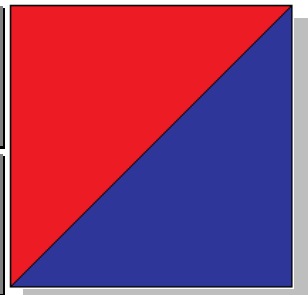


• **Advanced Synonyms and Antonyms #7**

**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) antipathy**

- A. pathology
- B. dislike
- C. rejoice
- D. enjoyment
- E. determination

**3) vicissitude**

- A. determination
- B. mutability
- C. opinion
- D. caprice
- E. decision

**5) inure**

- A. accustom
- B. obliterate
- C. shun
- D. estrange
- E. reduce

**2) aspersion**

- A. abuse
- B. responsibility
- C. affability
- D. denial
- E. respect

**4) derision**

- A. adulation
- B. commendation
- C. flattery
- D. ridicule
- E. praise

**6) palliate**

- A. qualify
- B. depend
- C. exacerbate
- D. adhere
- E. mitigate

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

**1) hysteria**

- A. disease
- B. ceremony
- C. malaria
- D. serenity
- E. sedition

**3) ostracize**

- A. crucify
- B. include
- C. patronize
- D. lionize
- E. shun

**5) castigate**

- A. avenge
- B. admit
- C. rebuke
- D. praise
- E. determine

**2) mar**

- A. tinge
- B. elongate
- C. disrespect
- D. repair
- E. produce

**4) proscribe**

- A. instigate
- B. legalize
- C. initialize
- D. outlaw
- E. repeat

**6) corroborate**

- A. gainsay
- B. accept
- C. announce
- D. claim
- E. divine