

**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.

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