

Tucson International Academy

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Homework Packet 8th Grade, Week 4

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 _____

Words with the Sound of ar

TIP

The ar sound that you hear at the end of murmur, linear, alligator, and glacier can be spelled many different ways. When you hear this sound in a word, pay close attention to how it is spelled. Remember, when the sound comes at the end of a word that names a person who does something, the sound is often spelled with or, as in conqueror.

Vocabulary Development

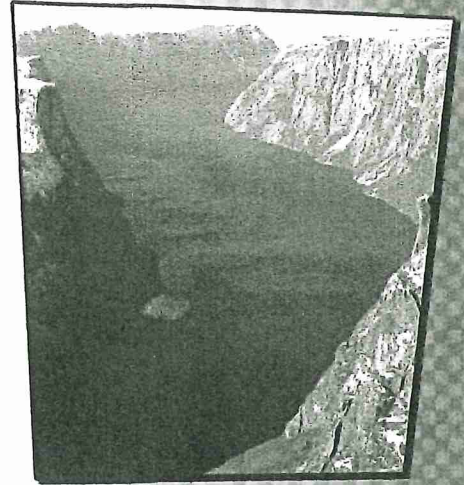
Write the **list word** that matches each synonym.

1. straight _____
2. crocodile _____
3. winner _____
4. faker _____
5. younger _____
6. whisper _____
7. forebears _____
8. warrior _____
9. pincers _____
10. teacher _____
11. vertical _____
12. specific _____

Dictionary Skills

Write the **list word** that matches each sound-spelling.

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|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| 1. (käg'kär är) | _____ | 7. (ri flek'tär) | _____ |
| 2. (an'ses tär) | _____ | 8. (vin'i gär) | _____ |
| 3. (mäd'ə rät'är) | _____ | 9. (in vest'är) | _____ |
| 4. (iŋ'kyə bät'är) | _____ | 10. (glä'shär) | _____ |
| 5. (aŋ'gyə lär) | _____ | 11. (aŋ'kär) | _____ |
| 6. (im pä's'tär) | _____ | 12. (jōon'yär) | _____ |



LIST WORDS

1. *alligator*
2. *junior*
3. *incubator*
4. *murmur*
5. *reflector*
6. *ancestors*
7. *glacier*
8. *investor*
9. *particular*
10. *anchor*
11. *angular*
12. *gladiator*
13. *linear*
14. *perpendicular*
15. *tweezers*
16. *conqueror*
17. *impostor*
18. *moderator*
19. *professor*
20. *vinegar*

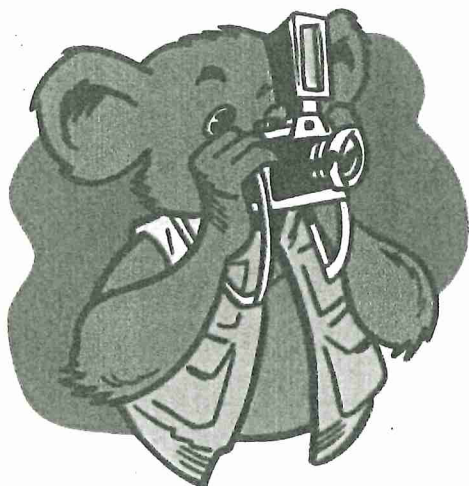
Spelling word practice

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

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DID YOU KNOW?

Tweezers comes from an obsolete English word, *tweeses*, that meant "a case for small surgical instruments." That word came in turn from *etuis*, plural of a French word for a small case used to hold needles or other small implements.



Word Analysis

Write the **list words** in which the sound of /ər/ is spelled **ar**.

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

Write the **list words** in which the sound of /ər/ is spelled **er**.

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

Write the **list word** in which the sound of /ər/ is spelled **ur**.

10. _____

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

11. ee _____ 13. ll _____
12. ss _____

Word Application

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

1. The two lines are at right angles to each other. _____
2. The recipe calls for just a dash of a sour liquid. _____
3. We are looking for a specific kind of mustard. _____
4. The trek will begin at the base of the mountain of ice. _____
5. Although the artist's drawings of people were rounded, the buildings had a narrow, uniform appearance. _____
6. Mrs. Greenbaum, a wealthy stockbroker, discussed the methods she used to become a successful person who uses money or capital to gain a financial return. _____
7. Mr. Olson moved the hen's eggs into the place that is kept warm for hatching eggs.

8. Captain Martinez ordered the sailors to drop the heavy object that is put in water to keep a ship from drifting. _____

LIST WORDS

linear	angular	professor	conqueror
junior	vinegar	gladiator	particular
glacier	investor	alligator	moderator
murmur	impostor	incubator	ancestors
anchor	reflector	tweezers	perpendicular

Puzzle

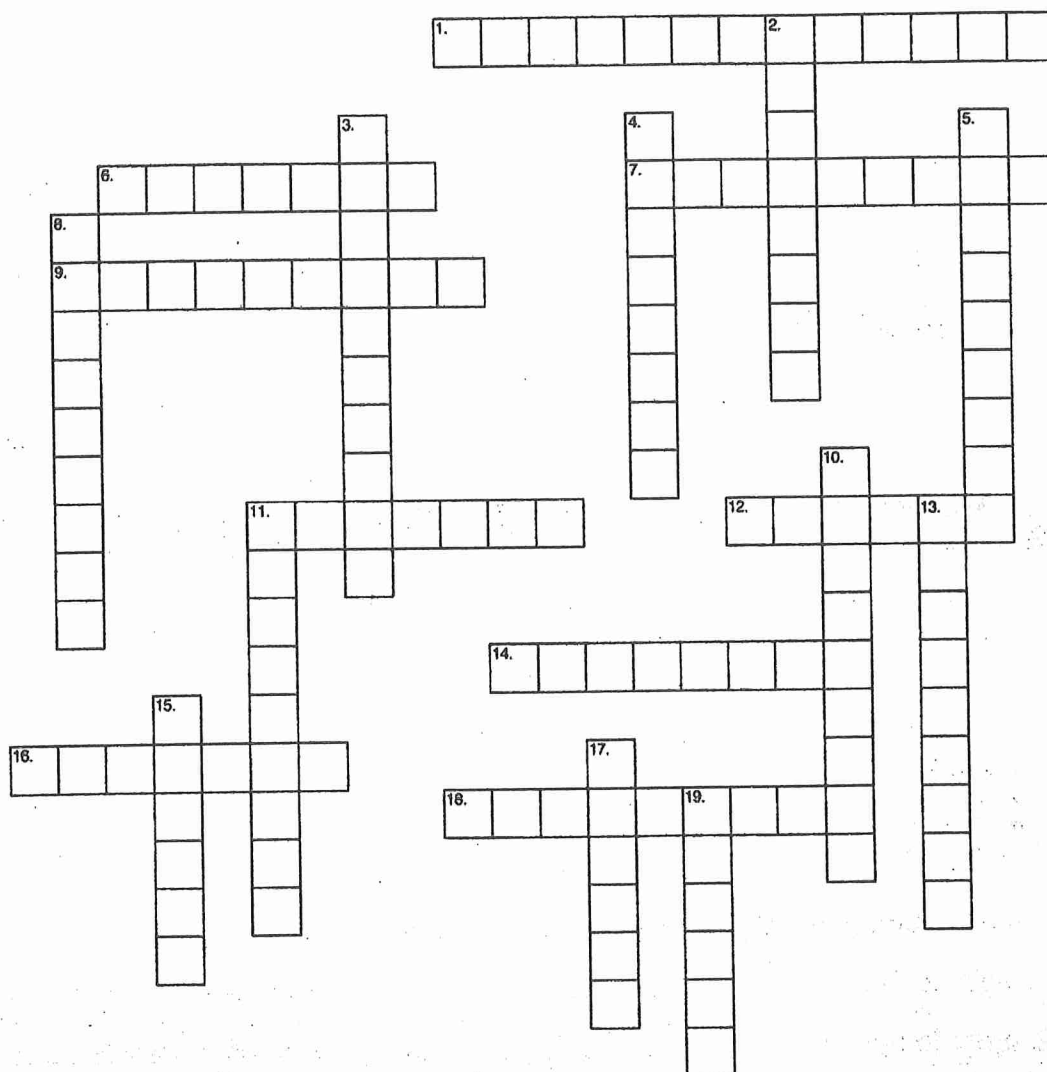
Use the list words to complete the crossword puzzle.

ACROSS

1. at right angles
6. a sour liquid
7. person in charge of conducting a debate
9. surface that reflects
11. large mass of snow and ice
12. in a line
14. small pincers for holding small items
16. having sharp corners
18. warm container for hatching eggs

DOWN

2. person who invests
3. distinct; not general
4. one who cheats or tricks people
5. one who overcomes another
8. teacher at college
10. people who come before others in a family line
11. ancient Roman fighter
13. large, lizard-like animal
15. low, steady sound
17. a younger person
19. heavy object that holds a boat in place



Proofreading

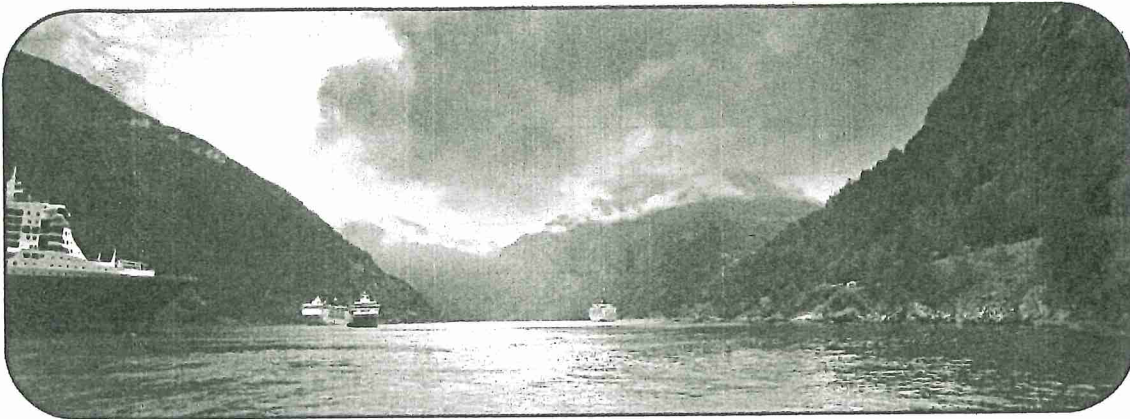
Use the proofreading marks to correct the mistakes in the article below. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Norway is known for its its scenery and a particuler glacier that is one of the largest in the world. A cruise along the Norwegian coast can be truly spectacular As your ship drops anchor perpindiculer to the steep mountain walls of a long narrow bay known as a fjord listen for the murmer of a a distant waterfall. Many of these fjords have incredible vistas, with lush, green mountainsides that plunge straight into the water.

Proofreading Marks

-  add comma  delete word
 spelling mistake
 add exclamation mark

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



Writing a Description

Write a description of what you might see from the deck of a ship that is traveling along the Norwegian coast. Use as many of the **list words** as you can. Proofread and revise your description, then read it aloud to your classmates.

BONUS WORDS

petition
judicial

indictment
misdemeanor

warrant
property

trespass
subpoena

mandate
judgment

Write the **bonus word** that matches each clue given.

1. legal decision _____
2. order to appear in court _____
3. a formal accusation from a grand jury

4. written order to arrest _____
5. order from higher court _____
6. something that is owned _____
7. to enter illegally _____
8. formal written request _____
9. related to court _____
10. minor offense _____

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

Mm Mm Mm Mm

Directions: Trace the line of dotted letters. Then practice writing the uppercase or lowercase letters that follow.

Mm Mm Mm Mm Mm Mm

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Cursive Guided Practice

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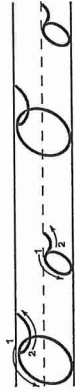
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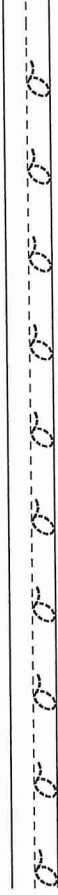
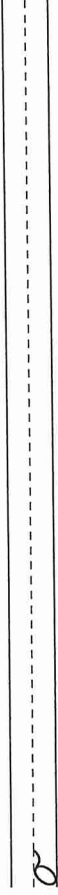
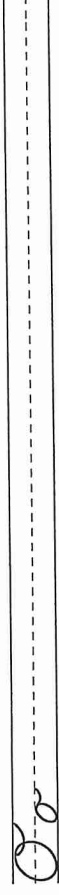
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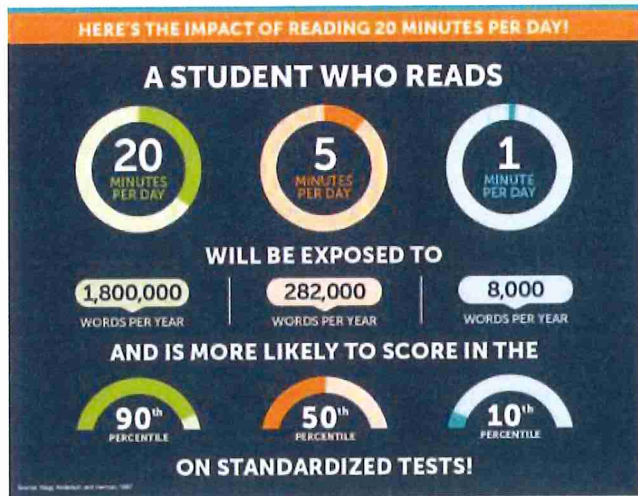


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Part of the homework is reading 40 minutes a day. Weekend reading is encouraged and students can get credit for reading on Friday, Saturday and or Sunday. Reading each day is very important to help you become a better reader. Complete the log below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