

# Vocabulary Quiz: Practice Set 36

## Part A: Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct meaning of each word:

1. **Antagonism**
    - a) Friendly support
    - b) Active hostility or opposition
    - c) Joyful agreement
    - d) Confusion or hesitation
  2. **Antagonize**
    - a) To win someone's support
    - b) To cause someone to become hostile
    - c) To ignore someone completely
    - d) To agree with someone reluctantly
  3. **Antecedent**
    - a) A future possibility
    - b) A conclusion or final result
    - c) Something that comes before something else
    - d) A supportive statement
  4. **Antecedents**
    - a) Historical background or past events
    - b) Current opinions
    - c) Scientific observations
    - d) Dreams and goals
  5. **Antediluvian**
    - a) Extremely outdated or old-fashioned
    - b) Recently discovered or invented
    - c) Slightly out of style
    - d) Unusually advanced for its time
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## Part B: Fill in the Blanks

Use the correct form of the words in the list: (*Antagonism, Antagonize, Antecedent, Antecedents, Antediluvian*)

1. There was clear \_\_\_\_\_ between the two political rivals during the debate.
  2. He didn't mean to \_\_\_\_\_ her, but his constant interruptions were irritating.
  3. The invention of the printing press was the \_\_\_\_\_ to modern publishing.
  4. The candidate's moral values and family \_\_\_\_\_ were thoroughly investigated.
  5. Her views on technology are practically \_\_\_\_\_, as if she's stuck in the 1800s.
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## **Answer Key**

### **Part A:**

1. b) Active hostility or opposition
2. b) To cause someone to become hostile
3. c) Something that comes before something else
4. a) Historical background or past events
5. a) Extremely outdated or old-fashioned

### **Part B:**

1. antagonism
2. antagonize
3. antecedent
4. antecedents
5. antediluvian