

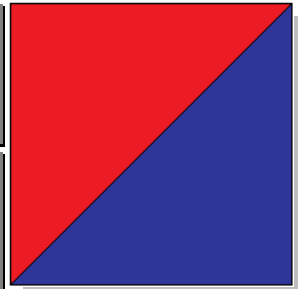
• **Advanced Synonyms and Antonyms #5**

**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) nefarious**

- A. foreshadowing
- B. nebulous
- C. villainous
- D. blessed
- E. benevolent

**3) neophyte**

- A. parsimony
- B. guru
- C. expert
- D. panacea
- E. fledgling

**5) platitude**

- A. analogy
- B. extremity
- C. portent
- D. outcropping
- E. truism

**2) pure**

- A. corrupt
- B. lucid
- C. unadulterated
- D. opaque
- E. impeccable

**4) paucity**

- A. perfection
- B. dearth
- C. deterrent
- D. damage
- E. paragon

**6) probity**

- A. expanse
- B. determination
- C. virtue
- D. proclivity
- E. intent

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

**1) rancor**

- A. hatred
- B. admiration
- C. credence
- D. penchant
- E. knowledge

**3) temerity**

- A. audacity
- B. antidote
- C. reticence
- D. plagiarism
- E. eulogy

**5) misanthrope**

- A. philanthropist
- B. zealot
- C. advocate
- D. pedant
- E. pragmatist

**2) pulchritude**

- A. safety
- B. disgrace
- C. beauty
- D. ugliness
- E. peril

**4) sycophant**

- A. flatterer
- B. asylum
- C. competitor
- D. pedant
- E. stereotype

**6) anomaly**

- A. omen
- B. possibility
- C. regularity
- D. aberration
- E. tangent