Word Studies Homework 4

Due Thursday, February 27, 2014

ROOTS AND AFFIXES

Study roots and affixes 31-40 until you know them well enough to write their meanings by memory. Without looking up the answers, list the meanings of the following. Give one example for each. Can you think of an original example?

Stems	Meaning	Example	Stem	Meaning	Example
31. anthropo			32. aqu, aqua		
33. auto			34. bell		
35. cent			36. dict		
37. ician			38. miss, mit		
39. port			40. scrib, script		

Using a dictionary if necessary, determine the relationship between each pair of words. Circle the second pair of words that most closely matches the relationship of the first pair. Give a brief explanation of your reasoning.

1. anthropologist : anthropology ::   science : scientist   reasoning -
                                         biology : biologist
                                         artist : art
                                         captain: ship

2. autobiography : biography ::   malediction : benediction   reasoning -
                                     automobile : horse cart
                                     audiophile : audience
                                     murder : suicide

3. scribe : dictation ::   reporter : report   reasoning -
                                       geologist : rock
                                       anthropologist: anthropoid
                                       captor : captive

Using a dictionary if necessary, answer the following questions.
1. Use various roots and affixes to build as many words as you can around the root *scrib* (or *script*). Feel free to make up words, even humorous ones.

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2. Why are people *deported* from the United States? List as many reasons as you can think of.

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3. Look up the word *duct* in the dictionary. Explain what an *aqueduct* is without looking it up. How do the parts of the word give away its meaning?

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SPELLING

Neatly and thoughtfully write spelling words 31-40 five times each.

31. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

32. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

33. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

34. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

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39. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

40. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

DICTION

For diction items 10-12, give original examples. Follow the format of the diction items in your GSBC Basic English Handbook.

10. COUNSEL, COUNCIL
    Counsel refers to *advice*.

    Correct: _____

    Council refers to a *committee*.

    Correct: _____

11. DONE
    Avoid using *done* in place of the helping verb *hove*.

    Incorrect: _____

    Correct: _____

12. DON'T
    Avoid using *don't* (or do not) when its subject is singular; use *doesn't* (or does not) instead.

    Incorrect: _____

    Correct: _____

    Correct: _____