**Practice Exercise – “Letters V – Z” Due 10/2/25**

**Choose the correct form of the word**

1. The army moved silently through the streets of the city under the (vale, veil) of darkness.
2. I feel as if I were being squeezed by a giant (vice, vise.)
3. The detectives held up the (vial, vile) which contained several grains of crack cocaine.
4. After the concert had finished, she (waisted, wasted) little time in registering her complaint.
5. I am intending to seek a (waiver, waver) of that rule as it applies to me.
6. The children intended only to (weighed, wade) into the water but went out too far and got very wet.
7. Sometimes it is difficult to (whether, weather) all of life’s storms.
8. I am trying to give it the (wait, weight) it deserves because I am fully devoted to the principles it embodies.
9. She used every (while, wile) in her power to convince him of the efficacy of the system.
10. He continued to (whine, wine) about the decision long after it had been made and everything had been settled.
11. I am (want, wont) to do that because I am confident it will work out well.
12. She is staggering under the (yoke, yolk) of responsibility this new position has imposed upon her.
13. It runs along the same (vane, vain, vein) as all of his other arguments about the project.
14. It is important not to (vary, very) one iota from the established procedure.
15. It is evident that this defendant has behaved in a manner (vial, vile) and offensive to everyone.
16. He testified that he had been working swap meets on the weekends but that his (wears, wares) had not been selling.
17. This material has been presented to (wet, whet) the appetites of the more serious among you.
18. His (rye, wry) remarks were not in the least bit appreciated by the staid audience.