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ENGLISH I VOCABULARY

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| UNIT 11 VOCABULARY PRACTICE |
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ABATE

CONTUSION

REPULSIVE

SERENE

TENET

MELANCHOLY

Directions: Using the word bank above, complete the story below.

When Gerald played football in high school, he suffered a severe _____ on his leg. His injury was so bad that his bone punctured through his skin. It was a _____ injury that caused squeamish people to faint. Gerald's pain was unbearable, but the pain _____d when the medical team arrived and gave Gerald medication for his pain. As a result of his injury, Gerald was not able to play football again for several years, and this put him in a very _____ mood. Fortunately, his sadness ended when he was offered an opportunity to coach football. Even though Gerald no longer plays football, he is still an active part of the game by helping young players perfect their skills. "Every time I stepped onto the field, my mind is _____ and positive," Gerald said. "My life didn't exactly turn out the way I planned, but it's still a great life, and I'm doing what I love." As a direct result of the lessons he's learned from his struggles, Gerald lives his life according to one simple _____: what doesn't kill you only makes you stronger.

CONCLUDE

PARTISAN

LORE

SQUALL

Next to each picture, write the word that best represents each picture.



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LITERARY TERMS

Directions: Match each word with the appropriate definition or example

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| _____ ALLUSION | A. Two consecutive lines of rhyming poetry |
| _____ COUPLET | B. A story that has been passed down from generation to generation by word of mouth |
| _____ FABLE | C. The tortoise and the hare is an example of this. |
| _____ MYTH | D. He is as strong as Hercules. |
| _____ FOLK TALE | E. A story written to explain the unexplainable |

REVIEW WORDS

Direction: Write a synonym for each word below.

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| FORTITUDE | |
| OBLIGATION | |
| HOMAGE | |
| ABHOR | |
| CLARITY | |