

**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       | <i>charm</i> _____    |
| 2. STIPEND    | <i>deadlock</i> _____ |
| 3. CONDOLENCE | <i>sympathy</i> _____ |
| 4. FACSIMILE  | <i>jeer</i> _____     |
| 5. STALEMATE  | <i>copy</i> _____     |
| 6. AMULET     | <i>salary</i> _____   |

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 | <i>silent</i> _____       |
| 8. FRACTIOUS     | <i>defensible</i> _____   |
| 9. EQUITABLE     | <i>well-behaved</i> _____ |
| 10. INOPPORTUNE  | <i>agitated</i> _____     |
| 11. UNTENABLE    | <i>unfair</i> _____       |
| 12. LOQUACIOUS   | <i>timely</i> _____       |

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