

# Chapter 31 Quiz

## Respecting Truth

### A. Sentence Completion

Complete the following sentences, using words from the list below. Not all words will be used.

circumstances

detraction

seal of confession

commandment

heresy

slander

confidential

integrity

truth

consumers

safety

web of deceit

- \_\_\_ 1. The Eighth Commandment is about being a person of \_\_\_\_\_ who respects and lives the truth.
- \_\_\_ 2. As humans we have both a natural tendency and moral obligation to seek the \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ damages another person's reputation by spreading rumors, even if they are true.
- \_\_\_ 4. Passing on or creating a false story about another person is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ 5. The denial of a revealed or religious truth is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ 6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of others is one reason not to reveal a truth.
- \_\_\_ 7. Private information that could lead to prejudice against a person should be kept \_\_\_\_\_ unless a serious reason exists to share it.
- \_\_\_ 8. The \_\_\_\_\_ means that a priest can never tell anyone what he has heard in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, even in the most serious circumstances.
- \_\_\_ 9. Our decisions as \_\_\_\_\_ can affect advertisers, who have an enormous effect on media decisions to present stories that influence the public opinion.
- \_\_\_ 10. As with all moral acts, the morality of concealing the truth depends on the act, the intention, and the \_\_\_\_\_.



## B. Short Answer (Optional)

From your own life, describe a time when you witnessed a sin against someone's reputation. What happened, and what were the consequences? How did this sin affect the relationship between the two people? What, if anything, did the offender do to make amends?

