**Whipping Boy Vocabulary Test** name:

**Select the best answer for each vocabulary word**

1. Which vocabulary word ***would not*** describe someone as not smart or uneducated:

a) nitwit b) ignorant c) scholar d) dunce e) simpleton

2. Which vocabulary word ***would not*** describe a criminal or a misbehaved (bad) person:

a) scoundrel b) ruffian c) vagabond d) rascal e) villain f) genuine g) oaf

3. Which vocabulary word ***would not*** describe bragging?

a) ponder b) arrogant c) gloat d) haughty

4. Which vocabulary word ***would not*** describe argument, being difficult or refusing to do something:

a) insolent b) protest c) defiant d) oblige d) forbid e) contrary

5. Which vocabulary word ***would not*** describe being helpful, shy or modest:

a) stray b) oblige c) contrite d) humble e) genuine

6. Which vocabulary word ***would not*** describe being bitter, angry or resentful:

a) scornful b) vex c) moat d) spiteful e) exasperate f) vile

7. This vocabulary word would be defined as“ a betrayal of one’s sovereignty or country” :

a) brace b) treason c) mere d) bramble e) thatched f) confound

8. This vocabulary word would be defined as “ a deed or act that is unfair or selfish” :

a) exploit b) jab c) crest d) tatter e) rickety f) ballad

9. This vocabulary word would be defined as a “person who has the right to receive someone’s property or title through inheritance” :

a) grim b) scheme c) rogue d) heir e) mangy f) scurvy

10. This vocabulary word would be defined as a “ fraud or one that deceives others” :

a) foliage b) lurch c) imposter d) amiss e) scoff f) bristle