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Homework Packet 8th Grade, Week 15

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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Latin Roots

Lesson 15

TIP

Here are some common Latin roots and their meanings.

Latin Roots	Meaning	English Word	Meaning
voc, vok	"voice"	vocalize	"speak or sing"
var	"different"	variety	"number of different things"
vag	"wander"	vagabond	"wanderer"
centr	"center"	centralize	"to bring to the center"
term	"end; limit"	terminal	"at the end"
terr	"land"	territory	"large tract of land"



Vocabulary Development

Write the **list word** from column **B** that matches the definition or synonym in column **A**.

A		B
1. unclear	_____	vagabond
2. assortment	_____	eccentric
3. annoy	_____	terrace
4. tramp	_____	terrain
5. destroy	_____	provoke
6. odd	_____	exterminate
7. land	_____	determine
8. patio	_____	vocalize
9. sing	_____	variety
10. conclude	_____	vague

Dictionary Skills

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

1. (ver′ē ā′shən) _____
2. (ver′ē əs) _____
3. (kən sen′trik) _____
4. (ri vōk′) _____
5. (sen′trə līz) _____
6. (prə vōk′) _____
7. (vā′grənt) _____
8. (ad′və kāt) _____
9. (ter′ə tôr′ē) _____
10. (tʉr′mə n′l) _____

LIST WORDS

1. *advocate*
2. *centralize*
3. *terrain*
4. *vagabond*
5. *variety*
6. *concentric*
7. *exterminate*
8. *terrace*
9. *vague*
10. *various*
11. *determine*
12. *provoke*
13. *territory*
14. *vagrant*
15. *vocation*
16. *eccentric*
17. *revoke*
18. *terminal*
19. *variation*
20. *vocalize*

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?

Determine literally means "to mark off the end." It was used to refer to verdicts reached in courts of law. That is exactly what is done when we determine something—we reach an end or conclusion.



Word Analysis

Write **list words** to answer the following questions.

Which words contain the Latin root that means "wander"?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Which words contain the Latin root that means "voice"?

4. _____ 6. _____ 8. _____

5. _____ 7. _____

Which words contain the Latin root that means "center"?

9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____

Which words contain the Latin root that means "different"?

12. _____ 13. _____ 14. _____

Which words contain the Latin root that means "end" or "limit"?

15. _____ 16. _____ 17. _____

Which words contain the Latin root that means "land"?

18. _____ 19. _____ 20. _____

Word Application

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

1. Do you think Uncle Harold is an odd or unusual person? _____
2. The supermarket has a generous selection of fruits and vegetables. _____
3. Priests, ministers, and rabbis have a religious profession. _____
4. What is the northwest border country? _____
5. The new house is being built on hilly ground. _____
6. The design in the painting was made with the same center circles. _____
7. His music included a change of a familiar theme. _____
8. A consumer rights speaker met with a group of concerned citizens. _____
9. If you drink and drive, the police may take back your driver's license. _____
10. Go left at the next block to get to the bus station. _____

LIST WORDS

terrace	concentric	advocate	eccentric
revoke	exterminate	provoke	various
terrain	determine	territory	terminal
vague	vagabond	vagrant	variation
variety	centralize	vocation	vocalize

Puzzle

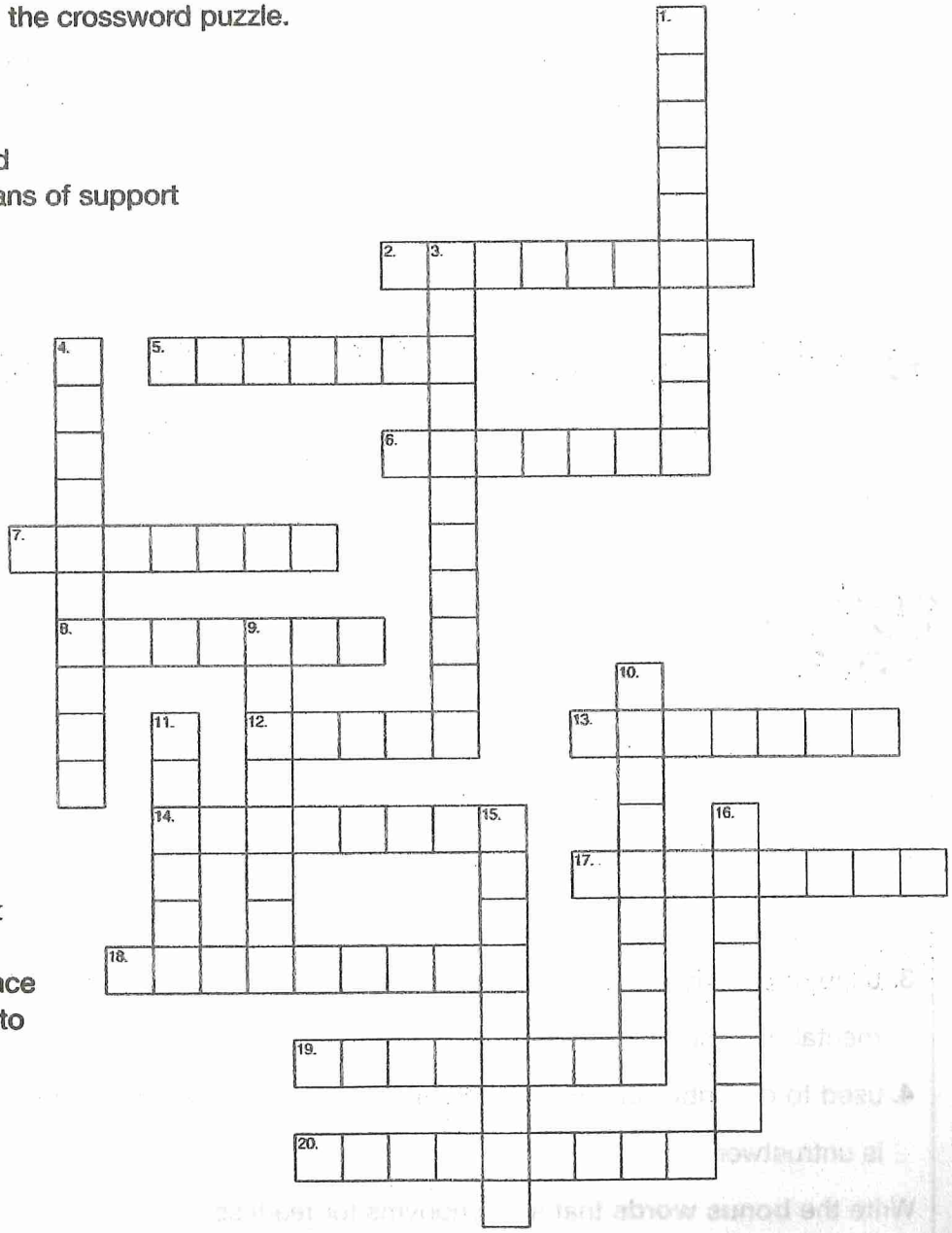
Use the **list words** to complete the crossword puzzle.

ACROSS

2. the main station of a railroad
5. person with no obvious means of support
6. to anger or irritate
7. a paved area near a house
8. ground or area of land
12. not definite or distinct
13. several or many
14. to speak or sing
17. person who wanders from place to place
18. to find out exactly
19. one's profession or occupation
20. the land ruled by a nation or state

DOWN

1. to gather together
3. to kill or destroy
4. sharing the same center
9. to speak or write in support of something
10. change in form or appearance
11. to take back or put an end to
15. not usual or normal
16. number of different things



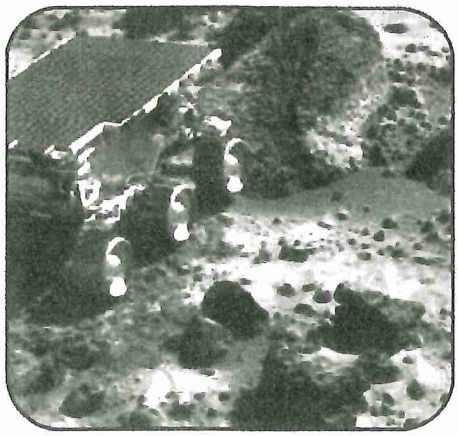
Proofreading

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

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- delete word
- add period
- add comma

On July 4 1997, the spacecraft Pathfinder landed on the planet Mars to investegate the terrian and collect a vareity of rocks and soil samples Pathfinder carried a digital camera, and a a complete meteorology package that could measure vareation in temperature, pressure, and wind at at different heights above the surface. This would help scientists on Earth ditermine whether Mars might be capable of supporting life. Pathfinder sent back over 2 billion bits of data, including over 16000 images. Scientists will be be studying the data from Pathfinder for many years to come.



1. _____ 3. _____ 5. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Writing a Short Story

Write a short story about the first astronauts to travel to Mars. What could happen on their trip? What might they encounter? Use a web to record your ideas, then write your story, using as many **list words** as you can. Proofread and revise your story, and then read it aloud to your classmates.

BONUS WORDS

escapade confrontation desperation bivouac intrepid
dauntless treacherous harrowing sojourn courier

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

1. a brief or temporary stay or visit _____
2. recklessness resulting from a loss of hope _____
3. used to describe an experience that causes mental distress _____
4. used to describe someone or something that is untrustworthy _____
5. a reckless adventure or prank _____
6. the act of facing someone boldly or defiantly _____
7. temporary encampment in the open with tents _____
8. messenger sent with an urgent message _____

Write the **bonus words** that are synonyms for fearless.

9. _____ 10. _____

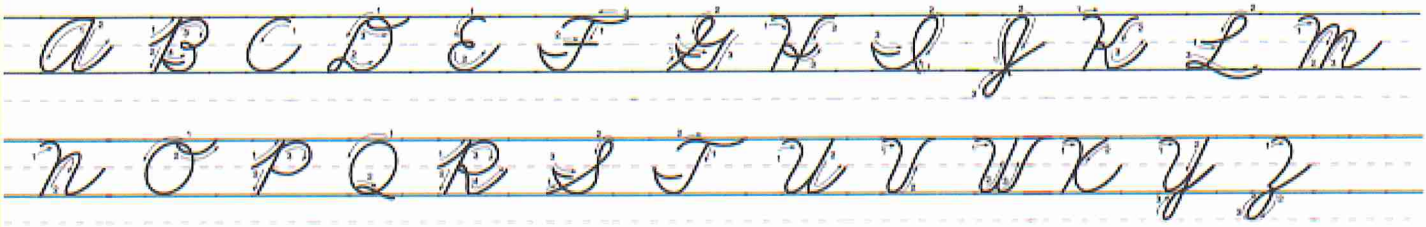
Paragraph writing using spelling words

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.

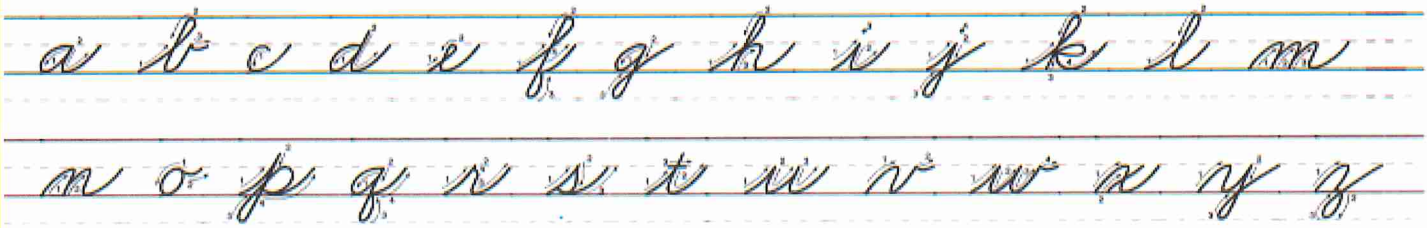
Cursive practice with spelling words.

Write each of your spelling words 3 times, in your best cursive handwriting.

Uppercase Letters



Lowercase Letters



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
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Multiplying by 6 (W)

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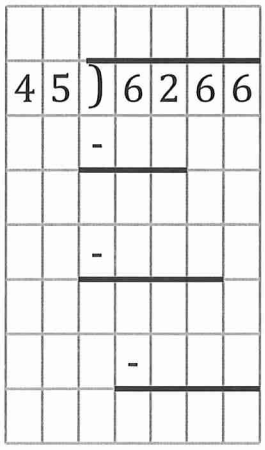
Calculate each product.

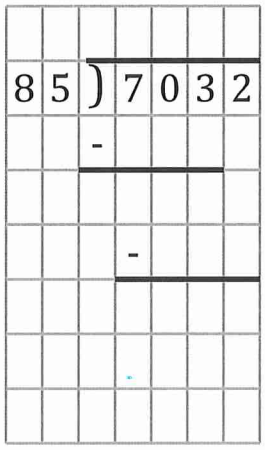
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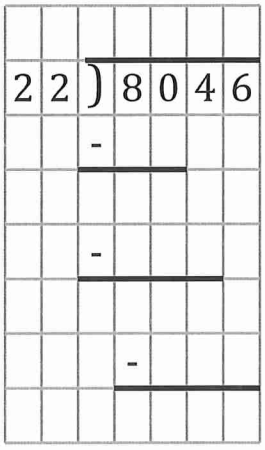
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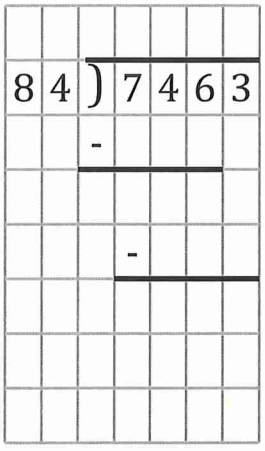
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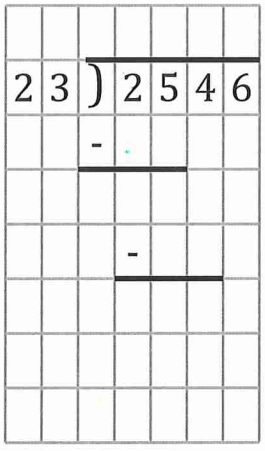
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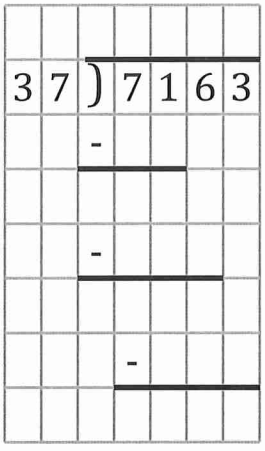


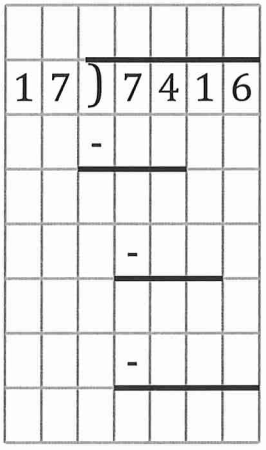


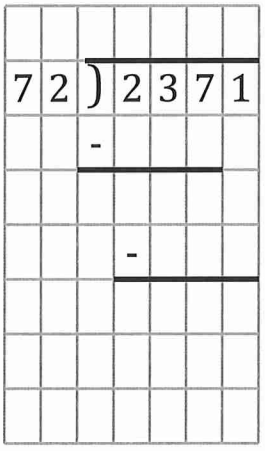


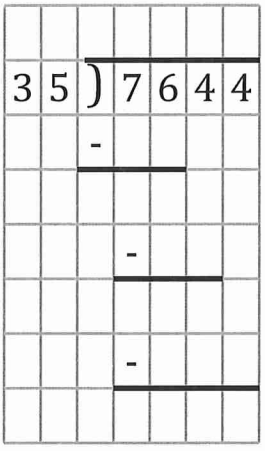


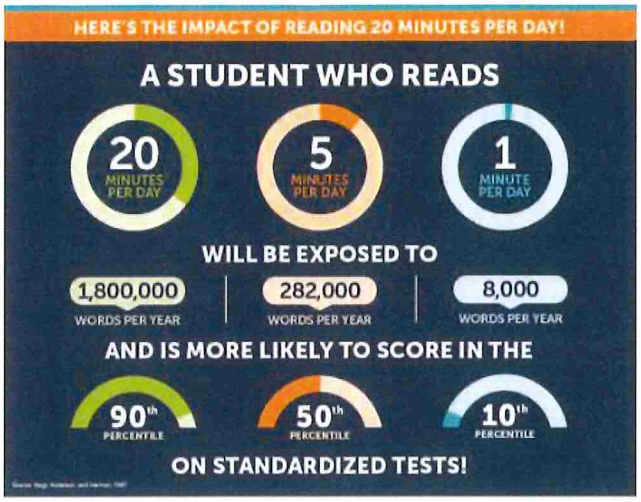












Part of the homework is reading 40 minutes a day. Weekend reading is encouraged and students can get credit for reading on Friday, Saturday and or Sunday. Reading each day is very important to help you become a better reader. Complete the log below each day you read.

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			_____ _____
Monday			_____ _____
Tuesday			_____ _____
Wednesday			_____ _____
Thursday			_____ _____
Total amount of time I read.		_____ Minutes	