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Analyze Your Artful Adjectives: 11th Grade Grammar Guide

Imagine dissecting a legal brief or a classic novel to uncover how attributive and predicative adjectives alter the tone of a persuasive argument.

1. In Virginia Woolf's 'Mrs. Dalloway,' the character Clarissa sees the world through a lens of 'leaden' circles of sound. Which type of adjective is 'leaden' in this context of literary tone?

- A. Quantitative Adjective
- B. Descriptive Adjective
- C. Demonstrative Adjective
- D. Proper Adjective

2. Choose the correct comparative adjective to complete the sentence in a scholarly tone: 'Between the two proposed legislative amendments, the _____ version was deemed less likely to cause social upheaval.'

- A. more conservative
- B. most conservative
- C. conservativer
- D. conservotivest

3. In the phrase 'the aforementioned evidence,' the word 'aforementioned' functions as a demonstrative adjective by identifying specific information mentioned earlier in a text.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Identify the predicative adjective in this sentence: 'After months of grueling negotiations, the diplomat remained steadfast despite the escalating tension.'

- A. grueling
- B. steadfast
- C. escalating
- D. diplomat

5. Which superlative adjective best emphasizes an extreme within a global context? 'Climate scientists argue that the current decade is the _____ recorded in meteorological history.'

- A. hotter
- B. hottest
- C. more hot
- D. most hot

6. Consider the sentence: 'The myriad challenges facing the startup required unorthodox solutions.' What is the function of 'myriad'?

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- A. Descriptive adjective indicating color
- B. Quantitative adjective indicating an indefinite large number
- C. Demonstrative adjective specifying spatial distance
- D. Proper adjective indicating origin

7. True or False: In the phrase 'the American Dream,' 'American' is a proper adjective because it is derived from a proper noun.

- A. True
- B. False

8. Complete the sentence using an appropriate cumulative adjective order: 'The architect unveiled a _____ model for the new urban center.'

- A. glass sleek futuristic
- B. sleek futuristic glass
- C. futuristic glass sleek
- D. glass futuristic sleek

9. In James Baldwin's 'Notes of a Native Son,' the prose is often described as 'incisive.' If you were to change 'incisive' to 'more incisive,' what grammatical shift have you made?

- A. From a positive to a superlative degree
- B. From a positive to a comparative degree
- C. From an attributive to a predicative form
- D. From a quantitative to a qualitative role

10. True or False: The word 'that' in the sentence 'I believe that the argument is flawed' is functioning as a demonstrative adjective.

- A. True
- B. False