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## Word Choice Precision

**Directions:** Read each sentence carefully. Choose the correct **homonym** from the two options in parentheses based on the subtle context clues provided. **Underline** your word choice.

1. The senator's speech aimed to \_\_\_\_ the voters' fears without making any real promises. (allay / ally)
2. The scientist designed a model to measure the planet's magnetic \_\_\_\_ with extreme accuracy. (pole / poll)
3. After months of preparation, the artist was ready to \_\_\_\_ her new sculpture to the public. (bare / bear)
4. The team had to \_\_\_\_ their findings before submitting the research for publication. (cite / sight)
5. Despite the rainy weather, the parade continued down the city \_\_\_\_ as crowds cheered. (street / strete)
6. The orchestra's performance reached its emotional \_\_\_\_ when the violins soared above the rest. (peak / pique)
7. The lawyer refused to \_\_\_\_ any details about the case to the press. (leak / leek)
8. The novelist struggled to find the right \_\_\_\_ to capture her character's sorrow. (tone / toan)
9. After the argument, she decided to let her emotions \_\_\_\_ before calling him back. (cede / seethe)
10. The teacher reminded students that every argument in their essay must have credible \_\_\_\_ . (source / coarse)