

# THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

## THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT

### A.

*Write these words or groups of words in the correct order to form a sentence.  
The first word is italicized. Add punctuation.*

1. the Eighth Commandment to safeguard reputation *God* gave

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2. not give your neighbor false testimony against *You* shall

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3. part of the body great boasts is a small *The* tongue but it makes

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4. reputation *A* shattered be restored cannot always

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5. a thief is worse than *A* slanderer

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### B.

*Underline the meaning that most closely fits the first word. Use a dictionary if necessary.*

1. reputation: popularity—honor—dignity—good name
2. deceitfully: spitefully—wisely—hatefully—falsely
3. tell lies: pretend—misrepresent or withhold the truth—double-cross
4. betray: defraud—swindle—to be unfaithful to—falsify
5. slander: cheat—spread false reports—blame—dislike
6. defend: protect—forgive—respect—assist

### C.

*Draw a line from the name in the first column to the kind of false witness that can be rendered in a courtroom.*

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| 1. Judge   | knowingly presents falsified evidence |
| 2. Witness | perverts or withholds the truth       |
| 3. Jury    | renders an unjust verdict             |
| 4. Lawyer  | accepts bribes                        |