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Precision Rescue

Directions: Each sentence misuses an advanced vocabulary word. Rewrite each sentence so the meaning is correct. Keep the topic the same, but fix the word choice and grammar.

1. The coach's **cathartic** lecture about teamwork made everyone roll their eyes.

2. Our group was **elated** by the unfair grade, so we filed a complaint.

3. The principal's email was very **taciturn**, with three long paragraphs of explanations.

4. The documentary was **ubiquitous** because it was extremely inspiring.

5. She **mitigated** her homework by ignoring it until midnight.

6. The speaker's claim was **empirical** because it was based on personal feelings.

7. The historian was **impartial**, which is why the essay openly insulted one side.

8. The cafeteria was **serene** during lunch when trays crashed and students shouted.

9. His argument was **coherent**; it jumped between points and contradicted itself.

10. The new rule will **exacerbate** the problem by making it less severe.
