

**Wordly Wise 3000® 2nd Edition**

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**Test: Wordly Wise 15**

Fill out the sheet

**I. Find a SYNONYM for each underlined word. Fill in the circle next to your answer.**

1. Mr. Voelkel suggested that I abridge my sixty-page report to a more readable length.  
 A shorten  
 B extend  
 C annotate  
 D pad
2. Erica felt the day was off to an auspicious start when she awoke before the alarm and was early to work.  
 A ominous  
 B shaky  
 C promising  
 D unbelievable

**II. Find an ANTONYM for each underlined word. Fill in the circle next to your answer.**

3. It transpired that the physics substitute was an impostor who knew nothing about the subject at all.  
 A emerged  
 B turned out  
 C happened  
 D was rumored
4. Carrie feels no animosity toward Anita, even though she lost her favorite earrings.  
 A anger  
 B fondness  
 C unhappiness  
 D sadness
5. The enemy sabotaged the soldiers' radios so they could not communicate with each other.  
 A damaged  
 B stole  
 C ruined  
 D repaired

**III. Choose the BEST way to complete each sentence or answer each question. Fill in the circle next to your answer.**

6. Which of the following is most likely to beleaguer a blood drive?
- A fear of needles
  - B plenty of beds
  - C trained nurses
  - D tempting snacks
7. How would a director probably feel about a scathing review?
- A smug
  - B flattered
  - C hurt
  - D elated
8. If you have to inure yourself to something, it is probably
- A unpleasant.
  - B unusual.
  - C foreign.
  - D desirable.
9. A confidant is someone who
- A is able to keep a secret.
  - B is a good listener.
  - C works for the government.
  - D acts as an informant.
10. A scathing review of a movie is
- A overly flattering.
  - B unusually good.
  - C harshly critical.
  - D somewhat sarcastic.
11. If a meeting has transpired it
- A is being planned.
  - B already happened.
  - C never occurred.
  - D was well attended.
12. To what might someone living near an airport inure themselves?
- A pleasant neighbors
  - B loud noise
  - C easy travel
  - D free tickets

#### IV. Standardized Test Preview / Practice

13. ABOMINABLE : CRUELTY ::
- A repulsive : sorrow
  - B offensive : rudeness
  - C terrible : greatness
  - D hopeful : kindness
  - E attractive : optimism
14. The mayor often \_\_\_\_\_ her constituents, and is more popular than her predecessor, who \_\_\_\_\_ talked to townspeople.
- A meets with ... rarely
  - B refers to ... often
  - C discusses ... sometimes
  - D listens to ... constantly
  - E thanks ... regularly
15. SABOTAGE : INTENTIONAL ::
- A damage : destructive
  - B accident : unplanned
  - C mistake : designed
  - D joke : constructive
  - E misfortune : lucky
16. ABOMINABLE : ODOR ::
- A cruel : smell
  - B fingers : touch
  - C pleasant : taste
  - D horrid : kind
  - E destroyed : repaired
17. The abridged version of Tom Sawyer \_\_\_\_\_ some important details.
- A adds
  - B leaves out
  - C changes
  - D embellishes
  - E discusses
18. Young children may prefer the abridged version of Alice in Wonderland because it is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A heavier
  - B more detailed
  - C more exciting
  - D detailed
  - E shorter
19. The governor often \_\_\_\_\_ his constituents, and has done a lot more to improve education than his predecessor, who made \_\_\_\_\_ changes.
- A meets with ... few
  - B complains about ... good
  - C changes ... useful
  - D listens to ... excellent
  - E disregards ... constant

20. SABOTAGE : ASSIST ::

- A ruin : discredit
- B intentional : unintentional
- C aid : support
- D hindrance : help
- E fight : peace