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Spelling Contract

Directions: Each time you are assigned a spelling list, you will be responsible for completing three activities to help you learn the assigned spelling word plus a pretest. Below are a list of activities that you will be able to use complete assignments this year. All three activities are due on Friday and your homework for Thursday night is to study for your test on Friday by taking a practice test. You must choose at least one writing activities. They are underlined. Please keep this resource in the resource section of your binder.

Choices:

1. Divide each word into syllables. Check your answer in a dictionary and write the page number.
2. Write the words and circle the vowels.
3. Write the words and circle the consonants.
4. Write the words and cross out the silent letters.
5. Make a set of flash cards for studying the words.
6. Write sentences using the words. Each sentence should be at least 6 words.
7. Write a synonym for each word.
8. Write an antonym for each word.
9. Make a word find or crossword puzzle with an answer key using each word. (www.puzzlemaker.com is a useful web site that can help with this)
10. Draw a picture. Hide your words in the picture.
11. Draw a picture for each word.
12. Classify the words into categories.
13. Cut the words out of magazines and make a collage.
14. Write tongue twisters with your words.
15. Use the words in similes. (See your Writer's Express book to learn about similes.)
16. Write "What am I" riddles. (See Writer's Express)
17. Make a comic strip using your words.
18. Write your words three times each.
19. Write a definition for each word.
20. Write the words in code and include an answer key.
21. Write a story using your words.
22. Write newspaper headlines using the words.
23. Write the spelling words and the guide words from the dictionary page where it is listed.
24. Write a letter to a friend using your spelling words.
25. Write a newspaper report using each word.
26. Spelling fortunes