

## Synonym Scavenger Hunt

Find the appropriate synonym in the given area without taking it down and write it in the corresponding blank.

1. Her friends **disparaged** her achievements behind her back because she had gotten very cocky. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Once he realized that his girlfriend wasn't cheating on him, his anger **dissipated**. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The people of New York had their homes destroyed by a great **cataclysm**.  
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4. Often people from the Hamptons give the appearance of being very **grandiloquent**, when they are actually miserable. \_\_\_\_\_
5. It seemed that the fiscal cliff discussion was going to reach a **stalemate** for a while, but luckily they reached a resolution. \_\_\_\_\_
6. He was completely **beguiled** by her beauty and charm.  
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7. The girls all **vacillated** over team Edward or team Jacob after the Twilight movie was over. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The South Street playground has been taken over by a pack of drug-dealing **miscreants**. \_\_\_\_\_
9. My friend is having an **unabashed** relationship with a convicted felon right now; she doesn't care that everyone is talking about her.  
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10. The forensic scientists findings were not **incontrovertible** because they were disproved during the trial. \_\_\_\_\_