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CONCEPT VOCABULARY AND WORD STUDY

Jabberwocky

Lewis Carroll

WORD LIST

slain

beware

foe

A. DIRECTIONS: In each of the following items, think about the meaning of the italicized word or phrase, and then answer the question.

1. The townspeople have sent you on a quest in hopes that you will return with proof that you have *slain* the dragon. Do the townsfolk expect you to return with the dragon as a pet? Explain your answer. _____
2. Would you expect that a 10-year-old child would know to *beware* of a large, snarling dog? Explain your answer. _____
3. If someone is your *foe*, do you get along well with that person? Explain your answer. _____

B. WORD STUDY: The English language is rich with words that have roots in other languages, such as Greek, Latin, and Arabic. Still other words in the English language are of Anglo-Saxon origin, which means they were part of the language before A.D. 1066. The words below are each of Anglo-Saxon origin. Write a sentence using each word correctly. Use a dictionary if needed.

1. claw: _____

2. sword: _____

3. hammer: _____

4. blade: _____

5. ground: _____
