**Beginning Synonyms and Antonyms #17**

**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) **skill**
   - A. wish
   - B. work
   - C. ability
   - D. task

3) **honor**
   - A. determination
   - B. respect
   - C. courage
   - D. dignity

5) **watch**
   - A. taste
   - B. see
   - C. smell
   - D. hear

2) **courageous**
   - A. powerful
   - B. cowardly
   - C. quick
   - D. brave

4) **required**
   - A. terrible
   - B. wicked
   - C. doubtful
   - D. necessary

6) **furious**
   - A. very playful
   - B. very calm
   - C. very angry
   - D. very interested

**Directions:** Choose the best antonym for the following words.

1) **pathetic**
   - A. careful
   - B. concerned
   - C. excellent
   - D. mediocre

3) **cowardly**
   - A. brave
   - B. exceptional
   - C. cautious
   - D. friendly

5) **reveal**
   - A. invite
   - B. obscure
   - C. correct
   - D. discover

2) **create**
   - A. intend
   - B. make
   - C. destroy
   - D. incite

4) **excel**
   - A. achieve
   - B. fail
   - C. hinder
   - D. repeat

6) **cautious**
   - A. careful
   - B. foolhardy
   - C. fitful
   - D. wasteful