**FILL IN THE BLANK**

***Directions: Fill in the blanks using terms from the word bank.***

1. is a diagnosis used for persistent mental and emotional stress occurring as a result of severe psychological shock after one or more traumatic events.
2. are diagnoses made by professionals according to clinical criteria.
3. Following a traumatic event, almost everyone experiences .
4. is a persistent mental illness and extreme emotional reaction resulting from severe stress due to traumatic events.
5. The term is used when describing unspecified psychological impacts following a distressing event. They are not linked to a specific diagnosis or syndrome but entail feelings of anxiety, crying, sleeping problems, poor appetite, being withdrawn and concentration problems. All are common feelings and reactions and are directly related to the crisis event.
6. is caused by the memories of an unusual catastrophic experience, a traumatic event, which violated the person’s feeling of safety and injured the feeling of integrity.
7. is used to describe an emotional state of discomfort and stress; the person’s existing coping strategies are not adequate to deal with the new experience.
8. is caused by exposure to the trauma of others by providers, family members, partners, or friends in close contact with the traumatized individual.
9. can occur the first month following a trauma; generally involves feelings such as not knowing where you are or as if you are outside of your body.

**distress**

**trauma and distress**

**clinical depression**

**PTSD, acute stress**

**disorder, depression**

**traumatic stress**

**secondary trauma**

**acute stress disorder**

**trauma**

**PTSD**

ANSWERS:

1) PTSD

2) PTDS, Acute Stress Disorder, Depression

3) Traumatic stress

4) Clinical Depression

5) Distress

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8) Secondary Trauma

9) Acute Stress Disorder