Choose the Word

**Directions:** Read the sentences and choose the word that has the correct spelling and also makes sense in the sentence. Remember the rules for spelling changes when the suffix -ion is added to a base word.

1. I __________ you brought an umbrella because you think it might rain.
   assume     assumption     assumption

2. His ___________ of the movie was influenced by the fact that he had a headache.
   perceive     perception     perception

3. Latisha practiced every day to ________________ her position as team captain.
   reclaim     reclamation     reclamation

4. America’s ______________ of fast food has led to a national health problem.
   consume     consumption     consumption

5. Kurt’s ________________ of facts makes him a good test-taker.
   retention     retain     retain

**Directions:** Use the following words to write your own sentences. Label the word as verb or noun in your sentence.

6. explain __________
   _____________________________

7. detention __________
   _____________________________

8. acclaim __________
   _____________________________

9. resume __________
   _____________________________

10. reception __________
    _____________________________

**Classroom Activity (BLM 7)**

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