used a ..... to produce replicas of famous paintings that she could sell at exorbitant prices.
10. Even though I had to pay through the ..... to get a concert ticket and am now quite broke, seeing my favorite musician was worth every cent.