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Assessment Preparation: Synonyms/Antonyms Chapter Three

Part One

Directions: For each of the following word relationships, underline whether the words are a synonym or an antonym pair. If they are synonyms, use a dictionary or thesaurus to find an antonym for the vocabulary word; if they are antonyms, find a synonym for the vocabulary word. An example has been done for you.

Ex. want—desire

synonyms or antonyms

antonym: reject

1. scuttled—scampered

synonyms or antonyms

2. reprehensible—honorable

synonyms or antonyms

3. bemused—befuddled

synonyms or antonyms

4. receptive—aloof

synonyms or antonyms

5. cowering—trembling

synonyms or antonyms

6. derision—approval

synonyms or antonyms

Part Two

Directions: Match each vocabulary word on the left with a synonym on the right. Write the letter of the matching synonym on the line provided.

7. receptive

a. recoiling

8. derision

b. confused

9. scuttled

c. approachable

10. reprehensible

d. scurried

11. cowering

e. guilty

12. bemused

f. disrespect