

Review: Improving Vocabulary

Name _____ Date _____



Answer each of the following questions.

1. What type of information might you include in a vocabulary notebook?

2. What does it mean to use context clues?

3. Which of the following is not a context clue?

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| a. definitions built into the text | d. word length |
| b. synonyms | e. antonyms |
| c. words in a series | |

4. A dictionary provides the etymology of a word. What does the etymology indicate?

5. When would you use a thesaurus?

6. Use a thesaurus to find two synonyms of the verb *walk*.

- a. _____ b. _____

7. How does a prefix differ from a suffix?

8. Refer to the glossary of prefixes, roots, and suffixes to analyze the meaning of the following words:

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| ■ biology _____ | ■ precede _____ |
| ■ antitoxic _____ | ■ fracture _____ |

Reflect: Is there one course in which vocabulary truly challenges you? If so, why? How might the strategies in this chapter help?