

Vocabulary/Spelling #9

REMEMBER TO REFER BACK TO LISTS #1-8

I. Work with the stems below. Find three more words that contain this stem and that don't appear in this worksheet. You will need to memorize the meaning of each stem for Friday's test.

1. **hema** (Greek) BLOOD: Iron ore is called hematite because of its deep red color.

Sample words: _____

2. **proto** (Greek) FIRST: Single-celled animals are known as the Protozoa.

Sample words: _____

3. **phon** (Greek) SOUND: Musicians play together in a symphony.

Sample words: _____

4. **mono** (Greek) ONE: The German prince peered through his gold-rimmed monocular.

Sample words: _____

5. **viv** (Greek) LIFE: Laws against vivisection prevent cruelty to animals.

Sample words: _____

6. **morph** (Greek) SHAPE: The magic crystal dissolved into a lumpy, **amorphous** mass.

Sample words: _____

7. **vest** (Latin) CLOTHES: The silk **vestment** was hanging on pegs.

Sample words: _____

8. **bene** (Latin) GOOD: He never knew the name of his generous **benefactor**.

Sample words: _____

9. **pond** (Latin) WEIGH: The **ponderous** burden was nearly impossible to lift.

Sample words: _____

10. **corp** (Latin) BODY: His **corpulent** body was a result of his love of sweets.

Sample words: _____

II. Answer six of the following questions and explain your reasoning.

1. Is a **vivacious** personality a vicious personality?

2. Is a **convivial** person a wallflower?

3. What emotions are associated with the word **convivial**?

4. Is a **mesomorph** a person who is neither fat nor thin?

5. Does a **benefactor** do helpful things for someone?

6. How many words on lists 7-9 could be considered to have anything at all to do with sound?

7. Pick out the words on lists 7-9 that would be good to use in a ghost story. Explain why you chose these words.

8. Locked in a closet is an **amorphous** object. What is it? Describe it.

9. What colors would you like to use for an oil painting of a Protozoan. Explain your reasoning.

III. Analogies. Circle the correct answer in each of the following analogies.

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