

## Wordly Wise KEY

### Lesson 1

Use a correcting pen to correct your packet!  
At the top of each section, write how many you got correct.

When you are finished correcting, turn it in to receive correction credit!  
Due on or before Wednesday at the start of class!

#### 1A Finding Meanings

1. (c-a) If you infuriate someone, you make that person very angry.
2. (d-a) A sham is something that is not genuine.
3. (c-a) An epidemic is a disease that spreads rapidly.
4. (b-d) An irrelevant comment is one that is off the subject.
5. (a-d) An agent is something that produces a result.
6. (c-a) An industrious person is one who works hard.
7. (b-c) Authorities are people who enforce the law.
8. (c-b) Something that is acknowledged is generally accepted.
9. (b-a) Devastation is a state of destruction.
10. (a-c) An authority is an expert source of information.

#### 1B Just the Right Word

1. The people had no right to be there, so they were evicted from the house.
2. The governor has the authority to appoint judges to state courts.
3. Those called for jury duty are expected to be impartial.
4. The parts of the jigsaw puzzle must be cut with precision if they are to fit together properly.
5. In a special ceremony, the town acknowledged the heroic act of the firefighter.
6. To succeed in the movie business, you need a good agent.
7. The carpenter will estimate the cost of building a deck.
8. We waited for the heavy traffic to abate before we left the city.
9. Yesterday's tornado in eastern Kansas devastated a trailer park.
10. We trekked across the desert for three days.

#### 1C Applying Meanings

1. Which can be shamed?  
a. concern, b. honesty, c. sleep, d. interest
2. Which can be estimated?  
a. cost of repairs, b. height of a hill, c. population of a town
3. Which would be irrelevant in judging student's writing?  
b. name, c. width of margins, d. color of ink used
4. Which might result in being evicted from a house?  
a. failing to pay rent, b. using it for illegal purposes, c. causing damage
5. Which can abate?  
a. anger, b. high winds, d. applause
6. Which are precise amounts?  
a. 2,145, c. half a dozen
7. Which might be considered a trek?  
c. walk across Canada
8. Which would be devastating to a town?  
b. an earthquake

1D Word Relationships

synonyms

1. authority, expert
2. admit, acknowledge
3. calculation, estimate
4. fair, impartial
5. fake, sham
6. devastate, destroy

antonyms

7. abate, increase
8. infuriate, soothe
9. inaccurate, precise
10. industrious, lazy

1E Narrative

1. It was an epidemic.
2. It is estimated that more than half of the population died.
3. No, the theft of their land continued unabated.
4. An agent is "a person who acts for another."
5. The treaty was a sham because those who signed it had no right to act for the entire Cherokee nation.
6. We know they were an industrious people.
7. No, this fact was brushed aside as irrelevant.
8. Acknowledged is used to mean "admitting the existence of."

9. President Jackson was infuriated by the chief justice's opinion because he didn't support the opinion of the president.

10. Authority is used to mean "the right to make decisions or take action."

11. When the Cherokees tried to evict illegal settlers they were allowed to stay because the U.S. gov't took the settlers' side.

12. The gov't should have been impartial.

13. They trekked more than 900 miles.

14. No, it is not a precise figure.

15. It has a devastating effect on them.