

Star Words II

Section D

Set 1

uni- = one

universe= one sphere or creation in which something exists

uniform= having one form

unicycle= one wheel

unicorn= mythical creature with one horn

United States= country that works together under one government

mono- , one

monopoly= one person or company is in control

monocle= one eyeglass, one lense

monocot= seeds with one part, ex. corn

monologue= one person talking

di-, bi- ,= Prefix meaning two

biplane= an air plane with 2 wings on each side.

biceps= muscles on the front of the arm that bends the elbow. It begins in two separate places on the arm

dicot= two parts of a seed

dihybrid= two different traits (like eye color and hair color) that each has a recessive and a dominant gene on the chromosome

bicycle= two wheels

tri- ,= three

tricycle= 3 wheels

tripod= 3 legs on the stand used with a camera

triangle= 3 angles

trio= any group of three persons or things

triceps= a muscle that attaches in three places

quad- =4

quadrant= one fourth of something, example a map divided into four sections using north, south, east or west.

quartet= four people singing, four things that go together

quadriceps= large muscle that attaches in four places

quarter= one fourth of a whole.

Ex: a game, an hour, a dollar,
a circle

quart= one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) liquid measure, 4 quarts = 1 gallon

quin- =5

quintet= a group of 5

quintuplets= 5 babies born at a single birth

pent- =5

pentagon= has 5 sides, five sided building

pentagram= 5 pointed star

sex- =six

sextant= an instrument used to measure distance, used by navigators to determine their position at sea. One sixth of a circle

sextet= a group of six

sept- =seven

September= the seventh month in the Roman calendar

septet= a group of seven

oct- =eight

octagon= 8 sides

October= 8th month in the original Roman calendar

octave= 8 consecutive notes on the piano or any group of 8

octogenarian= someone 80 years old

Set 2

nov- =9

November= the ninth month in the Roman calendar

novena= nine days of prayers, usually for some religious purpose

dec- = ten

December= tenth month in the Roman calendar

decade= 10 years

decathlon= an athletic competition with 10 events;
high jump, pole vault, broad jump, 100 meter race,
etc.

cent- =100

century= 100 years, a group of 100 things or people

centurion= A soldier in the Roman Army in charge
of 100 men.

centennial= a happening once in a period of 100
years

kilo- =thousand

kilogram= 1000 grams

kilometer= 1000 meters

milli- =thousand, 1000th part of

millimeter= 1000th of a meter

million= 1,000,000,
a thousand thousands

millionaire= a person having a
million \$

poly= many

multi- = many

multiuse=many uses

multiply= to cause to increase by a number many
times

multipurpose= many purposes, multipurpose room

polygon= many sides

polyglot= speaking or writing in many different languages.

pre- =before

predate=to date before the actual date

pretest= before the test

preheat= heat before

antebellum= before the war

antecedent=going before; prior; previous; anything happening or thing prior to another

post- = after

posttest= after the test

postgame= after the game

postscript= a note added below the signature of a letter as an afterthought. p.s.

postpone=to put off until later

postwar= after the war

Set 3

bio- =life

biology= the science that deals with animals and plant life

biography= histories of individual lives

biologist= one who studies biology

biosphere= the part of the world in which life can exist. Living beings together with their environment

biodegradable=capable of being safely broken down by microorganisms without harming the environment.

geo- =earth

geography= science dealing with the surface of the earth and physical features.

geology=the science dealing with the structure of the earth's crust, rocks, and rock formations.

geothermal= having to do with the heat of the earth's interior.

geologist= a student or specialist in geology

geometry= measurement of the earth,
the math that deals with points, lines and planes

micro- =small

microscope= an instrument for magnifying small things

microscopic= very small, you need a microscope to see it

microwave= a small, high frequency wave used to generate heat

microbiology= the scientific study of small life forms

therm- =heat

thermos = insulated container used to hold liquid and maintain it at a constant temperature. Used to keep the heat in or out.

Thermal= physics involving heat

thermonuclear= using nuclear energy to generate heat

thermometer= instrument used to measure heat.

aster- =star

astro- =star

asterisk= a star shaped symbol used to call attention to or give more information about

astrology= the study of stars, planets and human behavior (horoscopes)

astronomer= someone who studies stars and planets scientifically

astronomy= scientific study of stars and the universe

astronaut= space traveler among the stars

equi- =equal

equa- =equal

equator =imaginary circle around the Earth dividing it into equal parts

equal= identical

equality= state of being equal

equity = fairness; equalness

equilibrium = a situation of balance, to feel equal

photo- = light

photograph = written picture using light

photocopy = using light to make a copy

photosynthesis = a process by which green plants make food from sunlight on chlorophyll

auto- = self

automatic = starting or functioning by itself

automobile = self moving

automotive = relating to or involving motor vehicles, self-propelled

autopilot = a guidance system that lets the plane fly by itself

inter- =between, among

intercept=taking something between the sender and the receiver

interrupt = to break between

interstate = occurring between states, major highway between cities

intersect = to cut or divide between

trans- =to bring or carry across

transport = to carry across

transmit = send across

translate = words across one language to another

Set 4

tele- =far or distant

telegraph= writing from a distance

television= seeing something from a distance

telescope = looking at something in the distance

telepathy = understanding feelings across the distance, ex. mind reader

telethon = charity broadcast from a distance

manu- =hand

mani- =hand

manicure= take care of hands

manufacture= by hand

manual = using hands

manipulate =handle something or someone because you want to benefit.

anti- =against

antiwar =against war

antismoking = against smoking

antibiotic = against life forms that are harmful

antislavery = against slavery

ex- = out of, from

export = to carry out

exhale = breathe out

excite = to bring out emotion

exclude = keep out or shut out

extinct = out of existence

un- = not

dis- = not

dys- = not

unhealthy = sick, not healthy

unsafe = not safe dangerous

unwholesome = not wholesome, unhealthy

unwell = not well, ill

disagree = not agree

dysfluent = not fluent

mis- = wrong or bad

misread = read wrongly

mispronounce = pronounced wrong

mistake = something that is done the wrong way,
error

misunderstand = understand wrong

re- = again

rewrite = write again

rewrap = wrap again

reheat = heat again

revise = to see something again. It is finished so
you look at it again.

rerun = run again

ab- =away from

abduct = lead away, snatch somebody away

abolish = to do away with

abuse = to use away from what it was intended to be used for, improper use

dia- =through, between

diameter = measurement through the circle

diagonal = through the shape, slanting lines

diagram = through the writing, making a sketch of what words mean

diaphragm = a muscular wall through the body below the rib cage

Set 5

vis, vise, vid, vide see

televise-to see something from a distance

evident-to see things

video-the part of television that you see

supervise-oversee

provide-to see on behalf of

cycle turn, wheel

cyclone-turning or rotating wind

cyclist-one who rides on wheels

recycle-to turn something into something else

motorcycle- wheels with a motor

bicycle- two wheels

civi, people

civics- study of people who are citizens

civilian-someone not wearing a military uniform

civilization-a group of people who have attained a high level of culture

civilize- people who develop out of a primitive state

uncivilized- people who are in a primitive state

dem, demo people

demographics- writing about people

democracy-government voted by the people

pandemic- throughout the people of the world

epidemic-throughout a group of people

(Set 5)

numer number

numerate-list by number

numeral-number or digit

innumerable- numbers too large to count

numerator- number above the line in a fraction

graph, gram,

scrib, scribe, script write

geography- write about the earth

telegram- writing from a distance

scribble-sloppy writing

prescribe-written before

manuscript-written by hand

phobia fear

phobic- uncontrollable fear

claustrophobia- fear of being closed in

hydrophobia- fear of water

acrophobia- fear of heights

capt, capit, head, seize

captain-head of the team

capital -head of the state

capitalist-person who is the head of his own business

decapitate- head is removed from the body

captor-someone who seizes you against your will

captivity-seizing and keeping against your will

(Set 5)

meter, metr measure

thermometer-measures heat

barometer-measures barometric pressure

metric- units of measure

speedometer-measure of speed

odometer- measures miles

nym, nom name

synonym- names things that are similar

homonym- names things that sound the same

antonym-names opposites

nominate- submitted name for an office or position

denominator-names the number under the line in a fraction

Set 6

vert, vers, turn

reverse- turn back

reversible-able to turn back

converter-turn to another form

divert- turn the direction

diversion- turn attention away

chron time

chronology-the science that deals with measuring time

chronic-frequent or long periods of time

synchronize- set for the same time

ceive, cept, ceit take

deceive-to take away from the truth

receiver- the person who takes

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accept-to take to yourself
conceited- taken with yourself
except-taken out
deceit-something taken away from the truth

sect cut

dissect-cut apart
bisect- cut into two pieces
intersection- cutting between two lines
sector-a cut or portion
sect-a group that is cut off

leg, legis, jur, just law
legal- lawful
legislate- make laws
jurist- knows the law, judge
juror-determines the law
justice- fairness of laws
justification- lawful reason to justify, to with the law

act, do
actor- to do
action-an act that is done
inactivity-not doing
deactivate- to stop from doing
reaction- a response to what was being done

(Set 6)

mob, mov, mot move
mobile- able to move
immobile- not able to move
movie- moving pictures
motor-causing motion
motivate- causing to move toward a goal

scop, scope, spic, speci look at
microscopic- small things to be looked at
telescope- looking at things in the distance
suspicious- to look at with mistrust
specimen-example to look at
disrespect- to look down on someone

Set 7

pens pay
compensate- to pay for work
inexpensive- not too much in payment
expensive- a lot of money for payment
dispenser- to pay out
pension-pay after retirement

clued, clus shut out
conclude- to shut up , to end
inconclusive- to not shut up or end
recluse- to enjoy being shut out from others
exclusive- to shut others out
seclude- to be shut away from other people

(Set 7)

gen origin, beginning

Genesis- beginning of the Bible, beginning of the earth

generate- to originate

generator- one that generates

genuine- the original

gene-the beginning of life traits

join, joint, junct join

conjunction- joining with something, occurring together

junction- where two things join together or cross

joined- one thing joined to another

disjointed- not joined together

joint- where two groups or parts join together

pend hang

independent- not hanging on anything for support

dependent- hanging onto something else for support

appendix-out growth hanging or attached at the end

suspend- to cause to hang

pendulum- a body hanging from a fixed point so that it swings freely

cause, cuse cause

accuse- to be the cause of, charged with an offense

because- from the cause

causeless- without cause

causal- indicating a cause

recuse- to disqualify oneself from the cause

Tact, tang touch

contact -to touch or be in touch

intact-all the pieces are touching, complete

tactile-sense of touch

tactful-having a sense of touch, sensitive as to what to do
or say to maintain good relations with others

tangible- able to touch

intangible-not touchable

(Set 7)

phon, phone sound

phonics- sounds of vowels

phonology- the study of sounds in speech

phoneme-a single sound in language

telephone-sounds received from a distance

symphony- a variety of musical sounds together in harmony

aud hear

auditorium- a room especially designed for hearing from the
stage

audit-the act of hearing, a formal examination of financial
records

audition- to hear a trial performance

audible- able to hear

auditory- experience through hearing

mem remember

memo- a short note to help you remember

memorandum- written reminder

memorialize-to commemorate, to help us remember

memory- remembering

commemorate-to call to remembrance

Set 8

Star Words II Section D

Prefixes

All of the following mean toward or to.

ac-

accept-to take toward
accord- to bring toward agreement
accurate- to the truth
accent-to give prominence to
accredit- to give credit toward

ad-

admit- to send in or toward
adverb-toward the verb
adjective- toward or describing the noun
adapt- to make fit
adopt-to take by choice toward yourself

af-

affect-to influence toward
affirm-to make firm
affluent-flowing to or toward a point, abundantly
afford-to carry out
affix-to attach physically

ag-

aggressive- action toward
aggravate- irritation toward

(Set 8)

al-

allow- to approve, to permit
allowance-given toward, permission
allergy-sensitivity toward
allergic- reaction to
allot- given toward

an-

annex- an addition to
annoyance-irritation toward
announcement- information to you
annul-to reduce to nothing

ap-

appoint- to name officially
approach- to draw closer to
approve- to prove, to accept
appearance- to be or come in sight

ar-

arrive- to reach a destination
arrange-to make preparations for
arrest-to bring to a stop, to make in active

as-

assume-to take up or in
assortment- distribute into groups
assembly- coming together
assistance- cause to stand

(Set 8)

at-

attack- to set upon

attempt- to make an effort to do

attitude- a feeling toward a fact

attractive- drawing toward

Star words II

Section D

Set 9

co with; together

co-

coworker- a person you work with

cooperate- act or work with another

cohost-

coordinate- to work with, relating to

co-captain- serving as a captain with another person

col-

collision- an encounter with

collate- to be in order with

collapse- fall or shrink together

collectible- goes with a collection

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com-

commute- to exchange with, location

committee-a group with a purpose

comfortable- with contentment

combination- two or more things working together

comparison-identity of features for more than one item, with each other

con-

connection- two things together

consist- to be composed of

construction- to be built with

consume-to do away with completely

container- to hold with

cor-

correction-conforming with a standard

correspond-to be in agreement with

corrode-with gnawing or wearing away

corrosion- with gnawing or wearing away, a chemical reaction

corruption- breaking with or from the purpose

Section D Set 10

-i- not; in

il-

illogical-not illogical

illegitimate-not legitimate
illegible- not legible
illegal- not legal

(Set 10)

im-

immaterial- not important to the topic
improve-
immature- not mature
imported- carried in
impolite- not polite

in-

indirect- not direct
inactive- not active
incomplete- not complete
injustice- not just or right
indent- to move the beginning of the paragraph in

ir-

irregular- not regular
irresponsible- not responsible
irritate-
irrigate- getting the water in where it needs to be
irrational- not rational

Section D Set 11

su- from under

sub-

subway- a way under

submarine- under the water

substandard- under the standard

subsidize- help from under the head or lead

subsoil- soil under the top soil

suc-

success- having gone from under to the top

succeed- coming from under, to accomplish

successor- coming from under someone else's leadership

succession- coming from under the previous

successful- having gone from under to the top

suf-

suffix- fastens under (after) the word

suffer- from under pain or problems

suffocate- under pressure and needing air

sufficient- enough from the source

(Set 11)

sug-

suggest- ideas from under, not commanded
suggests- ideas given from under
suggested- ideas given from under,
suggestion- an idea given from under, not commanded
suggestive- giving the hint of an idea of something:
not the main purpose

sum-

summarize- important ideas pulled from the story
summon- under the law
summons- under the law
summary- important ideas from the story

sup-

support- to carry or hold up from underneath
supportive- to carry from under
suppose- from under an idea
supply- to fill from under

sus-

suspend- to hold from underneath
suspenders- support pants
suspension- to hold from underneath
sustain- to hold under attention
suspect- to look from under
suspense- to hold attention from under the main idea

(Set 11)

o- to, toward, away

- ob- obsolete- away from original use
- oblong- away from a circle, long
- obtuse- away from a right angle
- obstruct- to block or keep away
- obscure- hidden away

- on- onset- to the beginning
- onslaught- to strike toward, intense attack

- op- oppose- away from
- opponent- against
- opposite- away from the original
- opposition- away or against

Section D Set 12 Suffixes

- ee person
employee- person who works for someone else
absentee- person who is absent
referee- person who will insure that rules are followed
amputee- person who has an amputated body part
Yankee- person from the New England states
- ist person
dentist- person who fixes teeth
artist- person who produces art
cyclist- person who rides a cycle
typist- person who types
scientist- person who works at science
arsonist- person who performs acts of arson
- eer person
volunteer- person who works but is not paid
pioneer- person who begins a new life in new territory
mountaineer- person who climbs mountains
racketeer- person who obtains money illegally

-or person
actor- person who acts
educator- person who educates
supervisor- person who supervises
senator- person who works in the senate
visitor- person who visits

-er person
banker- person who runs the bank
farmer- person who manages the farm
consumer- person who consumes
messenger- person who delivers messages
buyer- person who buys

-er adjective
dirtier- more dirty
simpler- more simple
greater- more great
nastier- more nasty
noisier- more noisy

-cian person
magician- person who performs magic
beautician- person who makes people more
beautiful
electrician- person who works with electricity
politician- person who works in politics
musician- person who plays music