

WORDLY WISE QUICKQUIZ

Book 7: Chapter 1

Write the number of the word in the left column next to the word in the right column that has the same or similar meaning.

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| 1. GIBE | , charm _____ |
| 2. STIPEND | deadlock _____ |
| 3. CONDOLENCE | sympathy _____ |
| 4. FACSIMILE | jeer _____ |
| 5. STALEMATE | copy _____ |
| 6. AMULET | salary _____ |

Write the number of the word in the left column next to the word in the right column that is opposite in meaning.

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| 7. IMPERTURBABLE | silent _____ |
| 8. FRACTIOUS | defensible _____ |
| 9. EQUITABLE | well-behaved _____ |
| 10. INOPPORTUNE | agitated _____ |
| 11. UNTENABLE | unfair _____ |
| 12. LOQUACIOUS | timely _____ |

Mark each statement TRUE or FALSE.

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| 13. An <i>ultimatum</i> is the final piece of information needed to make a decision. | T | F |
| 14. A <i>statutory</i> duty is one that is required of a person by force of law. | T | F |
| 15. To <i>adulterate</i> something is to forbid its use to young people. | T | F |
| 16. An <i>elective</i> office is one to which the person has been appointed. | T | F |
| 17. A <i>scathing</i> review of a book is one that is highly critical. | T | F |
| 18. To <i>eradicate</i> something is to scatter it and make it more widespread. | T | F |
| 19. <i>Comestibles</i> are items of food. | T | F |
| 20. To <i>scuttle</i> a ship is to sink it deliberately. | T | F |

Fill in the blanks, using one of the four choices under each sentence.

21. Cats and dogs belong to different _____.
facets species facsimiles stipends
22. The word "mother" often _____ love and security and the smell of homemade cookies.
denotes partakes connotes abdicates
23. A doctor may prescribe _____ to ease severe pain.
ultimatums opiates amulets facets
24. Criminals often act in _____ to commit a robbery.
paucity stalemate condolence collusion
25. The Middle East is of great _____ importance to the United States.
ulterior dogmatic strategic statutory
26. The word "Canada" _____ a country to the north of the United States.
articulates feigns denotes connotes

Circle the word in each group that does not belong with the other three.

27. wrinkled shrivelled wizened exploited
28. articulate effervesce sparkle bubble
29. acme peak pinnacle paeon
30. tenor alto soprano domino
31. study den aerie office
32. ulterior hidden underhand moral
33. lionize praise depreciate acclaim