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
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| 1. **Propriety**
	1. Success
	2. Rudeness
	3. Honesty
	4. Sequence
 | 1. **Turmoil**
	1. Appearance
	2. Calm
	3. Distinction
	4. Astonishment
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| 1. **Vileness**
	1. Backwardness
	2. Pleasantness
	3. Difficulty
	4. Withered
 | 1. **Aberration**
	1. Consistency
	2. Enthusiasm
	3. Assumption
	4. Discussion
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