

Vocabulary Practice

adequately

eliminate

aggression

ban

impropriety

A. Directions: Write the word from the box that best completes each sentence.

1. Our swim team will _____ the Middlefield team from the tournament if we win tomorrow's relay race.
2. Some people would like to _____ violence in films, but others believe that it should be allowed.
3. Growling and barking can be signs of _____ in dogs and wolves.
4. If the coach discovers even the slightest _____ in a player's attitude, he'll dismiss the player from the team.
5. We will need to prepare _____ in order to play our best in next week's game.

B. Directions: Connotations are shades of meaning associated with a word. Choose a word from the box that matches each clue.

wipe out

violence

outlaw

indecenty

passably

1. similar meaning to *adequately*, but with a more negative connotation _____
2. similar meaning to *ban*, but with a more legal connotation _____
3. similar meaning to *aggression*, but with a stronger connotation _____
4. similar meaning to *impropriety*, but with a more moral connotation _____
5. similar meaning to *eliminate*, but with a more negative connotation _____