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# Ms. Bain's ELAR Homework

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Due: March 8, 2013

Reading Log (40 Points) \_\_\_\_\_

Spelling (20 Points) \_\_\_\_\_

Vocabulary (10 Points) \_\_\_\_\_

STAAR Fiction (15 Points) \_\_\_\_\_

STAAR Poetry (15 Points) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_

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## READING LOG

Students are expected to read **at least 20 minutes each night**, then fill in the spaces with answers to the daily question. Questions are meant for fiction books. If students read nonfiction books, they should write about what they learned from reading.

### MONDAY

I read \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.

Summarize the story. Include the main idea and important details from the beginning, middle and end.

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### TUESDAY

I read \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.

Summarize the story. Include the main idea and important details from the beginning, middle and end.

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WEDNESDAY

I read \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.

Summarize the story. Include the main idea and important details from the beginning, middle and end.

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THURSDAY

I read \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.

Summarize the story. Include the main idea and important details from the beginning, middle and end.

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## Spelling and Vocabulary Words

### Spelling Words:

1. Unfold
2. Rejoin
3. Untie
4. Reheat
5. Unfair
6. Unclear
7. Repaid
8. Rewrite
9. reread
10. Recheck
11. Unlucky
12. Unwrap
13. Reuse
14. Unsure
15. uncomfortable

### Vocabulary Words:

1. guided
2. rippled
3. arrival
4. voyage
5. twisted
6. aboard
7. anchor
8. spotted
9. bay
10. lava

## Creative Spelling Homework

Spelling tests will be every Friday. Only complete Spelling Homework for the Spelling Words NOT the Vocabulary Words. You must complete 100 points worth of activities. Therefore, you can do two 50 points activities or a 100 point activity.

### 50 Point Choices:

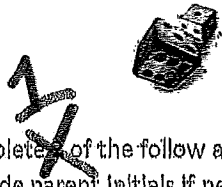
- Silly sentences. Use your ~~10~~ spelling words to write 10 silly sentences.
- Picture words. Draw a picture for each spelling word and write the word under it OR draw a large illustration and write your spelling words somewhere in the picture.
- Definitions. Look up your spelling words in the dictionary and write the definition of each word.
- 3 Times Each. Write each word neatly 3 times.
- Rainbow Spelling. Write each spelling word one time using different colors.
- Cursive Spelling. Write each word in cursive 2 times.
- Syllable Spelling. Write each word and divide it by syllables. (ex/cite/ment)

### 100 Point Choices:

- Ransom Spelling. Write your spelling words by cutting letters from magazines or newspapers and gluing them on paper.
- ~~30-Second Words. Write a TV commercial using your spelling words. You may turn in a script~~  
OR perform it for the class!
- Cheer Words. Write a cheer for each of your spelling words.
- Caption Words. Cut out a picture from a newspaper or magazine and use spelling words to write a story about the picture.
- Synonym and Antonym. Write each spelling word. Next to the spelling word write a synonym and antonym for that word.
- Cartoon Words. Create a comic strip with illustrations using all of your spelling words.

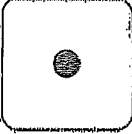
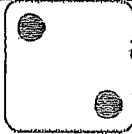
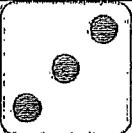
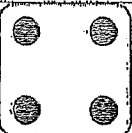

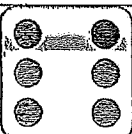
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## Vocabulary Rock and Roll

Complete ~~one~~ of the follow activities for each of your Vocabulary Words on the paper provided. Please provide parent initials if needed. If you want to make it more interesting, roll a die to determine which two activities you will complete.

 <p>Write a definition for each word.</p>	 <p>Write a SYNONYMN (same) for each word.</p>
 <p>Draw a picture for each vocabulary word.</p>	 <p>Write a story using each word.</p>
 <p>Write a sentence telling what each word reminds you of.</p>	 <p>Act out each word. Or play charades with a friend or family member.</p> <p>Parent Initial:</p>



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## Quiz 4: Use Homonyms and Homophones

1 Which sentence is written correctly?

- Ⓐ The puppies wagged their tales.
- Ⓑ The puppies wagged there tales.
- Ⓒ The puppies wagged their tails.
- Ⓓ The puppies wagged there tails.

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2 In which sentence does skipped mean the same as below?

**Jan was busy, so she skipped breakfast.**

- Ⓐ Laura's sister skipped along the path.
- Ⓑ Martin disliked the first song, so he skipped it.
- Ⓒ Kevin hopped, skipped, and then jumped.
- Ⓓ Anne skipped over the jump rope.

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3 What does the word wear mean in the sentence?

**The carpet was old and was starting to wear.**

- Ⓐ To tire someone out
- Ⓑ To have clothing on
- Ⓒ To damage something by rubbing
- Ⓓ To pass time slowly

## Quiz 4: Use Homonyms and Homophones

- 4 Which sentence is written correctly?
- Ⓐ Kyle threw the ball across the park.
  - Ⓑ Kyle threw the bawl across the park.
  - Ⓒ Kyle through the ball across the park.
  - Ⓓ Kyle through the bawl across the park.
- 5 Which word can be used to complete both sentences?

The weather was sunny and \_\_\_\_\_.  
Jarred was asked to \_\_\_\_\_ the table.

- Ⓐ clear
  - Ⓑ warm
  - Ⓒ wipe
  - Ⓓ nice
- 6 What does the word present mean in the sentence?

Mr. Johnson opened his birthday present.

- Ⓐ A gift
- Ⓑ To give something
- Ⓒ Taking place now
- Ⓓ To happen

## Quiz 5: Use Prefixes

- 1 What does the word resell mean?
- Ⓐ Sell more
  - Ⓑ Not sell
  - Ⓒ Sell before
  - Ⓓ Sell again
- 2 Which prefix can be added to the word understand to make a word meaning “not understand”?
- Ⓐ pre-
  - Ⓑ re-
  - Ⓒ mis-
  - Ⓓ dis-
- 3 Which prefix should be added to the word to make the sentence correct?

Greg \_\_zipped his coat and took it off.

- Ⓐ un-
- Ⓑ dis-
- Ⓒ in-
- Ⓓ mis-

## Quiz 5: Use Prefixes

- 4 What does the word dislike mean?
- Ⓐ Like more
  - Ⓑ Not like
  - Ⓒ Like before
  - Ⓓ Like again
- 5 Which prefix can be added to the word kind to make a word meaning “not kind”?
- Ⓐ un-
  - Ⓑ in-
  - Ⓒ mis-
  - Ⓓ dis-
- 6 Which word means “pay again”?
- Ⓐ Prepay
  - Ⓑ Repay
  - Ⓒ Mispay
  - Ⓓ Unpay

## Quiz 6: Use Suffixes

- 1 What does the word loudest mean?
- Ⓐ Someone who is loud
  - Ⓑ More loud
  - Ⓒ The most loud
  - Ⓓ In a way that is loud
- 2 Which suffix can be added to the word fear to make a word meaning “without fear”?
- Ⓐ -less
  - Ⓑ -ful
  - Ⓒ -ing
  - Ⓓ -ed
- 3 Which suffix should be added to the word to make the sentence correct?

Corey neat\_\_ folded his clothes.

- Ⓐ -ful
- Ⓑ -est
- Ⓒ -er
- Ⓓ -ly

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## Quiz 6: Use Suffixes

- 4 What does the word cheerful mean?
- Ⓐ Having cheer
  - Ⓑ The most cheer
  - Ⓒ Someone who has cheer
  - Ⓓ Less cheer
- 5 Which suffix can be added to the word garden to make a word meaning “one who gardens”?
- Ⓐ -er
  - Ⓑ -ing
  - Ⓒ -s
  - Ⓓ -ed
- 6 In which word is the suffix *-ing* used?
- Ⓐ String
  - Ⓑ Acting
  - Ⓒ Anything
  - Ⓓ Swing