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Directions: Choose the word that best fits the academic context. Then write one concise sentence explaining why the other option is less precise.

1. The longitudinal study suggests / confirms a relationship, but the authors caution against causal claims.

Justification: _____

2. The policy aims to mitigate / eliminate inequities, acknowledging that structural barriers remain.

Justification: _____

3. The historian presents a nuanced / biased interpretation by addressing conflicting primary sources.

Justification: _____

4. The committee reached a compromise / consensus after revising several disputed provisions.

Justification: _____

5. The argument is plausible / definitive given the limited sample and narrow scope.

Justification: _____

6. The review offers a systematic critique / complaint of the experimental design.

Justification: _____

7. The results indicate / prove a trend that warrants further investigation.

Justification: _____

8. The author's claims are qualified / unrestricted by clearly stated assumptions and limitations.

Justification: _____

9. The framework accounts for / dismisses variability across cultural contexts.

Justification: _____

10. The conclusion is tentative / conclusive, pending peer review and replication.

Justification: _____