Chapter 10 Vocabulary Questions

1. What does 'darting' mean in 'eyes darting ahead into the twisting tunnel'?

a) Closing tightly

b) Moving quickly

c) Blinking slowly

d) Looking upward

2. What does 'muffled' mean in 'shouts muffled but urgent'?

a) Loud and clear

b) Echoing clearly

c) Quiet and unclear

d) Singing

3. What does 'urgent' mean in 'shouts muffled but urgent'?

a) Silly

b) Unimportant

c) Needing quick attention

d) Slow and boring

4. What does 'vault' mean in 'this must be it—the vault'?

a) A storage space for valuables

b) A toy chest

c) A secret path

d) A curtain

5. What does 'documents' most likely mean in 'piles of old documents'?

a) Toys

b) Pieces of jewelry

c) Written papers

d) Broken machines

6. What does 'journal' mean in 'a small leather-bound journal'?

a) A newspaper

b) A daily record or diary

c) A map

d) A storybook

7. What does 'betrayal' mean in 'a family betrayal'?

a) A happy surprise

b) A brave action

c) Being disloyal or treacherous

d) Telling the truth

8. What does 'pried' mean in 'Max pried it open with his knife'?

a) Sealed

b) Opened with force

c) Measured

d) Cleaned

9. What does 'collapsed' mean in 'collapsed behind a bush'?

a) Stood proudly

b) Sat calmly

c) Fell down from exhaustion

d) Climbed quickly

10. What does 'victorious' mean in 'hearts pounding but victorious'?

a) Defeated

b) Lost and scared

c) Full of regret

d) Triumphant and successful

Chapter 10 Answer Key

1. b

2. c

3. c

4. a

5. c

6. b

7. c

8. b

9. c

10. d