1. _____ Riddle Me This
Riddles-Create a riddle for 5 vocabulary word.

2. _____ Silly Sentences
Write at least 10 sentences, with at least one of this week’s spelling words in each sentence.

3. _____ Story Words
Write a good story using at least 10 of your spelling words.

4. _____ Caption Words
Cut out a picture from a newspaper or a magazine and use spelling words to write a story about the picture. (5 words)

5. _____ Design Trading Cards - This can count as 2 activities
Create a set of trading cards for your vocabulary words. Be sure to include a meaningful sentence using each word. (definition, sentence, picture, antonym, and synonym)

6. _____ Create a Crossword Puzzle
Using all of your vocabulary words, create a crossword puzzle. Be creative in the clues that you use. Do not always use the definition for the clue!

7. _____ Cartoon Words
Create a comic strip with illustrations using at least 8 of your spelling words.

8. _____ Illustrate It!
Make a booklet of words and their meanings using your own drawing.

9. _____ PowToons- Be sure to include a meaningful sentence using each word. (definition, sentence, picture, antonym, and synonym)

This week I am working on activities: _____

Grading:
Pick one Option 1 ________/10
Pick one Option 2 ________/10
Pick one Option 3 ________/10
Test ________/100

Total Points: ________/130

4= 110-130
3= 90-109
2= 50-90
1= 0-49

Comments
Madam C.J. Walker and Her Wonderful Remedy

<Biographical Sketch>

Pioneering entrepreneur Madam C.J. Walker was likely both the first woman and first African American self-made millionaire. She achieved her fortune by creating, marketing, and selling a hair tonic for African American women. She transformed her life and reached her exalted status through hard work, determination, and courage. As she liked to say, “I got my start by giving myself a start.”

Madam Walker’s real name was Sarah Breedlove. She was born in 1867 into a glum world of poverty and hardship. Her parents were newly freed slaves who worked the cotton fields on a Louisiana plantation. They left her an orphan at age seven.

Sarah Breedlove’s early life was full of sadness, trouble, change, and upheaval. Seeking sanctuary from an abusive brother-in-law, she married as a 14-year-old and became a mother as a 17-year-old. She went from picking cotton to washing clothes for $1.50 a day. Despite her lack of formal education and money, she was not content to remain an obedient and submissive wife or employee to a tough taskmaster. She had other ideas.

To treat her hair loss and a scalp problem caused by poor nutrition, she began mixing homemade hair-care recipes. She hit upon a scalp conditioner and healing formula and dubbed it Madam C.J. Walker’s Wonderful Hair Grower. (She used her third husband’s name, C.J. Walker, appending “Madam” as well for sparkle.) She turned her remedy into a booming business.

Knowing that he who hesitates is lost, Madam Walker quickly took her product on the road. She traveled for years, selling her hair and beauty products successfully door-to-door to a responsive and eager audience. Hotels refused to accommodate African Americans, so she often stayed instead with local African American parishioners.

After years of struggle, business was so good she was able to hire and train sales agents. They were all African American women seeking a better life. In 1910, Madam Walker moved to Indianapolis and amalgamated her different business ventures into The Madam C.J. Walker Manufacturing Company. The Walker compound consisted of a factory, beauty school and salon, and training center for her growing sales force.

A tally of Madam C.J. Walker’s many accomplishments shows she was not just a successful businesswoman. She was also a philanthropist and arts patron. She used her influence and fortune to help others. She gave large sums to charities and orphanages.
Madam Walker was vocal about social injustice. She spoke out against racist attitudes at a time when it was risky to do so. She petitioned Congress and the President to support federal anti-lynching laws. And she showed her allegiance to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), pledging $5,000 to its anti-lynching campaign. It was the largest single donation the civil rights organization had ever received.

In 1998, the United States Postal Service issued a stamp commemorating Madam Walker and her extraordinary accomplishments. Her New York mansion is a National Historic Landmark, as is the former Walker Company building in Indianapolis, which now houses the Madame Walker Theatre Center. There is a street in Manhattan honoring Madam Walker and her daughter, A'Lelia, who was a famous Manhattan society figure.

Harvard Business School recognized Madam Walker as one of the great American business leaders of the twentieth century. It would not be unrealistic or far-fetched to say the rags-to-riches story of the little girl who dreamed big has inspired generations.

Beauty mogul Madam C.J. Walker at the wheel of her Model T Ford

Madam C.J. Walker's Wonderful Hair Grower sparked a beauty empire.
Definitions

1. abstain
   (ab stān′)
   (v.) to stay away from doing something by one’s own choice
   I find it hard to _______________ from these tempting
   and delicious desserts.
   SYNONYMS: avoid, decline, resist
   ANTONYMS: yield to, give in to, indulge in

2. accommodate
   (ə kām′ a dāt)
   (v.) to do a favor or service for, help out; to provide for, supply
   with; to have space for; to make fit or suitable
   That van is the ideal vehicle for carpooling because it can
   _______________ nine passengers.
   SYNONYMS: oblige, lodge, adapt
   ANTONYMS: disoblige, inconvenience, trouble

3. allegiance
   (ə lēj′ āns)
   (n.) the loyalty or obligation owed to a government, nation,
   or cause
   At a festive yet solemn ceremony, fifty new citizens swore
   _______________ to their adopted nation.
   SYNONYMS: obedience, fidelity

4. amalgamate
   (ə mal′ gā māt)
   (v.) to unite; to combine elements into a unified whole
   Two small companies will _______________ into one
   large corporation on June 1.
   SYNONYMS: merge, consolidate
   ANTONYMS: divide, separate, carve up, break up

5. append
   (ə pend′)
   (v.) to attach, add, or tack on as a supplement or extra item
   We were dismayed when our teacher decided to
   _______________ an additional assignment to our
   already huge load of homework.
   ANTONYMS: detach from, disconnect

6. commemorate
   (kə mem′ ə rāt)
   (v.) to preserve, honor, or celebrate the memory of
   Each May we _______________ Grandpa’s life by
   lighting a special candle for him that burns for 24 hours.
   SYNONYM: memorialize
   ANTONYMS: dishonor, forget, overlook
7. enumerate (i nū' ma rāt)  
(v.) to count; to name one by one, list  
These booklets ____________________ and compare all the high-tech features that new televisions can offer.  
SYNONYMS: check off, spell out, specify

8. exalt (eg zōlt')  
(v.) to make high in rank, power, character, or quality; to fill with pride, joy, or noble feeling; to praise, honor  
Let us now ____________________ the heroes for their courage and character in the face of all this adversity.  
SYNONYMS: elevate, raise, uplift  
ANTONYMS: lower, cast down, humble, degrade, demote, depose

9. extort (ek stōrt')  
(v.) to obtain by violence, misuse of authority, or threats  
The kidnappers tried to ____________________ a huge sum of money in return for releasing their prisoners unharmed.  
SYNONYMS: blackmail, coerce, bilk, "shake down"

10. far-fetched (fär fech't)  
(adj.) strained or improbable (in the sense of not being logical or believable), going far afield from a topic  
No one will believe the ____________________ excuse you just gave!  
SYNONYMS: unlikely, hard to swallow  
ANTONYMS: likely, probable, plausible, credible

11. glum (glām)  
(adj.) depressed, gloomy  
The losing team wore ____________________ expressions on their faces as the final buzzer sounded.  
SYNONYMS: dejected, morose, melancholy  
ANTONYMS: cheerful, merry, rosy, sunny

12. replica (rep' la ka)  
(n.) a copy, close reproduction  
We visited a life-size ____________________ of the Mayflower, the Pilgrim ship docked near Plymouth, Massachusetts.  
SYNONYMS: duplicate, imitation  
ANTONYMS: original, prototype

13. responsive (ri spān' siv)  
(adj.) answering or replying; reacting readily to requests, suggestions, etc.; showing interest and understanding  
The host of the charming inn was ____________________ to our every wish.  
SYNONYMS: sympathetic, open, receptive  
ANTONYMS: insensitive, unsympathetic
14. sanctuary  
*(san-k' cha wer e)*  
*(n.)* a sacred or holy place; refuge or protection from capture or punishment; a place of refuge or protection.

The exhausted refugees found __________________________ in a local church.

SYNONYMS: shrine, haven

15. self-seeking  
*(self sek' i'n)*  
*(adj.)* selfishly ambitious

That ______________________ politician will promise just about anything to win a few more votes.

SYNONYMS: selfish, opportunistic, gold-digging

ANTONYMS: unselfish, selfless, altruistic

16. submissive  
*(sub mis' iv)*  
*(adj.)* humbly obedient; tending to give in to authority, obeying without protest

In some cultures, boys and men still expect girls and women to behave in a totally __________________ manner.

SYNONYMS: meek, compliant, servile, subservient

ANTONYMS: rebellious, defiant, insubordinate

17. tally  
*(tal' e)*  
*(v.)* to count up; to keep score; to make entries for reckoning; to correspond or agree; *(n.)* a total or score

They will ______________________________ the votes after 9:00 P.M.

Our teacher keeps an accurate __________________________ of all of our absences.

SYNONYMS: *(v., n.)* total, record

18. taskmaster  
*(task' mas tar)*  
*(n.)* one whose job it is to assign work to others; one who uses his or her power to make people work very hard

The crusty old boss was a harsh __________________________ but also an efficient manager.

SYNONYMS: supervisor, slave driver

19. transform  
*(trans' form)*  
*(v.)* to change completely in appearance or form; to make into something else

A heavy rain could __________________________ the parched yellow fields into a lush green landscape again.

SYNONYMS: alter, convert

ANTONYMS: maintain, preserve

20. upheaval  
*(ap hev' al)*  
*(n.)* a sudden, violent upward movement; great disorder or radical change

The sudden change in leadership caused dramatic social and economic __________________________

SYNONYMS: confusion, disruption, chaos

ANTONYMS: tranquility, peace and quiet
Choosing the **boldface** word that better completes each sentence. You might refer to the passage on pages 174—175 to see how most of these words are used in context.

1. In Robert Louis Stevenson's classic story, a chemical potion (tallies, transforms) the good Dr. Jekyll into the evil Mr. Hyde.

2. He enjoys (abstaining, enumerating) all the factors that enabled him to rise from poverty to great wealth, but he always omits the important element of luck.

3. I didn't have time to write a letter to Lucy, but I (appended, enumerated) a few sentences to my sister's letter, expressing my congratulations.

4. My trainer wants me to (abstain, enumerate) from eating highly processed foods, especially those made with sugar and wheat.

5. We cannot have a peaceful and just society so long as any one group is required to be (responsive, submissive) to another.

6. When he felt low, he found that singing (exalted, amalgamated) his spirits.

7. Each member of the basketball team was awarded a trophy to (transform, commemorate) the championship season.

8. On the weekends, my parents are (taskmasters, upheavals), handing out lists of chores for all the children to do.

9. Financiers are planning to (accommodate, amalgamate) various businesses in the United States and England into one huge multinational corporation.

10. Ms. Wilentz is the kind of manager who does not try to (extort, exait) cooperation from the people under her, but earns it by being a real leader.

11. Isn't it a little (far-fetched, self-seeking) to suggest that the pollution of our environment is mainly caused by creatures from outer space?

12. Nina is not very (submissive, responsive) to the idea of hiking up Mt. Kilimanjaro for her honeymoon.

13. Experience has taught me that people who constantly boast about their unselfishness are often secretly quite (submissive, self-seeking).

14. After a complete makeover, the scruffy young man was (exalted, transformed) into a distinguished-looking gentleman.

15. The detective's suspicion was aroused when the suspect's story failed to (tally, commemorate) with the known facts of the case.
16. The mayor had to choose between (allegiance, tally) to his political party and his judgment of what was best for the city.

17. The United States has a long history of providing (upheaval, sanctuary) to those fleeing persecution abroad.

18. If you look so (far-fetched, glum) just because you can't go to the party, how are you going to react when something really bad happens?

19. Unless the poor people of the country see some hope of improving their lives, there will probably soon be a great social (sanctuary, upheaval).

20. The new hotel is spacious enough to (accommodate, extort) large groups of people attending conventions and banquets.

21. Only seven members of the Security Council voted on the resolution; the others (abstained, tallied).

22. Instead of working so hard to prepare (replicas, allegiances) of famous works of art, why don't you try to create something original?

23. Because she sets extremely high standards for herself and is always pushing herself to do better, she is her own most severe (taskmaster, replica).

24. It remains to be seen how (glum, responsive) the students will be to the new method of teaching mathematics.

25. To (tally, commemorate) Paul Bunyan's birthday, my uncle made flapjacks.

**Synonyms**

Choose the word from this Unit that is the same or most nearly the same in meaning as the **boldface** word or expression in the phrase. Write that word on the line. Use a dictionary if necessary.

1. **acclaimed** as a standard of beauty

2. **as itemized** on the packing slip

3. a **model** of the space shuttle

4. an arrogant and **egotistical** person

5. **lit** candles in the quiet **place of worship**

6. fear of displeasing the **overseer**

7. has clearly proven his **devotion**

8. chose to **refrain** from voting

9. to **house** an exchange student from Senegal

10. how to **threaten** innocent victims
Antonyms

Choose the word from this Unit that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the **boldface** word or expression in the phrase. Write that word on the line. Use a dictionary if necessary.

1. submitting a **novel** idea

2. treat yourself to a banana split

3. meant to **randomize** the instructions

4. never question a **noble** gesture

5. reputation for **donating** money

Completing the Sentence

From the words in this Unit, choose the one that best completes each of the following sentences. Write the correct word form in the space provided.

1. I love basketball games, but I have decided to ________________ from attending them until I can get my grades up to where they should be.

2. Imagine how ________________ we felt when a sudden wave of warm weather melted all the snow and ruined our plans for a winter carnival!

3. Is there anything more despicable than trying to ________________ money from innocent people by threatening them with bodily harm?

4. Remember that the Pledge of ________________ is not a formula to be repeated mechanically but a summary of our sacred duty to our country.

5. On Memorial Day, Americans gather in ceremonies across the country to ________________ the nation’s war dead.

6. Every entertainer likes a(n) ________________ audience that shows it appreciates and enjoys a performance.

7. I know that Mother has given you all kinds of instructions before you leave for camp, but let me ________________ some extra advice of my own.

8. Anne usually seems to be quiet and ________________, but she has a way of flaring up when she feels that anyone is being unfair to her.

9. Can you see why it was logical for various labor unions in the clothing and textile industries to ________________ into a single organization?

10. Under the U.S. Constitution, officials are never ________________ to a point where they are more important or more powerful than the law.
11. Good employees don't need a(n) ________________ to keep them working.

12. In just a few years, she was ________________ from an awkward tomboy into a charming young woman.

13. The driving instructor ________________ carefully the bad habits and practices that are likely to lead to accidents.

14. We learned in our science class how ________________ of Earth's crust has resulted in the formation of mountains.

15. Though an injured hand kept Larry from actually bowling, he took part in the tournament by keeping a careful ________________ of the scores.

16. I enjoyed the first part of the detective story, but the surprise ending was so ________________ that I couldn't accept it.

17. When we visited New York City, we bought a small ________________ of the Statue of Liberty as a memento of our trip.

18. I would like to ________________ you, but I don't think it is right to allow you to copy my homework.

19. A portion of the forest has been set aside as a bird ________________ for the protection of endangered species in the area.

20. When Ben Franklin said, "God helps those who help themselves," he did not mean that the most important thing in life is to be ________________

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**Writing: Words in Action**

1. Look back at "Madam C.J. Walker and Her Wonderful Remedy" (pages 174-175). Suppose you are a sales representative. You want to persuade your company to sell Walker's beauty products. Write a persuasive proposal stating why the products would enhance company sales. Use at least two details from the passage and three Unit words.

2. Madam Walker received many honors for her extraordinary accomplishments. How would you honor a deserving citizen? In a letter to a local commemoration committee, nominate a person. Explain why this person deserves to be recognized and explain how you would like to honor him or her. Highlight the individual's accomplishments and contributions to the community. Support your letter with specific examples from your observations, personal experience, and the reading (refer to pages 174-175). Write at least three paragraphs, and use three or more words from this Unit.
The following excerpts are from The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby by Charles Dickens. Some of the words you have studied in this Unit appear in **boldface** type. Complete each statement below the excerpt by circling the letter of the correct answer.

1. At length, the two money-lenders obtained shelter in a house next door, and, being **accommodated** with a ladder, clambered over the wall of the back-yard—which was not a high one—and descended in safety on the other side.
   
   If a person is **accommodated**, he or she is
   
   a. hidden  
   b. disrespected  
   a. shaken down  
   d. helped out

2. "To put him," said Madame Mantalini, looking at Ralph, and prudently **abstaining** from the slightest glance at her husband, lest his many graces should induce her to falter in her resolution, "to put him upon a fixed allowance . . ."

   The act of **abstaining** involves
   
   a. escaping  
   b. avoiding  
   c. encouraging  
   d. glaring

3. "John, why don't you say something?"
   "Say summat?" repeated the Yorkshireman.
   "Ay, and not sit there so silent and **glum**."

   People who are **glum** are NOT
   
   a. cheery  
   b. sullen  
   c. proud  
   d. polite

4. With such expressions of sorrow, Miss Petowker went on to **enumerate** the dear friends of her youthful days one by one, and to call upon such of them as were present to come and embrace her.

   To **enumerate** one's friends, one
   
   a. avoids them  
   b. praises them  
   c. calls on them  
   d. counts them

5. "The ties of nature are strong. The weak husband and the father—the father that is yet to be relents. I apologize."

   "Humbly and **submissively**?" said Nicholas.
   "Humbly and submissively," returned the tragedian, scowling upwards.

   An apology made **submissively** is made
   
   a. curtly  
   b. enthusiastically  
   c. obediently  
   d. boldly