

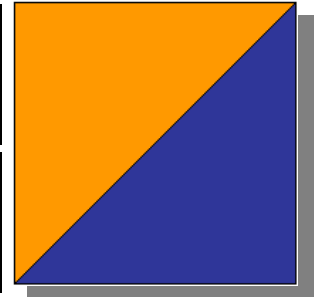
• **Intermediate Synonyms and Antonyms #13**

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) contemplate

- A. learn
- B. appeal
- C. ponder
- D. forget
- E. study

3) explode

- A. rend
- B. tear
- C. load
- D. implode
- E. burst

5) mix

- A. roll
- B. jar
- C. vibrate
- D. shake
- E. blend

2) arrange

- A. sterilize
- B. plagiarize
- C. terrorize
- D. organize
- E. put

4) do

- A. make
- B. perform
- C. imagine
- D. play
- E. speak

6) encourage

- A. predict
- B. produce
- C. discourage
- D. promote
- E. dampen

Directions: Choose the best antonym for the following words.

1) refuse

- A. acquire
- B. accept
- C. reject
- D. remit
- E. renounce

3) illuminate

- A. condone
- B. appear
- C. refuse
- D. deter
- E. obscure

5) repel

- A. draw
- B. annoy
- C. coax
- D. lure
- E. attract

2) divide

- A. separate
- B. multiply
- C. add
- D. equal
- E. subtract

4) ask

- A. ponder
- B. wonder
- C. question
- D. answer
- E. contemplate

6) follow

- A. concern
- B. instruct
- C. avow
- D. aid
- E. lead