Mr. Bowen's Weekly Word Study Choices

Directions: Choose one activity from <u>each</u> category below (spelling, vocabulary, context). Complete these three activities, staple them together, and turn them in on the day of the spelling/vocabulary test.

Category A: Spelling (Spelling Words ONLY)

- ▲ <u>Hidden Words</u> Draw and color a picture. Hide all your spelling words inside your picture.
- A Rainbow Write First write each word in pencil. Then trace over each word three times. Each time you trace, you must use a different color crayon. Be sure to write neatly.
- A <u>Pyramid Writing</u> "Pyramid write" each of your spelling words. You must write neatly! Example: spell s

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- ▲ <u>Typed Words</u> Type your spelling words on the computer. Make each word have a different font. You may even email your words to me!
- ▲ Wordle Go to wordle.net and create a word cloud using all of your spelling words. Try playing around with the word cloud to make the most difficult words stand out.
- ▲ <u>ABC Order</u> Write your spelling words in alphabetical order. Be sure to spell each word correctly!
- ▲ <u>Draw and label</u> Draw and label your spelling words. You must color your drawings.
- ▲ <u>Bubble Letters</u> Write your spelling words in bubble letters. After you write your words in bubble letters, color your words with a crayon or colored pencil.
- ▲ <u>Scrabble!</u> Draw each of your spelling words as Scrabble tiles. Then, calculate the point value for each word.
- ▲ <u>Ambidextrous</u> First write your spelling words normally. Then, write the same list using your other hand. Do this three times for each word. Be sure to write legibly!
- ▲ <u>Newsy Words</u> Use an old magazine, newspaper, or catalogs to cut out letters. Glue the letters down on construction paper to spell your 12 most difficult words.
- ▲ <u>Word Search</u> Make a word search puzzle using your spelling words. Use graph paper or puzzlemaker.com. Then, find your words.

Category B: Vocabulary (Vocabulary words ONLY)

- ▲ <u>Crossword Puzzle*</u> Make a crossword puzzle using all of your vocabulary words. Include clues for each word and complete the puzzle. You may use puzzlemaker.com (choose "Criss Cross") or graph paper.
- ▲ <u>Sketches*</u> Sketch a picture of each word and write a brief statement explaining how the picture describes the word.
- ▲ <u>True or False?</u> Write each of your vocabulary words along with a statement to explain their meaning. Some of the statements should be true and others should be false. Write TRUE or FALSE at the end of each statement. Then, see how many a friend can get correct!
- ▲ Which Word? Print out and complete the Which Word? activity on Spelling City. This can be found under Games ->Vocabulary.
- ▲ <u>Synonyms/Antonyms</u> Make a list of your vocabulary words and write two synonyms and two antonyms next to each word. Use a dictionary or thesaurus for help, if needed.

A	Word Clues – Write three clues relating to each spelling word and leave a blank after the
	clues. The words can be related my similar categories, meanings, etc.
	Examples: boots, jacket, hat, (answer: gloves)
	pepperoni, sausage, cheese. (answer: pizza)

Category C: Context (BOTH Spelling and Vocabulary Words)

- ▲ <u>Sentences*</u> Write complete sentences using all of of your spelling and vocabulary words. Each word must be used in the appropriate context and sentences must be grammatically correct. Sentences must be at least 10 words in length. Underline each spelling word.
- ▲ <u>Story Time</u> Write a story using all of your spelling and vocabulary words. Underline your spelling words and make sure they are used properly. Your story must make sense!
- ▲ Acrostic Poem* Write an acrostic poem for each of your spelling and vocabulary words. The poem must relate to the spelling word.

Example: fly Fun in the sky
Laps around clouds.
Yes! I'm free!

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- ▲ <u>Commercial</u> Write a script for a commercial using all of your spelling and vocabulary words. The script may be funny but must make sense and actually advertise a product.
- ▲ <u>Make Some Music</u> Write a song or rap that includes each of your words. Your song/rap must make sense and use words in their context. Underline each spelling word.

Category C: Context (continued)

- ▲ <u>Comic Strip</u> Create a comic strip that incorporates each of your spelling and vocabulary words. Be sure the comic strip is illustrated and colored. Underline each spelling and vocabulary word.
- ▲ <u>Dialogue</u> Write a dialogue between two or more characters using all of your words. Be sure to use quotation marks and appropriate punctuation. Underline each spelling and vocabulary word. Words must be used in the appropriate context.
- ▲ <u>Spelling Letter</u> Write a letter to a friend or family member. In your letter, you must use all of your spelling and vocabulary words, and the content must be realistic. Don't forget to format your letter properly!

BONUS (5 bonus points on your test!)

- ▲ <u>Practice Test</u> Take a practice spelling AND vocabulary test. Have a parent ask you to spell your spelling words and define your vocabulary words or use them in context. Write everything down. Check your practice test and correct any mistakes. If you missed more than 4 words, study your words and then take the test again. Have your parent sign the test.
- ▲ <u>Extra Activity</u> Complete an additional activity from Category C above.

Resources:

http://www.spellingcity.com/bowenpeters

http://www.puzzlemaker.com

Scrabble Tiles