

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
God gave the Eighth Commandment to safeguard reputation.
2. not give your neighbor false testimony against *You* shall
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
3. part of the body great boasts is a small *The* tongue but it makes
The tongue is a small part of the body but it makes great boasts.
4. reputation *A* shattered be restored cannot always
A shattered reputation cannot always be restored.
5. a thief is worse than *A* slanderer
A slanderer is worse than a thief.

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 |