1. **Fill in the Blanks:** Fill in the blank with the correct word.

far-fetched;

merely;

skeptics

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enormous

a. Although seemingly far-fetched, nothing and no one is real.

b. The legitimate theory suggests that an advanced civilization is running computer simulations.

c. Our future descendants thousands of years from now want to gain insight into 21st century humans.

d. With access to enormous computing power, such would be possible.

e. Thinking that we are unique and interesting seems exceedingly self-centered.

f. These skeptics think the following.

g. Humankind really is not terribly special.

h. However, some tech billionaires have begun to fund research.

i. They want to confirm whether humankind does indeed live in a computer.

j. We are merely computer simulations on a future descendant's computer.

1. **Define:** Define each word and write an example sentence.
2. far-fetched / improbably
   1. The idea of time travel is often considered far-fetched
3. legitimate / legal
   1. He has a legitimate claim to the inheritance
4. Insight
5. Enormous / big
   1. The task required an enormous amount of effort
6. exceed
7. sceptic / doughs
   1. He remained a skeptic even after seeing the evidence.
8. terribly / extremely bad
   1. : She was terribly upset after losing her job
9. Fund / give money
   1. The government decided to fund the new healthcare program
10. confirm / accept
    1. The tests confirmed the diagnosis
11. merely / simple
    1. He was merely a child when he made that decision