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Vocabulary Practice

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| vindication | prerogative | inculcate | evanescent | feign |
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A. Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

- The speaker believed that the best way to _____ the students with a sense of duty was by telling them about his own experiences.
- The rain was like a fine, _____ mist that evaporated as soon as it hit the ground.
- It is the captain's _____ to choose his dining companions each evening.
- Ted's dad was suspicious when Ted suddenly tried to _____ an illness to get out of his chores.
- After a long trial, the defendant finally experienced _____ when the jury found her not guilty.

B. Directions: Circle the word in each group that is closest in meaning to the boldfaced word.

6. inculcate

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| equate | instill |
| compose | absolve |

7. prerogative

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| desire | discretion |
| advantage | privilege |

8. evanescent

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| fleeting | evasive |
| perpetual | admissible |

9. feign

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| transform | divide |
| pretend | require |

10. vindication

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| explanation | mandate |
| acquittal | interpretation |

C. Writing Option: Mary Wollstonecraft's critics often targeted her strong beliefs. Write a brief description of her beliefs. Use **three** words from the box.
