Chapter 5 Vocabulary Questions

1. What does 'sealed' most likely mean in 'the well was sealed with a metal lid'?

a) Covered tightly

b) Painted shut

c) Decorated nicely

d) Broken open

2. What does 'rusted' mean in 'a small rusted box'?

a) Shiny and clean

b) Covered with corrosion

c) Painted red

d) Filled with dirt

3. What does 'anticipation' mean in 'thick with anticipation'?

a) Fear

b) Excitement about what’s coming

c) Boredom

d) Sadness

4. What does 'engraved' mean in 'engraved with a hawk'?

a) Painted

b) Written in pencil

c) Carved into a surface

d) Wiped clean

5. What does 'vanished' most likely mean in 'vanished like smoke'?

a) Smelled bad

b) Flew away

c) Disappeared suddenly

d) Made noise

6. What does 'tucked' mean in 'Emma tucked the key into her backpack'?

a) Dropped carelessly

b) Hid or placed securely

c) Gave away

d) Tossed out

7. What does 'determined' mean in 'they were determined to uncover the truth'?

a) Confused

b) Excited

c) Strongly decided

d) Forgetful

8. What does 'edge' mean in 'near the well’s edge'?

a) Center

b) Side or border

c) Deepest part

d) Underground

9. What does 'thick' mean in 'thick with anticipation'?

a) Filled or heavy with

b) Light and soft

c) Hard and dry

d) Empty of

10. What does 'surprisingly' mean in 'surprisingly light'?

a) As expected

b) Heavier than it looks

c) Lighter than expected

d) Quiet and calm

Chapter 5 Answer Key

1. a

2. b

3. b

4. c

5. c

6. b

7. c

8. b

9. a

10. c