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Antonyms

Choose the word from this Unit that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the **boldface** word or expression in the phrase. Write that word on the line. Use a dictionary if necessary.

1. someone who is **respectful**
2. would **follow along** during the religious services
3. was **foolish** in the choices she made
4. a situation that is one of **sadness**
5. submitted the **entire** report

_____ **patronizing** _____

_____ **officiate** _____

_____ **sagacious** _____

_____ **mirth** _____

_____ **partial** _____

Completing the Sentence

From the words in this Unit, choose the one that best completes each of the following sentences. Write the correct word form in the space provided.

1. When you say that "everyone is out to take advantage of everyone else," I think you're being much too **cynical**.
2. The students were urged to **patronize** the local merchants who advertised in the school paper.
3. About five minutes before feeding time, all the babies in the nursery start to **clamor** for their bottles.
4. The referee who **officiates** at a hockey game needs the stamina to keep up with the players and the patience to put up with them.
5. I think your price for the tennis racket is too high, but as I'm in no mood to **haggle** with you, I'll take it.
6. Where can I get a(n) **authoritative** estimate of how the population of the United States is likely to change in the years ahead?
7. We must be prepared to defend the **legacy** of freedom that we have inherited from earlier generations of Americans.
8. My aunt called to say that she would not be able to visit us today because she was **indisposed** with an asthma attack.
9. Historians are still examining the deadly **feud** that arose between the Hatfield and McCoy families more than 100 years ago.
10. Nothing will be accomplished unless the members of the committee work together in a(n) **harmonious** fashion.