

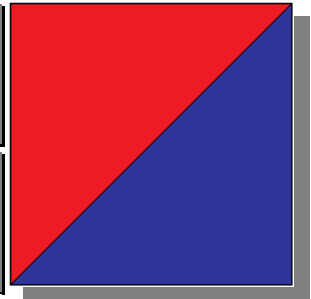
• **Advanced Synonyms and Antonyms #2**

Synonyms: words that have the same (or nearly the same) meanings

Example: large → big

Antonyms: words that have opposite meanings

Example: hot → cold



Directions: Choose the best synonym for the following words.

1) egregious

- A. obnoxious
- B. toxic
- C. noxious
- D. social
- E. flagrant

3) assiduous

- A. painstaking
- B. diligent
- C. pedantic
- D. cursory
- E. laborious

5) ebullient

- A. distraught
- B. seditious
- C. lively
- D. irascible
- E. melancholy

2) indignant

- A. terrified
- B. seditious
- C. disgruntled
- D. uptight
- E. helpful

4) convivial

- A. terse
- B. laconic
- C. excited
- D. genial
- E. happy

6) fastidious

- A. endemic
- B. ambivalent
- C. meticulous
- D. insouciant
- E. careless

Directions: Choose the best antonym for the following words.

1) capricious

- A. steadfast
- B. pedantic
- C. idiosyncratic
- D. demure
- E. capable

3) impassive

- A. emotional
- B. respectful
- C. solid
- D. hackney
- E. fractious

5) inchoate

- A. patriarchal
- B. young
- C. puerile
- D. inveterate
- E. immature

2) germane

- A. relevant
- B. bias
- C. tangential
- D. alien
- E. dispassionate

4) inimical

- A. affable
- B. benevolent
- C. amiable
- D. hostile
- E. garrulous

6) perfunctory

- A. urbane
- B. moody
- C. nebulous
- D. conscious
- E. spontaneous