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Homework Packet 8th Grade, Week 9

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 _____

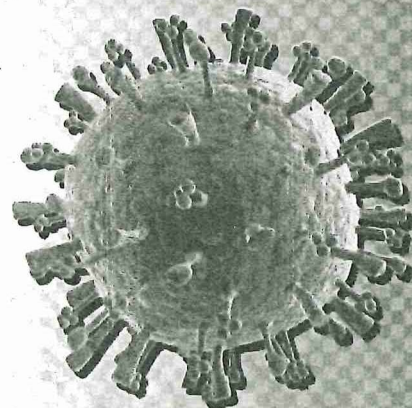
Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Prefixes ab, af, ag, an, anti

TIP

When added to base words or roots derived from Latin roots, the prefix **ab** usually means "away," "from," or "down." The prefixes **af**, **ag**, and **an** usually mean "to," "at," or "toward." The prefix **anti** means "against."

Latin Root	Meaning	Example	Meaning
horre	"to shudder"	abhor (verb)	"to dislike intently"
fillus	"son"	affiliate (verb)	"to connect with"
gravis	"heavy"	aggravate (verb)	"to make something worse"
nihil	"nothing"	annihilate (verb)	"to destroy completely"
socius	"companion"	antisocial (adj.)	"unfriendly"



Vocabulary Development

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

- friendly _____
- positive _____
- to refrain willingly _____
- to free from guilt _____
- pushy; assertive _____

Dictionary Skills

Write the **list words** beginning with **ab** in alphabetical order.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Write the **list words** beginning with **af** and **ag** in alphabetical order.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Write the **list words** beginning with **an** in alphabetical order.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

LIST WORDS

- abhor
- abstain
- affirmative
- announcement
- annul
- abolish
- absolve
- affiliate
- annotate
- antibiotic
- absurd
- affable
- aggravate
- annihilate
- antihistamine
- abstract
- affluent
- aggressive
- annex
- antisocial

Spelling word practice

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

[illegible]

DID YOU KNOW?

Aggravate comes from a Latin word which means "to make heavier" and is related to the word *gravity*. When a problem is aggravated, it is made heavier or greater than it was.



Spelling Practice

Word Analysis

Write the **list word** derived from the Latin root given.

1. **notare** ("to mark") _____
2. **fluere** ("to flow") _____
3. **nectere** ("to bind") _____
4. **nullum** ("nothing") _____
5. **biosis** ("life") _____
6. **solvere** ("to release") _____
7. **firmare** ("to make firm") _____
8. **abolere** ("to destroy") _____
9. **nuntiare** ("to report") _____
10. **surdus** ("dull; insensible") _____

Analogies

Write a **list word** to complete each analogy.

1. Dessert is to meal as _____ is to building.
2. Artistic is to painter as _____ is to companion.
3. Feed is to hunger as _____ is to guilt.
4. Fast is to slow as specific is to _____.
5. "Yes, please" is to accept as "No, thank you" is to _____.

Word Application

Select a **list word** from the choices in parentheses to complete each sentence. Write the **list word** on the line.

1. Many nations _____ with the United Nations. (affiliate, annul, aggravate)
2. People on low-fat diets _____ from rich foods. (absolve, abstain, aggravate)
3. This storm will _____ the river's flooding. (abhor, aggravate, annul)
4. I don't mean to be _____, but I'd like to be alone. (affluent, affable, antisocial)
5. We _____ termites before they ruin a house! (absolve, annihilate, annex)
6. Both parties voted to _____ the bad agreement. (annul, absolve, abstract)
7. An _____ family donated funds for the hospital wing. (antibiotic, affluent)

LIST WORDS

aggressive

antisocial

affirmative

announcement

antihistamine

aggravate

absolve

annihilate

annotate

antibiotic

absurd

affluent

abolish

affiliate

abstract

annul

affable

abhor

annex

abstain

Puzzle

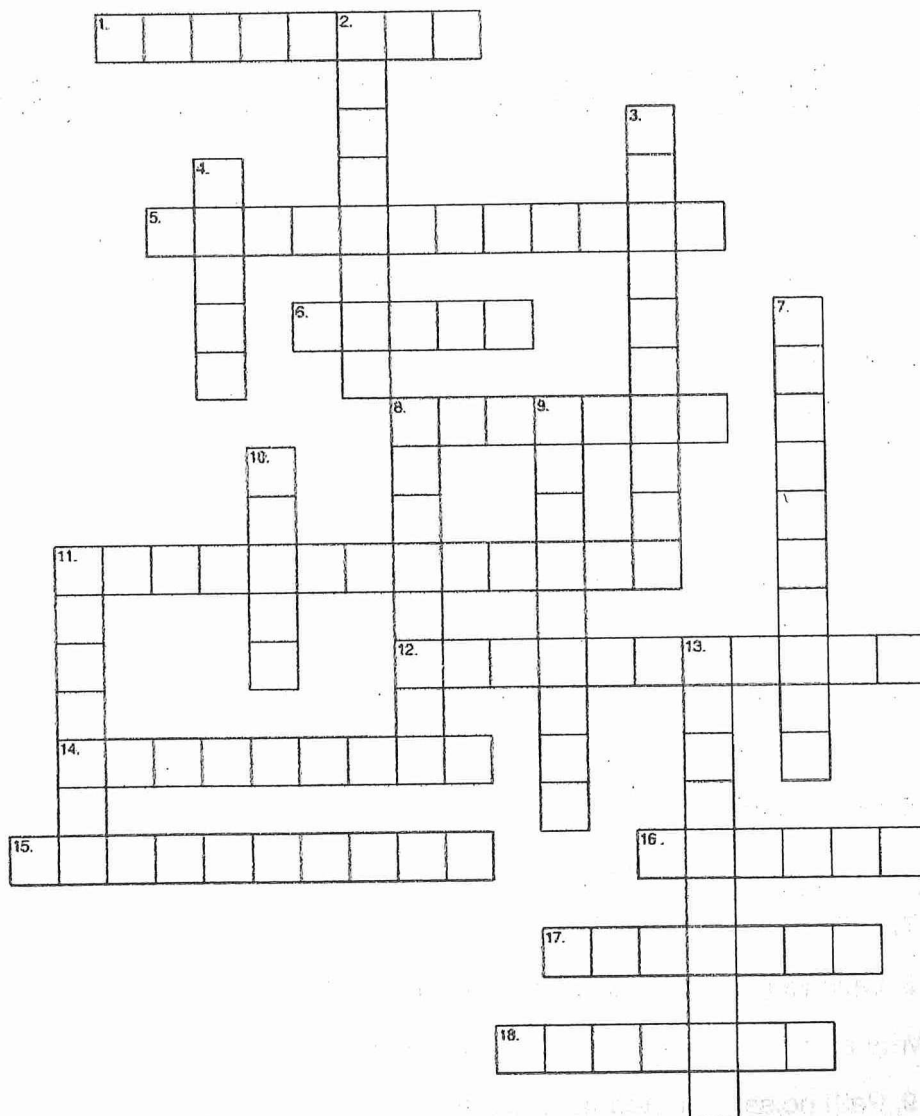
Use the list words to complete the crossword puzzle.

ACROSS

1. to put in notes
5. something that is announced
6. to put an end to or cancel
8. friendly or easy to talk to
11. medicine used to fight hay fever or colds
12. saying "yes"
14. to make worse
15. disliking company
16. ridiculous
17. to free of guilt
18. to get rid of

DOWN

2. wealthy or rich
3. to destroy completely
4. addition to a building
7. eager to fight
8. unlike real things
9. to become associated with
10. detest or hate
11. to hold oneself back
13. something used to kill germs



Proofreading

Proofreading Marks

Use the proofreading marks to correct the mistakes in the article. Write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

- spelling mistake ⊙ add period
 ∨ add apostrophe ¶ new paragraph

The aptly named common cold is the most frequent infection in the United States, and one that most people abhor. Its hard to remain afable when you dont feel well Cold symptoms begin when an aggressive virus attaches itself to the lining of your nasal passages or throat. Your immune system then attacks the germs with white blood cells, which is what causes the symptoms of a cold.

Millions eagerly await the announcement of a cure. In the meantime, an antihistamene may temporarily relieve symptoms, but an antebiotic will have no effect on a cold, since it doesnt kill viruses.

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

Writing a List

Write a list of steps people can take to both prevent catching a cold, and to feel better if they do catch one. Use as many **list words** as you can. When finished, proofread and revise your list, then share it with others. Use the lists to create a group poster entitled "The Common Cold—Prevention and Cures."



BONUS WORDS

cliché
jargon

obsolete
colloquial

slang
trite

superfluous
redundant

verbose
vernacular

Write a **bonus word** to match each etymology.

1. Greek **tryein** ("to wear away") _____
2. Latin **ob** ("toward") + **exolescere** ("out of use") _____
3. Latin **super** ("above") + **fluctus** ("wave") _____
4. Latin **verna** ("native population") _____
5. German **klitsch** ("clump of clay") _____
6. Latin **com** ("together") + **loqui** ("to speak") _____
7. Latin **verbum** ("word") _____
8. Latin **re** ("again") + **undare** ("to swell") _____

Write a **bonus word** to define each example.

9. Path noise disrupted the radio transmission. _____
10. Those wheels will run you about ten grand. _____

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.

[illegible]

Common Abbreviations

Directions: Practice writing these common abbreviations. Don't forget the period.

Capt. *mgr.*
Ln. *qt.*
Str. *sq.*
ext. *top.*
lk. *Gov.*
ft. *Hury.*
Dr. *in.*
pt. *min.*
day. *adj.*
Rd. *Capt.*

Months of the Year

Directions: Practice writing the months of the year.

January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

Multiplying by 1 to 11 (G)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Score: /100

Calculate each product.

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ \times 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ \times 11 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

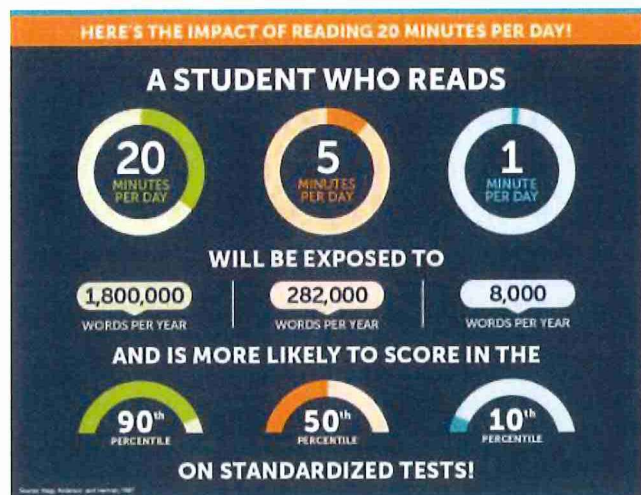
$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ \times 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ \times 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



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/>
Total amount of time I read.		<hr/> Minutes	