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Proverb Parallels

Directions: Read each proverb analogy carefully. Think about the meaning behind the first proverb and how it connects to a word or concept. Then, complete the second pair with the word or idea that has a similar relationship.

1. "A stitch in time saves nine" : prevention :: "An ounce of cure" :

2. "The pen is mightier than the sword" : words :: "Actions speak louder than words" : _____
3. "Don't count your chickens before they hatch" : patience :: "Look before you leap" : _____
4. "You can't judge a book by its cover" : appearance :: "Beauty is only skin deep" : _____
5. "When in Rome, do as the Romans do" : adaptability :: "Go with the flow" :

6. "Too many cooks spoil the broth" : crowding :: "A house divided cannot stand" : _____
7. "Birds of a feather flock together" : similarity :: "Opposites attract" :

8. "A watched pot never boils" : impatience :: "Haste makes waste" :

9. "No pain, no gain" : effort :: "The early bird catches the worm" :

10. "Rome wasn't built in a day" : perseverance :: "Slow and steady wins the race" : _____