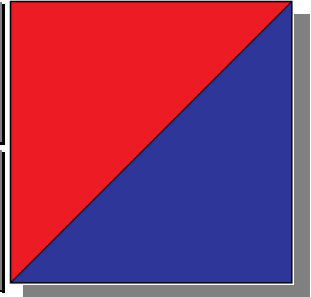


• **Advanced Synonyms and Antonyms #8**

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) forsake

- A. abandon
- B. sustain
- C. chastise
- D. grace
- E. patronize

3) venerate

- A. reject
- B. remove
- C. love
- D. respect
- E. applaud

5) enervate

- A. bolster
- B. placate
- C. energize
- D. enhance
- E. weaken

2) vacillate

- A. waver
- B. disintegrate
- C. relegate
- D. salute
- E. expatriate

4) desecrate

- A. uphold
- B. eulogize
- C. manage
- D. appraise
- E. blaspheme

6) augur

- A. prevaricate
- B. disenfranchise
- C. contrive
- D. divine
- E. amalgamate

Directions: Choose the best antonym for the following words.

1) pardon

- A. condemn
- B. appease
- C. release
- D. acquit
- E. exonerate

3) desiccate

- A. hydrate
- B. disenfranchise
- C. dilute
- D. deny
- E. approve

5) abstain

- A. indulge
- B. disgrace
- C. dismiss
- D. repel
- E. acquire

2) precipitate

- A. affect
- B. encumber
- C. dedicate
- D. storm
- E. pronounce

4) stupefy

- A. limit
- B. decrease
- C. permit
- D. spare
- E. mollify

6) reproach

- A. encourage
- B. abuse
- C. approach
- D. warn
- E. notice