

# WORDLY WISE QUICKQUIZ

## Book 8: 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. OPULENT      | <i>unruly</i> _____    |
| 2. CLANDESTINE  | <i>unhappy</i> _____   |
| 3. REFRACTORY   | <i>tawdry</i> _____    |
| 4. DISCONSOLATE | <i>secret</i> _____    |
| 5. ASPHYXIATED  | <i>luxurious</i> _____ |
| 6. MERETRICIOUS | <i>choked</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. EMPATHY    | <i>dull</i> _____          |
| 8. INSIPID    | <i>buried</i> _____        |
| 9. EVANESCENT | <i>insensitivity</i> _____ |
| 10. EXHUMED   | <i>plump</i> _____         |
| 11. VIBRANT   | <i>eternal</i> _____       |
| 12. SVELTE    | <i>tasty</i> _____         |

Mark each statement TRUE or FALSE.

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| 13. If we say, "My feet are killing me," we are using the word "killing" literally.            | T | F |
| 14. An <i>animalcule</i> is a tiny creature visible only under a microscope.                   | T | F |
| 15. The word <i>maestro</i> indicates the speed at which a piece of music should be played.    | T | F |
| 16. An <i>itinerary</i> is a list of all the items of stock held by a business on a given day. | T | F |
| 17. A <i>palfrey</i> is a horse.   | T | F |
| 18. If we say, "The roads are icy," we are using the word "icy" metaphorically.                | T | F |
| 19. An <i>equable</i> agreement resulted from the arbitration.                                 | T | F |

Solve the analogy problems below by filling the blank with a word whose relationship to the word it is paired with will be the same as the relationship that

exists between the pair of words beginning the sentence. Use words from the following list.

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| tertiary | tactile    | impeached | lapidary |
| frieze   | cornucopia | meteoric  | phalanx  |

20. Primary is to secondary as secondary is to \_\_\_\_\_.
21. See is to visual as touch is to \_\_\_\_\_.
22. Employee is to fired as President is to \_\_\_\_\_.
23. Wood is to carpenter as gems are to \_\_\_\_\_.
24. Lien is to lean as freeze is to \_\_\_\_\_.
25. Stop is to desist as sudden is to \_\_\_\_\_.
26. Christianity is to cross as plenty is to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

27. The company has offered to \_\_\_\_\_ my expenses.  
*indite*      *parole*      *defray*      *devolve*
28. Vinegar is made of \_\_\_\_\_ acid.  
*lapidary*      *evanescent*      *acetic*      *rheumy*
29. His favorite \_\_\_\_\_ is "Look before you leap."  
*maxim*      *motif*      *trenchant*      *parole*
30. Do not \_\_\_\_\_, but take action immediately.  
*ensemble*      *disconsolate*      *temporize*      *exhume*
31. This little rocker arm is supposed to \_\_\_\_\_ thirty times a second.  
*foment*      *oscillate*      *frieze*      *desist*
32. Those trying to \_\_\_\_\_ trouble were taken into custody.  
*desist*      *devolve*      *exhume*      *foment*
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a bullet can be accurately calculated.  
*trajectory*      *lariat*      *lien*      *fusillade*