

Word Study - Unit 4
Practice Sheet

Name _____
Date _____ Period _____

-ject- and -spec-

conjecture	retrospective
dejected	spectators
interjections	suspicious
projectile	inspector
reject	speculated
trajectory	introspective

PART I – Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct word from your Unit 4 Word Study list. Two of the words are not used.

The Adventures of a Girl and her Granny

Once upon a word, a little girl sat alone on a stump, feeling thoughtful and

(1) _____. Just then, her mother called with an errand for the little girl to run.

“Take this basket to Grandma,” the mother said, “and don’t talk to strangers.” Then the little girl’s mother looked at the sun’s (2) _____ in the sky. “You should be home by dark,” she

(3) _____.

So the little girl started to skip quickly down the path to her grandmother’s house. She wondered if there were any (4) _____ watching her as she traveled through the woods.

When her grandmother did not answer the door, the little girl grew very

(5) _____. She couldn’t decide whether to just go inside the house or

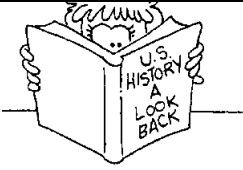
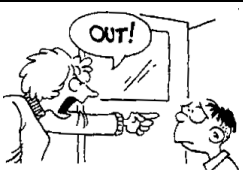


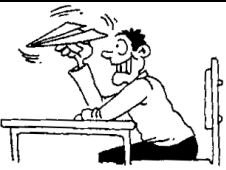
(6) _____ her plan and call the local police (7) _____ to investigate the scene.

She reached down and grabbed a small pebble to throw at the house, hoping to get her grandmother’s attention. Just then her dear old granny opened the door and the tiny (8) _____ hit her right in the middle of the forehead. For a moment, the girl felt (9) _____ about what she had done, but Granny reassured her that she was just fine. Grandma’s (10) _____ was that she hadn’t heard her granddaughter’s knock because she had been watching T.V. with the volume too high. They went inside together and had some delicious milk and cookies.

PART II –Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct word from your Unit 4 Word Study list to complete these riddles. Some words will be used more than once.

11. Q: What instrument lets you be an _____ of monsters?
A: A horro-scope.
12. Q: What did the old vampire artist say at the _____ held in his honor?
A: “Fangs for the memory!”
13. Q: Why was the man _____ of what the sardine said?
A: It sounded too fishy.
14. Q: Who make the best _____ at jousting tournaments?
A: Knight watchmen.
15. Q: Why is copper an _____ metal?
A: Because it is all in the mine (mind).
16. Q: What do you call the crocodile that Queen Cleopatra kicked across the river?
A: A Nile _____.
17. Q: What do you call a sad exclamation?
A: A dejected _____.
18. Q: What is a yes guess?
A: A positive _____.
19. Q: What do you call the _____ an algebra book takes when it slides across the table?
A: A math path.
20. Q: How can you avoid feeling bad about all the food you eat at Thanksgiving?
A: Don’t _____ about your weight.

PART III – Directions: Match each cartoon with the correct vocabulary word. Write the words in the space below the cartoons.

				
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