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Homework Packet 8th Grade, Week 1

Name _____

Week begins _____ Due on _____

Each week, you are to complete your entire homework packet and turn it in the day your teacher assigns. You and your parent/guardian must also sign below, confirming you have completed and finished your homework to the best of your ability.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Syllabication

Lesson 1

TIP

Study these rules of syllabication.

Divide words where natural breaks occur between prefixes, roots, and suffixes: un/doubt/ed/ly. When two consonants come between two vowels, divide between the consonants: com/mem/o/rate. When one consonant comes between two vowels, divide before the consonant if the first vowel is long: ex/po/sure. Divide after the consonant if the vowel is short: sat/u/rate. A vowel sounded alone can form a syllable: cur/i/os/i/ty.



Vocabulary Development

Write the **list word** that matches each definition.

1. celebrate something _____
2. eagerness to know _____
3. roast outdoors _____
4. bring back to life _____
5. leave behind _____
6. a trinket or decoration _____
7. necessary details _____
8. to determine _____
9. soak _____
10. likely to act a certain way _____
11. thankfulness _____
12. desire for food _____

Dictionary Skills

Rewrite each of the following **list words** to show how they are divided into syllables.

1. gratitude _____
2. voluntary _____
3. guardian _____
4. exposure _____
5. appetite _____
6. affidavit _____
7. undoubtedly _____
8. consolidate _____
9. installation _____
10. dominate _____

LIST WORDS

1. *abandon*
2. *commemorate*
3. *exposure*
4. *ornament*
5. *tendency*
6. *affidavit*
7. *consolidate*
8. *gratitude*
9. *resurrect*
10. *undoubtedly*
11. *appetite*
12. *curiosity*
13. *guardian*
14. *saturate*
15. *voluntary*
16. *barbecue*
17. *dominate*
18. *installation*
19. *specifications*
20. *ascertain*

Spelling word practice

In the space provided write each of your 20 spelling words 5 times, focus on writing legibly and spelling correctly.

Spelling Practice

DID YOU KNOW?

Dominate comes from the Latin word for "master," *dominus*, and so do the words *domineer* and *dominion*.



Word Analysis

Write the **list words** containing these double consonants:

1. rr _____
2. ff _____
3. pp _____
4. ll _____
5. mm _____

Write the **list words** containing these prefixes:

6. com _____
7. con _____
8. re _____
9. ex _____
10. un _____

Write the **list words** containing five syllables.

11. _____
12. _____

Word Application

Replace the underlined word or words in each sentence with a **list word**. Write the **list word** on the line.

1. Rain fell so heavily that the water began to soak the dry earth. _____
2. We expressed our thankfulness by sending flowers. _____
3. Please do not leave the grocery-store carts in the parking lot. _____
4. Tim will head the field of runners in the competition. _____
5. On July 4th, the United States will celebrate its birth. _____
6. The committee will place together all of the smaller groups into one. _____
7. Mr. Jackson has been selected as overseer of the club's investments. _____
8. You will find the details for building that boat in my book. _____
9. For dinner tonight, Dad and I will roast chicken on the grill. _____
10. Too much display of skin to the sun can result in a sunburn. _____
11. The salesperson tried to determine what the customer wanted. _____
12. Participation in the clothes drive is your own choice. _____
13. The likelihood of the car to pull to the right on highways in annoying. _____
14. The vase of lilacs and tulips on that table is a lovely decoration. _____

LIST WORDS

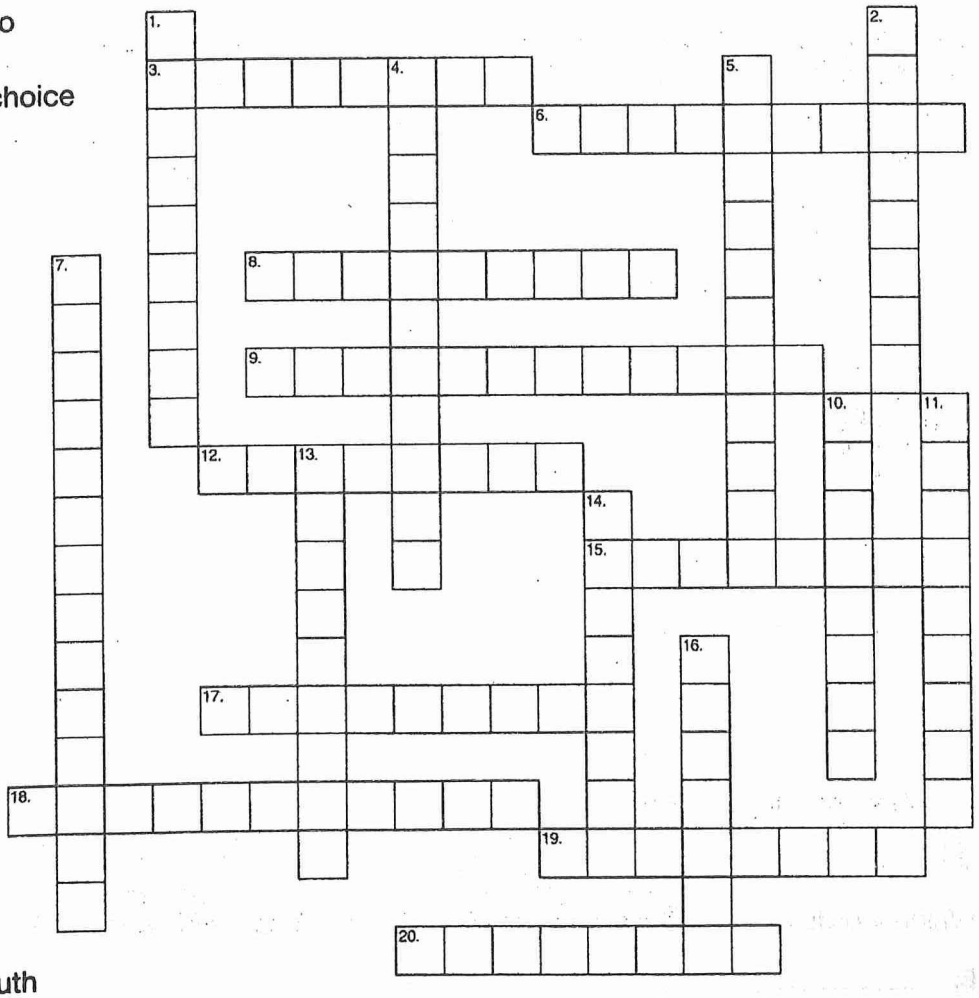
undoubtedly	affidavit	appetite	barbecue
commemorate	tendency	curiosity	dominate
specifications	gratitude	guardian	ornament
installation	resurrect	saturate	exposure
consolidate	abandon	voluntary	ascertain

Puzzle

Use the **list words** to complete the crossword puzzle.

ACROSS

3. the act of letting something be seen
6. strong feelings of wanting to know or learn something
8. done of one's free will; by choice
9. placed in position
12. a person who guards or protects
15. the desire or wish for food
17. thankfulness
18. unite; merge; join together
19. likely to move or act in a certain way
20. a decoration



DOWN

1. to bring back to life
2. to soak through
4. without doubt; certainly
5. to honor or keep alive the memory of
7. a statement of all the necessary details, sizes, materials, etc.
10. to control or rule
11. to find out the facts
13. a statement written by one who swears it is the truth
14. meat roasted over an open fire
16. to give up completely; to leave

Proofreading

Use the proofreading marks to correct the mistakes in the biographical sketch. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Robert Frost (1874–1963) is undoutedly oneof the greatest american poets of the twentieth century. Born in san Francisco, Frost moved with his family to New England after the death of his father in 1885. Frost's expozure tothe region's landscapes and speech mannerisms saterate many of his best poems. Yet scenic descriptions donot domminate all of frost's work The range of moods in his poetry is rich and varied, revealing a curoisity about human nature. Winner of the pulitzer Prize for poetry four times, there are now several books available that comemoarate Frost's work

Proofreading Marks

spelling mistake — add period
capital letter — add space

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____



Writing a Persuasive Paragraph

In a Robert Frost poem called "Mending Wall" the poet writes, "Good fences make good neighbors." Write a persuasive paragraph to explain what you think the poet means. Try to persuade the reader that this is a wise—or unwise—statement. Give reasons for your opinion and use as many of the **list words** as you can. Proofread and revise your paragraph, then discuss it with your classmates.

BONUS WORDS

municipality	rural	commune	province	suburb
commonwealth	urban	residential	borough	colony

Write **bonus words** to answer the questions.

Which words describe the character or location of a community?

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

Which word names a territory distant from its parent country?

5. _____

Which words name political communities that have governments of their own?

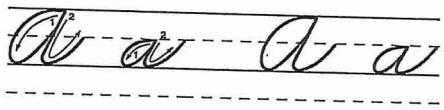
6. _____ 9. _____
7. _____ 10. _____
8. _____

Paragraph writing using spelling words

Use the space below to complete the paragraph writing prompt found in your spelling assignments. Carefully read and follow the directions provided, including proper sentence and paragraph structure.

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Cursive Guided Practice

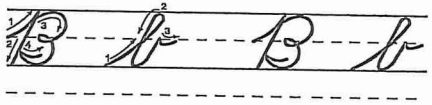


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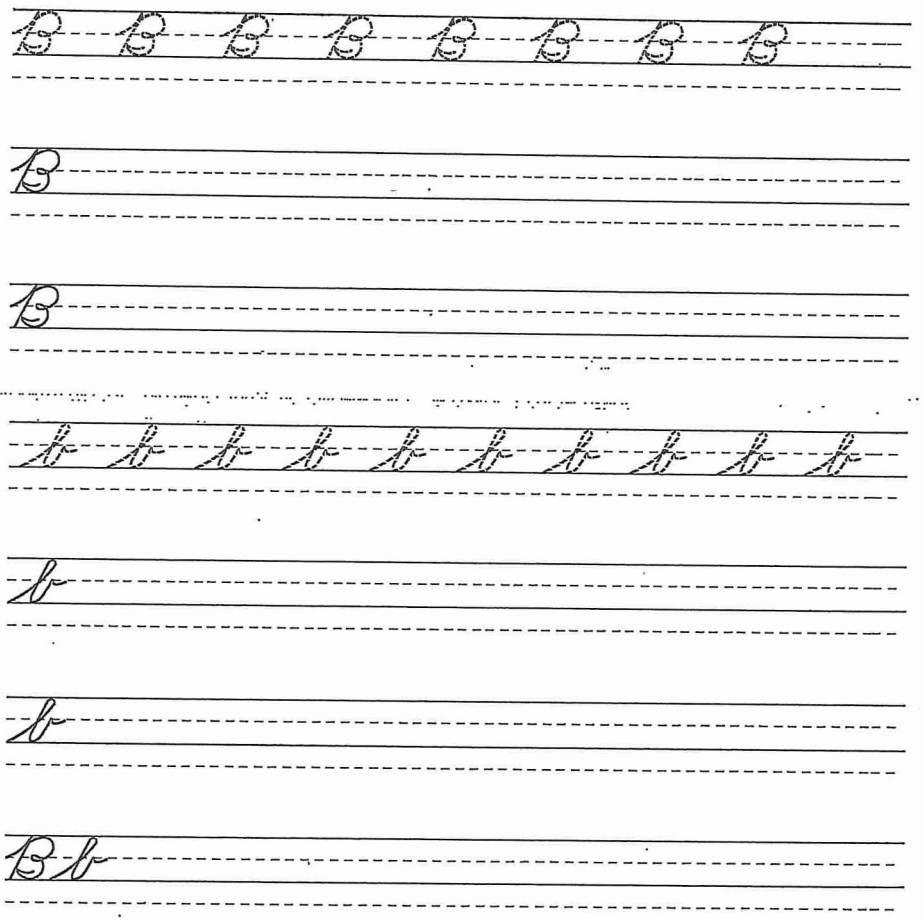


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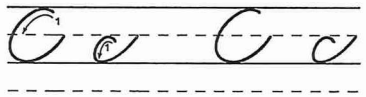


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Subtracting 3-Digit Numbers (C)

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Calculate each difference.

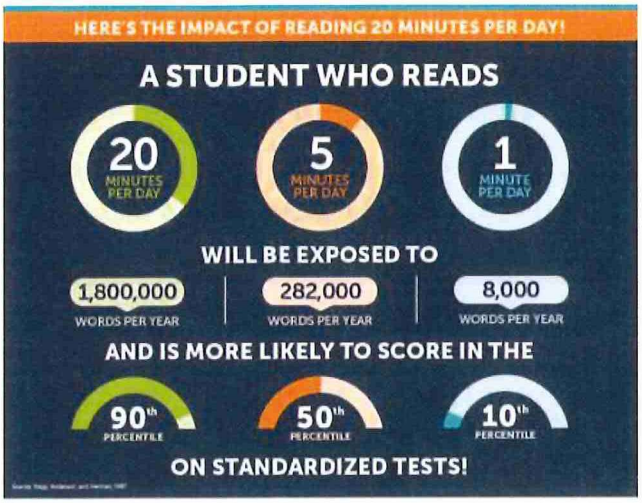
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8824 − 223	3662 − 115	3127 − 357	2554 − 557	4238 − 134
1128 − 360	5335 − 570	7768 − 622	2393 − 283	9257 − 312
8236 − 174	9204 − 404	9642 − 862	3807 − 955	1846 − 139
1695 − 690	9516 − 360	5360 − 894	7793 − 336	7854 − 557

4-Digit Plus 3-Digit Addition (C)

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: ____ /25

Calculate each sum.

1732 + 476	6615 + 970	5052 + 114	2964 + 800	9837 + 925
8705 + 438	2077 + 542	4529 + 419	5004 + 894	2538 + 974
6145 + 238	8780 + 282	2852 + 693	9496 + 269	9908 + 805
6099 + 487	6043 + 904	4878 + 285	1131 + 283	5831 + 543
3829 + 616	8528 + 466	9016 + 211	5779 + 813	9402 + 498



Part of the homework is reading 40 minutes a day. Weekend reading is encouraged and students can get credit for reading on Friday, Saturday and or Sunday. Reading each day is very important to help you become a better reader. Complete the log below each day you read.

Days I read:	What I read including book's title(s), chapter(s), or page number(s)	Amount of time I read: (Minutes)	Write a complete sentence explaining what you enjoyed, learned or read about.
Weekend			_____ _____
Monday			_____ _____
Tuesday			_____ _____
Wednesday			_____ _____
Thursday			_____ _____
Total amount of time I read.		_____ Minutes	