What Do You Think It Means?

DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence. Choose the correct meaning for each underlined word.

1. We knew Jim had a taste for adventure when he decided to **circumnavigate** the world.
   A. drive all the way around  
   B. sail all the way around

2. Jill felt it would be **advantageous** for her to attend the seminar.
   A. beneficial  
   B. expensive

3. Elliot suffers from **chronic** hip pain.
   A. persistent  
   B. unbearable

4. None of us had noticed her **latent** psychological disorders, so were surprised by her diagnosis.
   A. severe  
   B. dormant

5. Kelly **badgered** me until I finally told her that she could join us.
   A. pestered  
   B. begged

6. George was charged as an **accessory** to the crime.
   A. attachement  
   B. accomplice

7. We felt that the book was a **capital** addition to our library.
   A. splendid  
   B. important

8. With the **advent** of winter, Harry usually gets depressed.
   A. coming  
   B. birth

9. It was a **novelty** at first, but soon the children grew tired of it.
   A. long story  
   B. toy

10. We had to ask the teacher for **clarification** on our assignment.
    A. the condition of making something clearer  
    B. assistance

11. She was from a small town, but she had **aspirations** of fame and wealth.
    A. expectations  
    B. dreams

12. We hoped that our mother could **illuminate** us on the situation.
    A. clarify  
    B. advise