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The Suffix Clue Hunt

Directions: Read each short academic-style sentence. Use context clues to figure out what the **suffix** means in the underlined word. Then, write what you think the suffix means and how it changes the word's meaning.

1. The scientist's **discovery** of a new planet caused excitement across the globe.
Suffix: _____ | Suffix meaning: _____
2. The students showed **happiness** when the test results were announced.
Suffix: _____ | Suffix meaning: _____
3. The professor gave a **helpful** explanation of the complex formula.
Suffix: _____ | Suffix meaning: _____
4. The mountain climber remained **fearless** even as the storm grew stronger.
Suffix: _____ | Suffix meaning: _____
5. The new bridge construction was a major **achievement** for the engineers.
Suffix: _____ | Suffix meaning: _____
6. The art critic admired the **colorful** patterns painted across the ceiling.
Suffix: _____ | Suffix meaning: _____
7. The astronaut's **movement** was slower due to the low gravity on the moon.
Suffix: _____ | Suffix meaning: _____
8. The teacher praised the student's **creativity** during the design project.
Suffix: _____ | Suffix meaning: _____
9. The historian described the king's rule as one of great **darkness** and fear.
Suffix: _____ | Suffix meaning: _____
10. The volunteer's **kindness** inspired others to help those in need.
Suffix: _____ | Suffix meaning: _____