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Lexical Alchemist's Laboratory: Sophomore Etymology Quest

Synthesize complex morphological structures to decode scientific and philosophical terminology during small-group rotations or independent enrichment.

1. In the context of sociopolitical discourse, if a movement is described as 'centrifugal,' how is it moving in relation to the center of power?

- A. Moving toward the center to consolidate authority
- B. Moving away from the center toward the periphery
- C. Rotating around the center without changing distance
- D. Stationary and resistant to any central influence

2. A philosopher who studies the nature of being and existence is engaging in _____.

- A. Epistemology
- B. Ontology
- C. Anthropology
- D. Morphology

3. True or False: The word 'anachronism' contains a prefix meaning 'against' or 'back' and a root meaning 'time,' referring to something placed in the wrong historical period.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Which of these words uses the suffix '-ism' to denote a specific pathological condition rather than a belief system?

- A. Altruism
- B. Botulism
- C. Stoicism
- D. Pragmatism

5. In literature, an _____ narrator possesses all-knowing insight into the thoughts and feelings of every character.

- A. Omnipotent
- B. Omniscient
- C. Omnivorous
- D. Omnipresent

6. True or False: The word 'peripatetic,' used to describe Aristotle's habit of walking while teaching, utilizes the prefix 'peri-' meaning 'around.'

- A. True
- B. False

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7. If a biological process is described as 'endogenous,' where does that process originate?

- A. Outside of the organism
- B. From a foreign host
- C. Within the organism or system
- D. From a mechanical source

8. To _____ a text is to provide critical explanation or interpretation, often by breaking down its components.

- A. Exfiltrate
- B. Exacerbate
- C. Exegesis
- D. Exegete

9. Which word construction correctly describes the 'hatred of women,' a term often analyzed in feminist literary criticism?

- A. Misandry
- B. Misogyny
- C. Philanthropy
- D. Gynocracy

10. True or False: In legal terminology, if someone is 'exculpated,' they have been 'brought into' a state of guilt.

- A. True
- B. False