



## International School of Monterrey

Junior High School  
Trimester 2

9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Language Arts

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### 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.