Synonym Matching: In the space provided, write the letter of the synonym on the right that corresponds to the word on the left.

1. Fey $\qquad$
2. Pliable $\qquad$
3. Profuse $\qquad$
4. Fecund $\qquad$
5. Fetter $\qquad$
6. Flaccid $\qquad$
7. Abrogate $\qquad$
8. Gregarious $\qquad$
9. Innocuous $\qquad$
10. Flout $\qquad$
A. $\operatorname{Limp}$
B. Ignore
C. Abundant
D. Harmless
E. Bendable
F. Fertile
G. Sociable
H. Magical
I. Restrain
J. Abolish

Reading Comprehension: Read the passage below and answer the questions based on the text.

Manny and Mykala crouched behind one of the myriad statues that dotted the prince's lawn. The day was radiant but brumal, and the two had to brace themselves against the swift, algid wind that came rolling in from the sea. But they were fortuitous: after just fifteen minutes of waiting, a giant wild turkey came strutting out of the underbrush. Three months earlier, the prince had abrogated hunting, arguing that what was once a plethora of wildlife had dwindled far enough. So Manny and Mykala were poaching, flouting the prince's decree like Romeo and Juliet flouted the wishes of their parents. It was with beating hearts that they took aim at the hapless, oblivious bird.

1. In the passage above, what best describes why the wild turkey is "hapless"?
(A) He is on the prince's land.
(B) He is about to be shot.
(C) He is vaguely aware of what is going on.
(D) He is poaching.
(E) He is giant.
2. Which of the following would best describe the weather mentioned in the passage?
(A) Rainy and hot
(B) Cloudless and cold
(C) Humid and breezy
(D) Cloudy and windy
(E) Stormy and freezing

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## ACROSS

6 astounded, stupefied
9 required, not optional
11 vulgar, offensive, rude
12 to hunt or fish illegally
14 to rummage, scavenge, graze for food
15 the act of finding things not sought, luck
17 to delay, impede
21 magical
23 in great numbers
25 sacred, holy
26 worthy of praise
27 immoral, lewd
28 a great number, an abundance
29 inclined to spread throughout
30 many, of great numbers

## DOWN

1 flexible, bendable
2 to restrain, chain, tie
3 silly, foolish
4 the creation of new words, or a new word
5 abundant, lavish, prolific
6 limp
7 bright, beaming
8 easy
10 lucky, occurring by chance
13 indecent, blasphemous
16 daily, everyday
17 symbolic
18 showing little enthusiasm, done as duty
19 to invent, make-up, concoct
20 happy, cheery, or homosexual
22 to drench, saturate
24 fertile, fruitful

WORD BANK: Abundant, commendable, douse, fabricate, facile, fatuous, fecund, fetter, fey, figurative, flabbergasted, flaccid, forage, forestall, fortuitous, gay, lewd, licentious, mandatory, myriad, neologism, perfunctory, pervasive, plethora, pliable, poach, profane, profuse, quotidian, radiant, sacrosanct, serendipity.

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## ACROSS

1 unlucky
4 to coax through flattery
6 to urge, provoke
7 infamy, known in bad regard
10 a wicked act, a sin
14 a newborn baby
6 harmless
8 to tell a story
9 compliments, sycophancy
20 to scorn, ignore, show contempt for
21 to abolish, often by authority
22 an interruption in continuity, a break
23 someone who asks questions or makes an inquiry

## DOWN

2 a schoolteacher
3 frigid, cold
5 excessively poor
8 without interruption
9 wintry, relating to winter
11 wintry, relating to winter
12 sociable, outgoing
13 marked by special intelligence
15 to hit or strike
17 to live, exist

WORD BANK: Abrogate, algid, blandish, brumal, buffet, flattery, flout, goad, gregarious, hapless, hiatus, hiemal, impecunious, incessant, ingenious, iniquity, innocuous, inquisitor, narrate, neonate, notoriety, pedagogue, subsist.

