

Bellringer: Tuesday

- Put your research projects in the basket and pick up an Article of the Week. The AoW is due Thursday.
- Set up your paper or note cards for Wordpieces 3.3 notes.

Wordpieces 3.3

Root: flu

- to flow

affluent

- Adjective
- Wealthy and privileged; well-to-do
- Synonym: prosperous; rich
- Antonym: poor; impoverished

superfluous

- Adjective
- Additional to what is necessary; extra
- Synonym: excessive; nonessential
- Antonym: crucial

mellifluous

- Adjective
- Sweetly flowing or sounding
- Synonym: harmonious
- Antonym: harsh

Root: lev

- light

leaven

- verb
- To make less heavy or serious
- Synonym: lighten
- Antonym: dampen

levity

- noun
- Lack of seriousness; joking or jolly manner
- Synonym: light-heartedness
- Antonym: seriousness

alleviate

- verb
- To make less painful or dangerous
- *Synonym:* ease; lessen; lighten
- *Antonym:* aggravate

Root: laps

- Slip; slide

elapse

- verb
- To slip away; go by
- Synonym: pass by

collapse

- verb
- Complete failure and ruin
- Synonym: downfall

relapse

- noun
- A falling back into an old illness or habit
- *Synonym:* decline; setback
- *Antonym:* improvement

Root: ced

- To move along; to go

recede

- verb
- To move back or away from
- *Synonym:* retreat
- *Antonym:* advance

concession

- Noun
- Something given up or yielded

cede

- verb
- To surrender
- *Synonym: yield; abandon*
- *Antonym: withhold*

Summary

- Write your summary and place it in the basket. The summary must include at least eight words from the lesson and be at least 1/2 page in length. It can be fiction or nonfiction.
- Pick up the worksheet; this is for homework.

Summary Example [nonfiction]

- To be a member of the aristocracy, the predominant theory is that one needs to be wealthy. Being in such a privileged group means that one usually has benefits that others aspire to have. However, often people in the aristocracy are domineering, making it hard for them to make and keep friends.

Summary Example [fiction]

- Sam Smith was in court for the third time in less than a year; this time he was accused of perjury. The prosecution alleged that Sam conjured up a story about his privileged neighbors. Sam tried to legitimize his story by bringing in a witness, but it did not impress the judge.