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## Chapter Three

### Assessment Preparation: Word Origins

**Directions:** For each of the vocabulary words from Chapter Three below:

- a. Read the origin of the word.
- b. Draw an inference of the vocabulary word's meaning based upon the word origin.
- c. Look up the meaning in a dictionary.
- d. Use the correct definition in a complete sentence, showing that you understand what the vocabulary word means.

#### Ex. reprehensible

- a. Word Origin: from Latin *reprehéns*, meaning "to reprehend" + *ibilis* (ible)
- b. My Definition: able to reprehend; to criticize
- c. Dictionary Definition: deserving criticism; highly unacceptable
- d. Sentence: Mark's behavior in school was reprehensible—he was always getting in trouble for one thing or another.

#### 1. derision

- a. Word Origin: (deride) from Middle English *derisioun* equiv. to L *dérĩs(us)*, meaning "mocked" (of *dérĩdère*: deride + ion)
- b. My Definition: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Dictionary Definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d. Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. lynch

- a. Word Origin: Americanism; from *lynch-laws*, after the hearings presided over by *William Lynch* (1742–1820)
- b. My Definition: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Dictionary Definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d. Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. concealing

- a. Word Origin: (conceal) from Latin *concélare*, equiv. to *con-* + *célāre*, meaning "to hide"
- b. My Definition: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Dictionary Definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
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d. Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. **stride**

a. Word Origin: from Old English *stridan*, meaning "to straddle," from base *strid-* meaning "to strive; make a strong effort"

b. My Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Dictionary Definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

d. Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. **gnawing**

a. Word Origin: from Old English *gnagan*, probably imitative of the action of *gnawing*

b. My Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Dictionary Definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

d. Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. **entranced**

a. Word Origin: (entrance) from *en-*, meaning "put in," plus Latin *transire* meaning "cross over (often into death)"

b. My Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Dictionary Definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

d. Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. **bemused**

a. Word Origin: (bemuse) from *be-*, meaning "to be," plus Middle English *musen*, meaning "to gaze meditatively on; to be astonished"

b. My Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Dictionary Definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

d. Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. **cowering**

- a. Word Origin: (cower) from Middle English *couren*, meaning "lie in wait"
- b. My Definition: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Dictionary Definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d. Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. **regarded**

- a. Word Origin: (regard) from Old French *regard*, from *regarder*, meaning "take notice of," from *re-* + *garder*, meaning "to guard"
- b. My Definition: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Dictionary Definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d. Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. **wryly**

- a. Word Origin: (wry) from Old English *wrigian*, meaning "to turn; bend; move; go"
- b. My Definition: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Dictionary Definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d. Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. **solemnly**

- a. Word Origin: (solemn) from Latin *sōlemnis*, meaning "consecrated, holy"
- b. My Definition: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Dictionary Definition: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d. Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
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