Match the Meaning

You saw these words in “Buried Alive” and “Kristen Stewart.” Do you remember what they mean? Choose the best definition for each underlined word.

1. While skiing, Nick was almost buried by an avalanche.
   A group of sharks
   B rainstorm
   C large amount of snow (or ground) that suddenly moves down the side of a mountain
   D angry friend

2. I got a rabbit yesterday. There were holes in its box so it wouldn’t suffocate.
   A die from not having food to eat
   B die from not being able to breathe
   C get lost
   D jump

3. The slab of rock in my backyard is a great picnic spot.
   A a large, flat, thick piece of something
   B a small chip of something
   C a perfect circle
   D a photograph

4. The victims of the fire were rushed to the hospital.
   A people who cause something
   B people who are hurt by something
   C people who watch something
   D people who care

5. This table is unstable—we’ll spill our food if we eat here.
   A dirty
   B shiny
   C expensive and breakable
   D shaky, not steady, wobbly

6. The movie Gulliver’s Travels is based on a book, but the movie’s story has been altered.
   A written
   B told
   C begun
   D changed

7. The popularity of military-style clothes is a fashion phenomenon.
   A hat store
   B blue thing
   C pair of shoes
   D amazing thing

8. James has numerous friends, so his party will be crowded.
   A many
   B few
   C annoying
   D unfriendly

9. I love math class. It’s the highlight of my school day.
   A worst part
   B best part
   C beginning
   D least important part

10. Cleo is an avid reader. She takes a book wherever she goes.
    A eager, excited to do something
    B not interested
    C not skilled
    D in many languages