Wordly Wise

Lesson 1

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Grade 7

1B Just the Right Word

Improve each of the following sentences by crossing out the bold phrase and replacing it with a word (or a form of the word) from Word List 1.

1. The people had no right to be there, so they were **removed by force** from the house.
2. The governor has the **right under the law** to appoint judges to state courts.
3. Those called for jury duty are expected to be **fair and not to favor either side.**
4. The parts of a jigsaw puzzle must be cut with **very great care** if they are to fit together properly.
5. In a special ceremony, the town **expressed its gratitude for** the heroic act of the firefighter.
6. To succeed in the movie business, you need a good **person to represent you.**
7. The carpenter will **give a rough idea of** the cost of building a deck.
8. We waited for the traffic to **decrease in volume** before we left the city.
9. Yesterday's tornado in eastern Kansas **completely ruined** a trailer park.
10. We **made a long and difficult journey** across the desert for three days.

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acknowledge
agent
authority
devastate
epidemic
estimate
evict
impartial
industrious
infuriate
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precise
sham
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