WHAT VIDEO GAMES CAN TEACH US / THE VIOLENT SIDE OF VIDEO GAMES

Vocabulary Practice

captivate  complicate  precise  simulate

A. Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

1. The computer program allows users to _____________ building their own city.
2. Before the hikers went on their climb, they wanted to know the _____________ location of their campsite.
3. Rachel knew that the situation of only having two oxygen tanks for three divers would _____________ the underwater expedition.
4. The entertainer was able to _____________ her audience by adding a few magic tricks to her act.

B. Directions: For each phrase in the first column, find the phrase in the second column that is closest in meaning. Write the letter of that phrase in the blank.

5. imitate destiny
   A. precise mice
   B. captivate bait
   C. simulate fate
   D. complicate freight
5. _____________

6. correct rodents
   A. precise mice
   B. captivate bait
   C. simulate fate
   D. complicate freight
6. _____________

7. difficulty with shipment
   A. precise mice
   B. captivate bait
   C. simulate fate
   D. complicate freight
7. _____________

8. attract fishing supplies
   A. precise mice
   B. captivate bait
   C. simulate fate
   D. complicate freight
8. _____________

C. Directions: Circle the word or phrase in each group that is closest in meaning to the boldfaced word.

9. captivate
   succeed  reveal  attract
   persist
10. complicate
   try to impress  turn against  attempt again
   make difficult

11. precise
   accurate  unlimited
   petty  partial

12. simulate
   frighten  mimic
   believe  pardon