

## Character Values & Their Antonyms

Note: Antonyms are words that are the opposite in meaning to other words. Review the list of character values and their antonyms.

- 1) **Respectful**: Values oneself, values all other persons, and values the environment. *Antonym: disrespectful*
- 2) **Responsible**: Cares for oneself, cares for others, completes duties, tasks, and commitments, contributes to the community, relieves suffering, helps to make a better world. *Antonym: irresponsible, foolish, negligent, undependable*
- 3) **Honest**: Interacts truthfully and honestly with people—does not deceive others, cheat others, or steal from others. *Antonym: dishonest, untruthful, deceitful, corrupt*
- 4) **Fair**: Treats people neutrally, fairly, impartially, unbiased—does not play favorites. *Antonym: unfair, biased, prejudice, racist, one-sided*
- 5) **Tolerant**: One has a fair and neutral attitude towards others in regard to ideas, race, gender, faith, principles. *Antonym: intolerant, biased, prejudice*
- 6) **Courteous**: One has basic respect of all people. This person will say “please,” and “thank-you,” and will apologize when appropriate. *Antonym: discourteous, rude, ill-mannered, impolite, disrespectful, uncivil*
- 7) **Self-discipline**: One does not take part or indulge in self-destructing pleasures such as eating too much food, drugs, alcohol, or even too much television. This person is able to balance healthy pleasures such as eating healthy, and not watching too much television. This person can delay gratification such as being willing to wait for special gifts or wait for papers to be graded. This person works hard to develop talents, make good grades, achieve short and long term goals, and wants to have a fulfilled life. *Antonym: self-indulgence, glutton, greedy, overindulgence*
- 8) **Integrity**: One that is honest, truthful, and reliable. *Antonym: dishonest, false, insincere, fraudulent, hypocritical, two-faced*
- 9) **Courageous**: A person that is able to respect oneself, respect the rights of others, act responsibly, resist peer pressure, and takes bold actions to help others. *Antonym: coward, deserter, traitor, conspirator, schemer, plotter*
- 10) **Empathetic**: A person that is able to identify with the state, feelings, and/or experiences of other person. One is able to see from the perspective of another. *Antonym: unsympathetic, heartless, cruel, merciless, cold-blooded, ruthless*
- 11) **Humble**: Willing to be open to the truth, and willing to correct errors or fix something that is wrong. *Antonym: arrogant, conceited, egotistical, selfish*
- 12) **Loyal**: Faithful, trustworthy, devoted, and dependable towards others and to a cause. *Antonym: disloyal, unfaithful, untrustworthy, unreliable*