Fill in the Blank
Write in the best response for each statement below.

A. immersed F. influx
B. pervaded G. instilled
C. clad H. encroach
D. encompass I. engulfed
E. assimilate J. surpassed

1. I realized how hungry I was when the scent of Grandma’s meatloaf ________________________ the house.
2. The topics under discussion at this year’s convention ________________________ all areas of business strategy, from marketing to production to research and development.
3. Janet felt ________________________ by the amount of work waiting on her desk when she returned to work after two weeks of vacation.
4. The network received a(n) ________________________ of phone calls and letters complaining about the talk show host’s unseemly comments on last week’s show.
5. The whole class was so ________________________ in the professor’s lecture that no one noticed class had been over for ten minutes.
6. Henry grew annoyed when the weeds from his neighbor’s yard began to ________________________ on his own yard.
7. All who attended the big game were ________________________ in blue and white, the school colors.
8. Because Emily had studied the Spanish language and culture for so many years, she was able to ________________________ quickly when she moved to Spain.
9. Her generosity and integrity had been ________________________ in her by her parents from a very early age.
10. Larry was offered a promotion when he not only met but ________________________ his sales quota for three consecutive months.