

• Analogies 2 Level 11

Directions: Choose the pair of words that best express a relationship similar to that of the original pair. Then write the bridge sentence(s) to the right.

A **finger** is part of a **hand**.

A **leaf** is part of a **tree**.



Example:

Bridge Type: Lack

#) UNDERQUALIFIED : CREDENTIALS

- A) tentative : doubt
- B) tenacious : determination
- C) lackluster : enthusiasm
- D) epicurean : appreciation

Bridge Type: Lack

1) FRAIL : BRAWN

- A) humorous : wit
- B) obtuse : intensity
- C) disinterested : ennui
- D) longwinded : brevity
- E) tenuous : weakness

Bridge Sentence:

Someone who is **frail** lacks **brawn**.

Someone who is _____ lacks _____.

Bridge Type: Other

2) ACROPHOBIA : HEIGHTS

- A) claustrophobia : closets
- B) homophobia : discrimination
- C) agoraphobia : crowds
- D) vertigo : balance
- E) arachnophobia : insects

Bridge Sentence:

Acrophobia is the fear of **heights**.

_____ is the fear of _____.

Bridge Type: Characteristic

3) HERETIC : UNORTHODOX

- A) hero : folksy
- B) braggart : boastful
- C) javelin : underhanded
- D) hiatus : eternal
- E) jinx : auspicious

Bridge Sentence:

A characteristic of a **heretic** is to be **unorthodox**.

A characteristic of a _____ is to be _____.

Bridge Type: Definition (Antonyms)

- 4) DEBUNK : VERIFY
- A) revere : denigrate
 - B) besmirch : slander
 - C) cower : submit
 - D) pontificate : pronounce
 - E) capitulate : surrender

Bridge Sentence:

To **debunk** is the opposite of to **verify**.

To _____ is the opposite of to _____.

Bridge Type: Part to Whole

- 5) LEGEND : MAP
- A) continent : nation
 - B) page : tome
 - C) tirade : government
 - D) legion : family
 - E) army : soldier

Bridge Sentence:

A **legend** is part of a **map**.

A _____ is part of a _____.

Bridge Type: Type/Kind

- 6) EPISTLE : LETTER
- A) decathlon : competition
 - B) multitude : feast
 - C) lounge : vacation
 - D) credo : church
 - E) festival : carnival

Bridge Sentence:

An **epistle** is a type of **letter**.

A _____ is a type of _____.

Bridge Type: Other

- 7) ARCHAEOLOGIST : HIEROGLYPHICS
- A) theologian : cancer
 - B) sojourner : destiny
 - C) storyteller : mysteries
 - D) courier : packages
 - E) translator : languages

Bridge Sentence:

An **archaeologist** interprets **hieroglyphics**.

_____.

Bridge Type: Definition

- 8) THWART : FRUSTRATE
- A) retain : burst
 - B) meditate : snooze
 - C) bully : balk
 - D) bristle : brush
 - E) laud : praise

Bridge Sentence:

To **thwart** means to **frustrate**.

_____.

Answers and Explanations

1) **D**

Someone who is *frail* is weak. Thus, someone who is frail lacks *brawn*. Someone who is *longwinded* talks at length. Thus, someone who is longwinded lacks *brevity*. Therefore **(D)** is correct.

2) **C**

Acrophobia is the fear of *heights*. *Agoraphobia* is the fear of *crowds*. Therefore **(C)** is correct.

3) **B**

A *heretic* is someone who dissents from official doctrines or beliefs. Thus, a characteristic of a heretic is to be *unorthodox*. A *braggart* is someone who brags. Thus, a characteristic of a braggart is to be *boastful*. Therefore **(B)** is correct.

4) **A**

To *debunk* is to prove to be untrue. To *verify* is to prove to be true. Thus, the opposite of debunk is verify. To *revere* is to respect or honor. To *denigrate* is to debase or insult. Thus, the opposite of revere is denigrate. Therefore **(A)** is correct.

5) **B**

A *legend* is part of a *map*. A *page* is part of a *tome* or book. Therefore **(B)** is correct.

6) **A**

An *epistle* is a type of *letter*. A *decathlon* is a type of *competition*. Therefore **(A)** is correct.

7) **E**

An *archaeologist* is someone who studies ancient relics. Thus, an archaeologist might interpret ancient writing such as *hieroglyphics*. A *translator* is someone who translates from one language to another. Thus, a translator interprets *languages*. Therefore **(E)** is correct.

8) **E**

To *thwart* means to *frustrate*. To *laud* means to *praise*. Therefore **(E)** is correct.