

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.

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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 |