Clean Sweep

**Vocabulary Practice**

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| Dingy | Miniscule | Propriety | Turmoil | Vileness | Aberration |

**Directions:** Write the word from the box that correctly completes each sentence.

1. The well-kept house was an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ compared to the filthy homes Katie usually cleaned.
2. She had no idea why the family hired her to clean, as there seemed to be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ amount of dust and dirt.
3. The walls were a little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but Katie knew that they would clean easily.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the ugly dust mite would surely scare some customers.
5. Customers who saw these ugly creatures would lose all sense of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and let out a shriek as they ran for the door.
6. He father’s sudden death threw Katie’s whole world into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; it seemed that nothing would ever be the same.

**Directions:** Choose the word in each group that has the opposite meaning of the boldfaced word.

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| 1. **Dingy**    1. Curved    2. Angry    3. Quiet    4. Bright | 1. **Miniscule**    1. Significant    2. Personal    3. Useless    4. Special |
| 1. **Propriety**    1. Success    2. Rudeness    3. Honesty    4. Sequence | 1. **Turmoil**    1. Appearance    2. Calm    3. Distinction    4. Astonishment |
| 1. **Vileness**    1. Backwardness    2. Pleasantness    3. Difficulty    4. Withered | 1. **Aberration**    1. Consistency    2. Enthusiasm    3. Assumption    4. Discussion |