

Review: Building Your Vocabulary

Name _____

Date _____

Your Turn Answer each of the following questions.

1. When keeping a vocabulary notebook, what are three types of information that you could include for each entry?

a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

2. What does it mean to study a word in context?

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

a. a definition

c. tone

e. antonyms

b. synonyms

d. word length

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

5. A dictionary also provides the inflected forms of a word. What are inflected forms?

6. When would you use a thesaurus?

7. How does a prefix differ from a suffix?

8. Refer to the glossary of prefixes, roots, and suffixes to see what you can learn about the following words:

■ diameter

■ ornithology

■ geothermal

■ fraction

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