

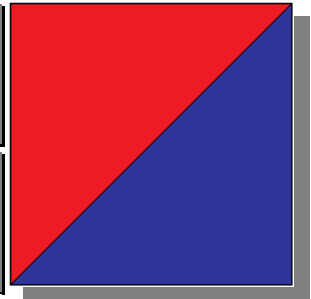
• **Advanced Synonyms and Antonyms #9**

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) pillory

- A. scorn
- B. extol
- C. applaud
- D. revere
- E. laud

3) blandish

- A. coax
- B. greet
- C. relish
- D. return
- E. begin

5) avenge

- A. harm
- B. revenge
- C. retaliate
- D. castigate
- E. malign

2) mollify

- A. disseminate
- B. assuage
- C. contradict
- D. help
- E. persuade

4) bolster

- A. reinforce
- B. bulletin
- C. remand
- D. allow
- E. hold

6) undulate

- A. oscillate
- B. understand
- C. deny
- D. reject
- E. uphold

Directions: Choose the best antonym for the following words.

1) obfuscate

- A. languish
- B. respond
- C. clarify
- D. cloud
- E. reproach

3) elucidate

- A. outdate
- B. obfuscate
- C. inspire
- D. transpire
- E. illuminate

5) malign

- A. align
- B. slander
- C. organize
- D. praise
- E. penetrate

2) recant

- A. purchase
- B. assert
- C. bid
- D. mend
- E. renege

4) abscond

- A. punish
- B. announce
- C. demote
- D. depart
- E. venerate

6) excoriate

- A. prevaricate
- B. berate
- C. regurgitate
- D. cheer
- E. acclaim