

**Bell Ringers**  
**Week of October 28<sup>th</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup>**

<b>Vocabulary</b>		<b>EOCT Practice</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Abridge -  Adhere	How is this sentence best written?  Hector saw how the problem could be solved rapid and offered the astounded class his answer.  A. Change <i>saw</i> to <i>seen</i> B. Change <i>rapid</i> to <i>rapidly</i> C. Change <i>offered</i> to <i>offers</i> D. Change <i>his</i> to <i>them</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Altercation -  Cherubic -	Which word in the following sentence is NOT correctly spelled?  To the child's disappointment, the father thoroughly enjoyed eating vegetables for dessert.  A. <u>diss</u> appointment    B. thoroughly    C. vegetables    D. dessert
<b>Wednesday</b>	Condone -  Dissent -	In the sentence below, what change must be made to correct the problem in capitalization?  The chinese designs on the living room rug fascinate Arnold, a student of the Far East.  A. use a capital <i>C</i> in <i>Chinese</i> B. use a capital <i>L</i> and <i>R</i> in <i>living</i> and <i>room</i> C. use a capital <i>S</i> in <i>student</i> D. use a lowercase <i>f</i> and <i>e</i> in <i>Far</i> and <i>East</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	Eminent -  Exorcise -	How is the sentence below correctly punctuated?  Although carbonated beverages can upset the stomach many people still drink them.  A. a comma after <i>Although</i> B. add an apostrophe after <i>beverages</i> C. add a comma after <i>stomach</i> D. The sentence is punctuated correctly.
<b>Friday</b>	Fabricate -  Irate -	Which word should be inserted into the blank below?  The _____ of the bacon frying downstairs awoke me from my slumber.  A. Sense    B. scent    C. sent    D. cent

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**Week of November 4<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Vocabulary</b>		<b>EOCT Practice</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Marauder -  Obesity -	Which of these sentences would NOT be included in a letter expressing thanks?  A. Maybe you can visit our English class again next year. B. I am glad you could make it to the awards banquet. C. The players on our soccer team enjoyed your presentation. D. I sure was hoping for a different book.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Pauper -  Pilfer -	One main reason to analyze a short story is to  A. entertain your teacher and classmates B. show an understanding of the text C. take a controversial position D. narrate the events in an author's life
<b>Wednesday</b>	Rift -  Semblance -	From the words phonics and telephone, you can conclude that the root word <i>phon-</i> relates to  A. speech    B. learning    C. technology    D. children
<b>Thursday</b>	Surmount -  Terminate -	The prefix <b>astro-</b> is related to  A. technology    B. space    C. altitude    D. distance
<b>Friday</b>	Trite -  Usurp -	Which word, or words, will correctly fill in the blank?  In my opinion, Cecil Fountain is the _____ stand-up comic I have ever heard.  A. more witty    B. wittier    C. most wittiest    D. wittiest