



International School of Monterrey

Junior High School
Trimester 2

9th Grade
Language Arts

Name _____ Date _____ List #: ____ - ____

Unit 7: Greek Magical Papyri

I.- Choose the one that is opposite in meaning to the given word.

____ 1. credible
a. unbelievable
b. incorrect
c. sly
d. unprocessed

____ 2. deceased
a. healed
b. affected
c. young
d. alive

____ 3. ornate
a. unworthy
b. simple
c. cruel
d. blessed

____ 4. therapeutic
a. valued
b. sickening
c. unavailable
d. extra

____ 5. dusk
a. moon
b. sunrise
c. eclipse
d. month

II.-EXERCISE 2. Write a word that is similar in meaning to the underlined part.

- _____ 1. The journalist checked all her sources to make sure they were **believable**.
- _____ 2. The hospital had a separate section for **very mentally ill** people.
- _____ 3. The child's handwriting was almost impossible to **figure out**.
- _____ 4. The priest stood behind a(n) **table used in religious ceremonies**.
- _____ 5. Her new sweater was colorful and **decorated**.
- _____ 6. My dad **crushes** food for my baby brother because he doesn't have teeth yet.
- _____ 7. People with **an ailment affecting the joints** are often unable to do physical activities.
- _____ 8. Some people think I have **future seeing** powers, but in reality I'm just very observant.
- _____ 9. Cows release so much **waste material** that some scientists believe they harm the environment
- _____ 10. He didn't like attending the opera, but he did it to **satisfy** his mother.

III.- EXERCISE 3 Choose the one that is similar in meaning to the given word.

- _____ 1. hone
 - a. game
 - b. pain
 - c. curse
 - d. improve
- _____ 2. gratify
 - a. admire
 - b. please
 - c. approve
 - d. layer
- _____ 3. mash
 - a. crush
 - b. place
 - c. leave
 - d. gather

- ____ 4. strife
a. hurt
b. death
c. conflict
d. weakness
- ____ 5. sinister
a. evil
b. futuristic
c. willful
d. thoughtless

IV.- EXERCISE 4 Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

deceased	decipher	sinister	pneumonia	dusk
scope	botany	therapeutic	strife	deception

The 1) _____ of the medical book is broad.

It deals with all illnesses from colds to 2) _____.

Marcia found the sound of the river 3) _____.

She went there every day at 4) _____ to relieve her stress.

The criminal fooled everyone with his 5) _____.

If only someone had stopped him from doing his 6) _____ crimes.

Solomon's grandmother was 7) _____.

Before she died, she taught him a lot about gardening and 8) _____.

After the war, there was much 9) _____ about land.

It was difficult for the people to 10) _____ the new laws about ownership.