

Vocabulary Practice Weeks 1 – 3

Vocabulary Weeks 1, 2, 3 Bell Ringer Sheet

Previous words:

Achilles' heel *Mnemonic* *Fathom* *Tawdry* *Stentorian*
Serendipity *Patriarch* *Monarch* *Hierarchy* *Matriarch*

Word: Pronunciation: Definition:

1. Spartan (SPAR tun)
2. Asinine (ASS uh nine)
3. Plagiarize (PLAY juh rize)
4. Hyperbole (hy PUR buh lee)
5. Diabolic (dy uh BOL ik)

Monday – Complete the following chart.

Word	Meaning (in your own words)	Synonym	Antonym
Spartan			
Asinine			
Plagiarize			
Hyperbole			
Diabolic			

Tuesday – Context Clues – put in the correct vocabulary word for each sentence (weeks 1-3 words).

1. “Dumb luck, really – plain _____,” she said as she looked up at the star filled sky. “That’s how I found my long-lost friends.”
2. I’ve seen so many evil things in my time, but you are the epitome of the devil. You are just _____.
3. _____.
4. James was busted for _____ when he copied the lyrics of a song and turned it in as an original poem.
5. In the older days, the father figure (the _____) often arranged marriages for his daughters.
6. To be a Marine, a person must become very _____ - like. He always does what he is supposed to do, he never causes trouble, and he always looks so serious.
7. Ginger’s _____ taste in clothes totally embarrassed her teenage daughter.
8. While Algebra was not a challenge, learning how to complete Calculus is Matt’s _____. He can’t help struggling, but he doesn’t quit.
9. George eats old gray rats and paints houses yellow is an example of a _____ to help you remember how to spell geography.
10. After Mamaw died, no one was sure who would become the next _____ of the family. Everyone sort of waited to see which woman was brave enough to take that responsibility.
11. Without question, allowing your children to smoke cigarettes is an _____ thing to do.
12. Just the other day, our teacher devised a _____ when she had us line up in order from shortest to tallest.
13. Do you remember when you said that you could jump over 100 cars with your motorcycle? That was certainly a great example of _____.
14. No matter how much he tried, James could not _____ how to work the algebra problem.
15. With a _____ blast to gain the audience’s attention, the rock band started their concert.
16. Not many countries have _____ or kings and queens any more.

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Wednesday – Find the vocabulary words in the puzzle and write the definition of the 5 new words.

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C Z C H Z E A B H L H H R H Y
N H I X I B M C W C H I E C L
X O P R O L R O R N C E N R A
M P I L A A L A N O O R D A T
F O I T I I N E U I E A I I A
H C H R A O G N S R C C P R C
P D T T M C T A D H H H I T A
Q A T P A E O I L P E Y T A S
M T B X R F H V S P H E Y P I
Y X W V G H Y P E R B O L E N
F J A E S R E P S I D D T E I
B I S P A R T A N G Z U M M N
L V T L T C A R T X E I N Q E
  
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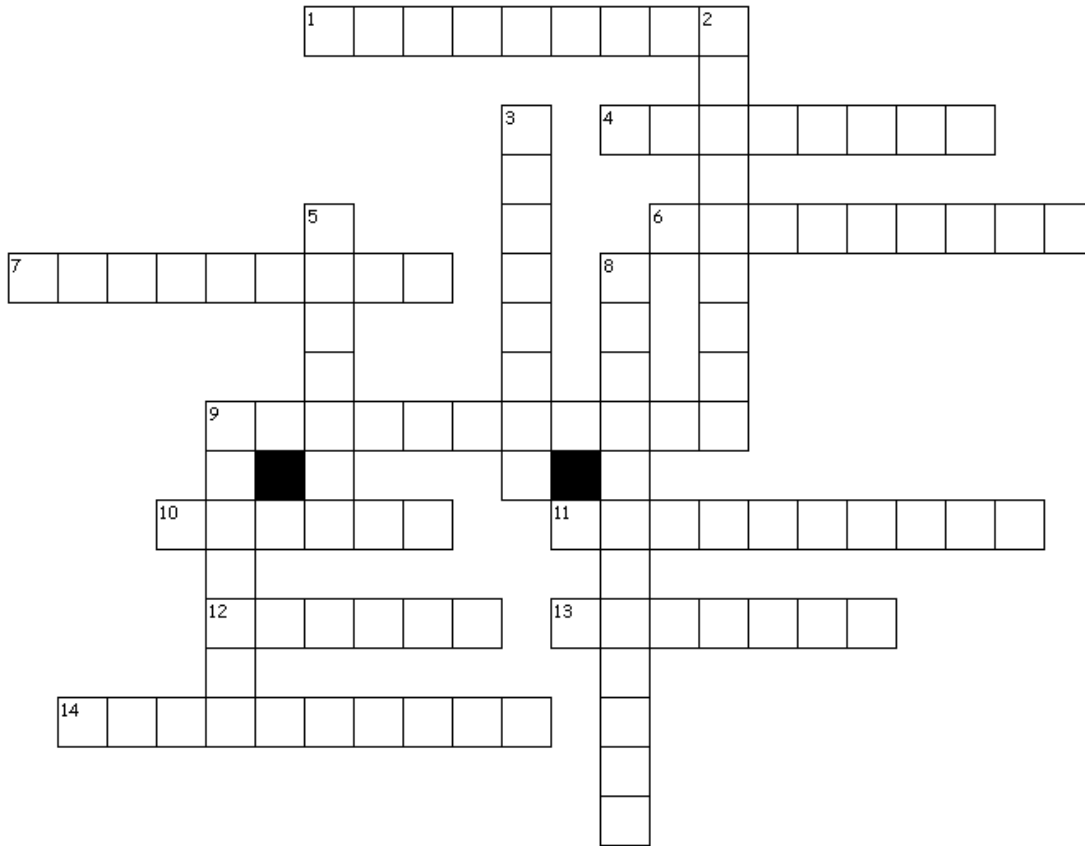
Fathom
Mnemonic
Serendipity

Thursday – Find both a synonym and an antonym for each vocabulary word.

	Synonym/ Antonym		Synonym/ Antonym		Synonym/ Antonym
Asinine		Diabolic		Tawdry	
Achilles' heel		Fathom		Matriarch	
Hierarchy		Hyperbole		Plagiarize	
Monarch		Mnemonic		Patriarch	
Serendipity		Spartan		Stentorian	

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Friday: Complete the crossword puzzle. Quiz today over ALL vocabulary words.



Across

1. male leader of family, tribe _____
4. assists with memory _____
6. woman leader of family, tribe _____
7. obviously extravagant statement or assertion _____
9. find with luck _____
10. understand completely _____
11. use ideas or writings of another and present them as one's own _____
12. cheap and showy _____
13. stupid or silly _____
14. very loud _____

Down

2. ranking of people or things _____
3. outrageously wicked, cruel, devilish _____
5. king, queen, sultan _____
8. weak point _____
9. severe, rigorous, disciplined _____