

April 20-24, 2020



Eighth Grade Reading Students.

You are receiving the third digital weekly assignment from me. Your assignments will come to you in this form the remainder of the year. Complete your work and send it digitally to my teacher page. Your work is coming in very slowly or not at all. Please remember you are required to complete all your work to get credit for the year. Please do not fall further behind. If you still have plastic bags with work to turn in, Mr. Gilcrease's bus goes to the park in Brady at noon on Monday and Friday every week. Take it to him and he will bring it to me.

Your assignment this week is a lesson over root words. There are two pages to complete. I told you we would be doing a unit over Pirates and we will continue that next week if your late word is coming to me.

This week's assignment is very short and hopefully will give you more time to get your "Monkey's Paws questions and storyline; "The Raven " project; "The tell-Tale Heart" vocabulary; sequencing over Poe's life; Pirates vocabulary and paragraph turned in. Have a wonderful week. Watch for my emails or phone calls.

Stay well and safe

I miss you,

Mrs. Martin

Spelling Power

Mrs. Martin

Lesson 22: The Latin Word Roots *mort* and *vit/viv*

Word Bank

mortality	mortify	immortalize	vital	vitality
revive	survival	convivial	vivacious	vivacity

Key Concepts

- The Latin word root *mort* means "death."
mortal: subject to death; earthly
- The Latin word root *vit/viv* means "life."
vivid: bright; lively

Spelling Practice

Arrange the words from the Word Bank in alphabetical order. Write the words on the lines next to their meanings.

- _____ 1. sociable; the "life of the party"
- _____ 2. to give eternal life; to make famous
- _____ 3. death count; state of being subject to death
- _____ 4. to shame; to "embarrass to death"
- _____ 5. to return to life; to bring back to life
- _____ 6. remaining alive; outliving hardship or danger
- _____ 7. necessary to sustain life; of great importance
- _____ 8. energy; strength; health
- _____ 9. spirited; full of life
- _____ 10. liveliness; high spirits

Spelling in Context

Write the word from the Word Bank that best fits in each imaginary book title. Hint: Read the names of the authors carefully.

- _____ *When Your Boat Sinks*, by Holger Breath
- How to* _____ *a Faded Romance*, by Hartz N. Flowerz
- How to* _____ *Your Neighbors*, by Hal O. Ween
- _____ *Rates in this Century*, by Kick D. Buckett
- Recipes for* _____, by Lotta Veggies

LESSON 22 continued*Mrs. Martin***Proofreading Practice**

Read the paragraph. Find the five misspelled words and circle them. Then, on the numbered lines below, write the correct spelling for each circled word.

Mark Twain's novels immortalize his childhood home and companions. Tom Sawyer and Hannibal, Missouri, have become American icons. Adventure is vital to Tom. His vivacious ways frequently land him in trouble, and his wild escapades mortify his aunt Polly. Tom's convivial nature leads him to include his friends in his adventures—and all readers imagine themselves to be Tom Sawyer's friends.

1. _____ 4. _____
 2. _____ 5. _____
 3. _____

Spelling Application

Listed below are five more words that reflect the Key Concepts you have learned. Use the words to fill in the crossword puzzle below.

mortally

mortician

conviviality

revitalize

vitamin

Across

4. If you have this trait, you love parties.
 5. A person injured to this extent may die.

Down

1. Do this for a wilted plant, and it comes back to life.
 2. This person prepares bodies for burial.
 3. It's essential for health.

