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## Word Choice Precision Answer Key

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| 1. allay  | 6. peak    |
| 2. pole   | 7. leak    |
| 3. bare   | 8. tone    |
| 4. cite   | 9. seethe  |
| 5. street | 10. source |

### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Develops mastery of **homonym selection through nuanced context**, improving both **precision reading** and **word usage awareness**-key for upper-level assessments like the SAT or advanced writing.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - For middle-level learners, discuss each pair's meanings before starting.
  - For advanced learners, remove the answer options entirely and have them justify their reasoning in writing.
- **Engagement Idea:** Conduct a "Word Duel." Split the class into pairs-each defends a different homonym's potential use before deciding which fits best.
- **Extension Activity:**
  - Have students create their own SAT-style sentences using challenging homonym pairs (e.g., *affect/effect*, *discreet/discrete*, *compliment/complement*).
  - Encourage adding subtle context clues that reveal meaning through tone, subject, or syntax for deeper vocabulary analysis.