Empathy vs. Sympathy

Sympathy refers to an understanding of or compassion for the hardships of others. Empathy refers to the capacity of someone to experience others' feelings, of all kinds, as their own.

Fill in the blank with the best word: allude or elude.

1. I have no ______ for any of the ill-fated characters in that play, as they are all unlikeable.

2. You’ll be better liked if you learn to show ______ in your conversations with others.

3. I have a lot of ______ for someone in Arthur’s position, because I have definitely been there.

4. Raven’s superhuman sense of ______ can cause her to be overcome by others’ strong feelings.

5. I jokingly expressed ______ for John’s loss when the Red Sox were eliminated from contention.

6. ______ training should be a must for a career in Human Resources.

7. I have ______ for Annie’s school struggles and support her, since she’s been through a lot this semester.

8. While the referee had ______ for Greg playing through an illness, he still had to call the match fairly.

9. Children who display ______ early and often adjust well in school with minimal intervention.

10. I would have more ______ for your tiredness if I didn’t know you were out so late last night.
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