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Date: _____ Week: _____



A Piece of the Spelling Puzzle

Directions

The assignments below are a list of choices you may pick as your weekly spelling homework. Each assignment is worth 5, 10, or 15 points. You may choose to do any combination of assignments as your weekly spelling homework, as long as it equals 15 points when you turn it in. (That means you can choose to do three 5-point assignments or one along with one 10-point assignment...) Be sure to circle the letter and number below *and* label the top of your paper with the letter/number combinations that you use each week to ensure you receive the proper points and grade.

A. 5 Points Each

- A1. Write the words whole and with a vowel/consonant "T" chart.
- A2. Divide each word into syllables.
- A3. Scramble the words and make a key to check them.
- A4. Write the words five times in print and five times in cursive.
- A5. Alphabetize the words, writing them 10 times each.
- A6. Write your words neatly and illustrate them with pictures in color.
- A7. Write your words 10 times each in colors. Be creative!
- A8. Find at least 3 things in common with your spelling words. Not all of the spelling words have to fit into each category, but all of the words must be used in at least one category.

B. 10 Points Each

- B1. Make a word search on graph paper *along* with a key.
- B2. Write a complete sentence for each word, where the reader can tell the definition for the word.
- B3. Using the *dictionary*, write the definition for each word. Underline each spelling word.
- B4. Write a short story using each of the words on your list. Underline each spelling word.
- B5. Write the words in code, be sure to show a code key, and solve them.
- B6. Use graph paper to make a crossword puzzle with all of your spelling words, *along* with a key.
- B7. Random spelling: Cut spelling words out of magazines or newspapers and make a collage.
- B8. Write the alphabet down the left side of your paper. Besides the letters, write the numbers 1-26 in order down the paper so it shows "a" is worth 1 point, "b" is worth two, and so on. Now predict which three words on the spelling list will have the greatest total when the values of the letters are added. Use a calculator to find out if your predictions are accurate. Show your work.

C. 15 Points Each

- C1. Write an ad for your favorite soft drink, car, or restaurant using all of your spelling words. Underline your spelling words.
- C2. Create a colored cartoon strip using all of your spelling words. Underline your spelling words.
- C3. Using alliterations, write sentences for each of your spelling words so that the first sound of each word sounds like the first sound of the spelling word of that sentence. Underline the spelling words.
- C4. Create a 4x4 using your challenge words. Include the word with its part of speech, the definition, the underlined word in a creative sentence, and a representative picture of the word.