

# WORDLY WISE 3000 Book 7

## Teacher's Key - Book 7 - Lesson 17

### 17A Understanding Meanings p. 157

1. C
2. C
3. A **defunct** organization is one that no longer exists.
4. C
5. C
6. To **allocate** funds is to distribute them.
7. C
8. A **homily** is a long lecture.
9. C
10. C
11. C
12. C
13. C
14. C
15. To engage in **hyperbole** is to use extravagant exaggeration.

### 17B Using Words p. 158

1. a. importuned  
c. importune
2. a. winnow  
b. winnows  
c. winnowed
3. b. aggregate  
c. aggregate
4. a. allocate  
b. allocate  
c. allocate
5. a. disarray  
c. disarray
6. a. augur  
c. augur
7. a. homily
8. a. halcyon  
b. halcyon

### 17C Synonyms, Antonyms, Analogies p. 159

1. caution — temerity A
2. confusion — disarray S
3. allocate — distribute S
4. turbulent — halcyon A
5. winnow — sift S
6. d
7. a
8. c
9. b
10. c

### 17D Images of Words p. 160

1. a, b
2. b
3. b, c
4. a, c
5. c
6. a, b
7. No sentence suggests **winnow**.
8. b, c
9. b
10. b, c

### 17E Narrative p. 163

1. The **aggregate** of women's softball teams in the L.A. area numbered more than one thousand.
2. The idea came from the **ruminations** of Philip Wrigley.
3. From more than a hundred hopefuls, sixty players were **winnowed** out, and fifteen were **allocated** to each of the four teams.
4. **Jurisdiction** over the AAGPBL teams was eventually given to the towns for which they played.
5. Such an attendance record **augured** well for the league's future.
6. The players enjoyed great popularity and were very well paid to do something they enjoyed.
7. They might **importune** the players to appear feminine and obey the rules of **decorum** at all times.
8. The televising of men's major league games led to declining attendance at AAGPBL games; by the end of the 1954 season, the league was **defunct**.
9. She worked with other former players to **importune** the Baseball Hall of Fame to give official recognition to the AAGPBL.
10. She challenged the Baseball Hall of Fame, which had featured only male players.