HS: Curriculum Vocabulary*

Please complete one activity per day with your student.

Root Words: Pick 10 different root words that express an emotion or feeling. Add a prefix or a suffix to each root word to make a new word with a new meaning (un-happy).



Context Clues: Using the lyrics to your favorite song, write five words that you are not familiar with and determine the meaning using the clues in the song.



Suffix: Make a paper collage or digital picture collage (clip art) about your favorite time of year. Then write a story about it. Use at least 5 suffix words in the story (i.e. I love to go on vacation in the summer; I quietly relax when I'm on vacation).



<u>Prefix</u>: Pair the following pre-fixes with an appropriate root word of your choice. Prefixes: un-, mis-, re-, dis-

Once you have created your list of words, write a sentence describing how the prefix changes the meaning of the root word.



Context Clues: Look up a current event article and highlight any unfamiliar words that you come across. Once you are done reading the article, use context clues to help you define each of the words you have highlighted.



Suffix: Suffixes are a letter or group of letters added to the ending of words to change their meaning or function. Complete "Worksheet 1" at the bottom of this Document.



<u>Prefixes</u>: Using the lyrics to your favorite song, write five words that contain the prefixes(pre-, un-, re-, and bi-).



Prefix: Read an instructional passage or news article (paper or online) and search for the target prefixes "multi-" "pre-", "hyper-" and "anti-". Make a list of found words and discuss with family or a peer what the words mean and how the prefix changed the meaning of the words.



Root Words: Using the lyrics to your favorite song, identify and write 10 root words that are found in the song.



I verify that my student completed one activity per day.				
				
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WORKSHEET 1

Definition: Suffixes are a letter or group of letters added to the ending of words to change their meaning or function.

Activity: Complete the chart below. The first one has been done for you.

Suffix	Base Word	New Word	Meaning
-able	Pay	Payable	Something must be paid, or it can be paid.
-ous	Courage		
-ist	Novel		
-wise	Clock		
-ness	Heavy		
-ment	Argue		