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Lesson 14: Options Directions: Packet and ONE other activity (Do not have to complete the writing part)

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 meaning 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

******YOU MUST USE THE SYNONYM AND ANTONYM SECTION FROM YOUR PACKET WHEN YOU DO ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES!!!**

Activities must reflect the meanings of the words, based on the context of this section. ****

abstain	(v.) to stay away from doing something by one's own choice
accommodate	(v.) to do a favor or service for, help out; to provide for, supply with; to have space for; to make fit or suitable
allegiance	(n.) the loyalty or obligation owed to a government, nation, or cause
amalgamate	(v.) to unite; to combine elements into a unified whole
append	(v.) to attach, add, or tack on as a supplement or extra item
commemorate	(v.) to preserve, honor, or celebrate the memory of
enumerate	(v.) to count; to name one by one, list
exalt	(v.) to make high in rank, power, character, or quality; to fill with pride, joy, or noble feeling; to praise, honor
extort	(v.) to obtain by violence, misuse of authority, or threats
far-fetched	(adj.) strained or improbable (in the sense of not being logical or believable), going far afield from a topic
glum	(adj.) depressed, gloomy
replica	(n.) a copy, close reproduction
responsive	(adj.) answering or replying; reacting readily to requests, suggestions, etc.; showing interest and understanding
sanctuary	(n.) a sacred or holy place; refuge or protection from capture or punishment; a place of refuge or protection
self-seeking	(adj.) selfishly ambitious
submissive	(adj.) humbly obedient; tending to give in to authority, obeying without protest
tally	(v.) to count up; to keep score; to make entries for reckoning; to correspond or agree; (n.) a total or score
taskmaster	(n.) one whose job it is to assign work to others; one who uses his or her power to make people work very hard
transform	(v.) to change completely in appearance or form; to make into something else
upheaval	(n.) a sudden, violent upward movement; great disorder or radical change

UNIT 14

Read the following passage, taking note of the **boldface** words and their contexts. These words are among those you will be studying in Unit 14. As you complete the exercises in this Unit, it may help to refer to the way the words are used below.

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.

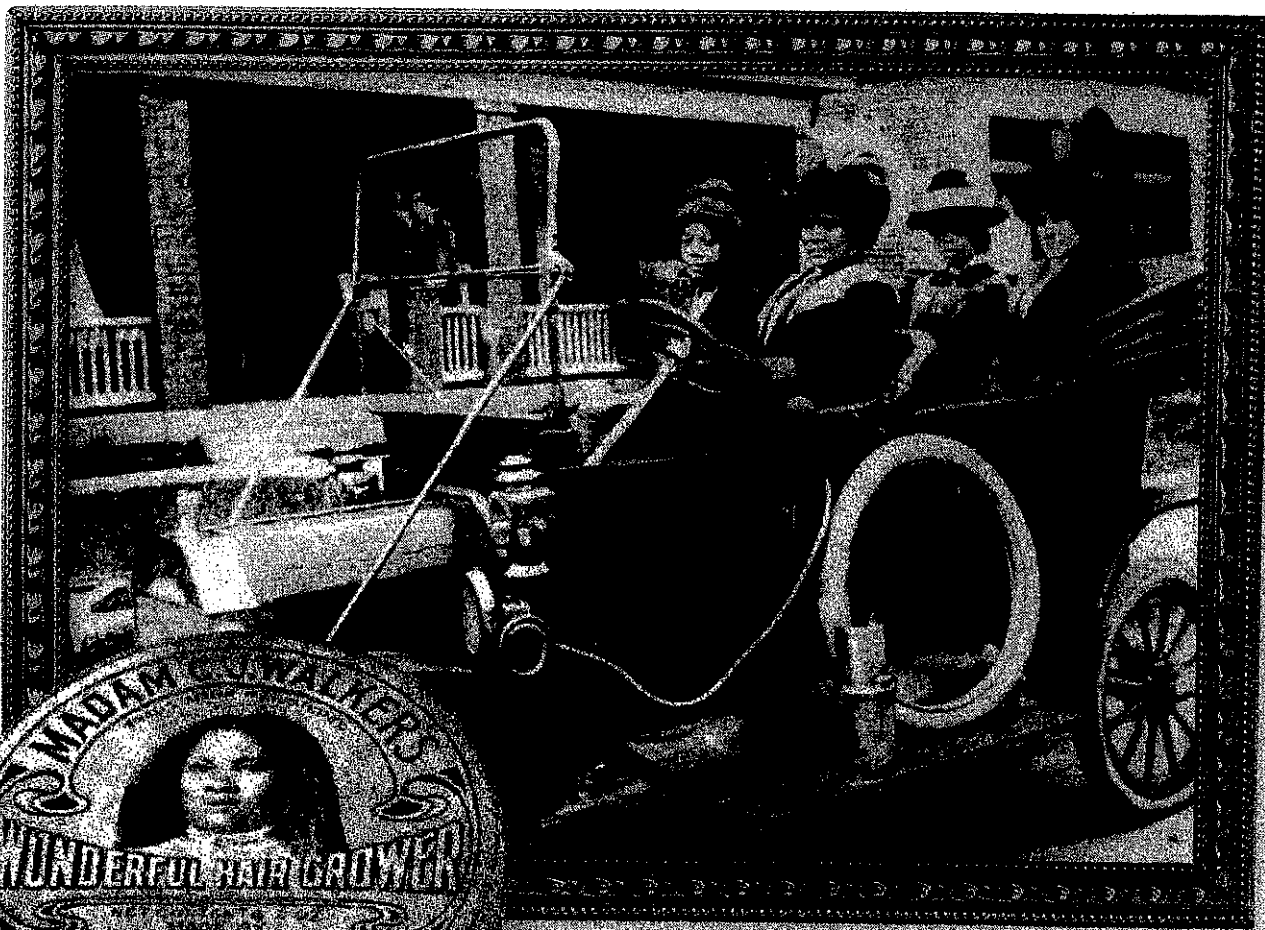
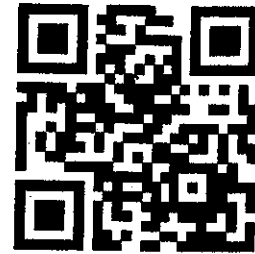
In 1998, the United States Postal Service issued a stamp **commemorating** Madam Walker and her extraordinary accomplishments. Her New York mansion is a National Historic Landmark, as is the former Walker Company building in Indianapolis, which now houses the Madame Walker Theatre Center. There is

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.

Audio

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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

Note the spelling, pronunciation, part(s) of speech, and definition(s) of each of the following words. Then write the appropriate form of the word in the blank spaces in the illustrative sentence(s) following. Finally, study the lists of synonyms and antonyms.

1. abstain
(əb 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' ə 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' əns)

(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' gə 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 nü' mə rät)

(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 zôlt')

(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 stôrt')

(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 fecht')

(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
(gləm)

(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' læ kə)

(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 spän' 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**
(səŋk' chə wer ē)
(*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 sēk' iŋ)
(*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**
(səb 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' ē)
(*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 tər)
(*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 fōrm')(*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**
(əp hēv' əl)
(*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 Right Word

Select 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, exalt**) 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.



Scottish writer Robert Louis Stevenson was especially known for his adventure novels *Treasure Island* and *Kidnapped*.

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 _____.

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.

Vocabulary in Context

Literary Text

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 c. shaken down
b. disrespected 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 c. encouraging
b. avoiding 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 c. proud
b. sullen 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 c. calls on them
b. praises 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.

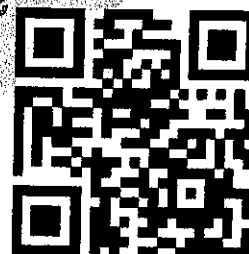
An apology made **submissively** is made

- a. curtly c. obediently
b. enthusiastically d. boldly



A scene from a 6.5-hour-long stage version of *The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby* at the Gielgud Theatre in London, 2010.

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