

Vocabulary Practice

abstraction	iniquity	balefully	intrinsically
entity	propound	euphemism	vitiate

A. Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

1. When Randall said the play was “interesting,” I knew that was a _____ for his true opinion.
2. Although the senator’s logic was flawed, her point was _____ correct.
3. The angry neighbor spoke _____ as he warned the kids to stay out of his yard.
4. The constant waste of tax dollars would _____ the mayor’s reputation.
5. The candidate hoped her speech would give the voters an _____ of her beliefs and motivations.
6. Although the Marta’s bakery was located in her brother’s restaurant, legally it was a separate _____.
7. The jury believed that the greatest _____ the defendant had committed was stealing thousands of dollars that had been raised for charity.
8. The doctor decided to _____ a theory that the illness could be treated with a combination of two medicines.

B. Directions: Write the letter of each word beside the clue it matches.

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| _____ 1. sin | a. balefully |
| _____ 2. a milder word for a harsh concept | b. vitiate |
| _____ 3. in a threatening way | c. abstraction |
| _____ 4. propose | d. intrinsically |
| _____ 5. something that actually exists | e. euphemism |
| _____ 6. inherently | f. entity |
| _____ 7. destroy or weaken | g. propound |
| _____ 8. concept or generalized idea | h. iniquity |