

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