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## *V3:3 Vocabulary Worksheet*

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I. Your teacher will pronounce each word. Be careful that you pronounce each word correctly and carefully. If you can learn to pronounce it correctly, you will be able to spell it correctly.

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| 21. apogee   | 26. babble    |
| 22. aqueduct | 27. banish    |
| 23. asteroid | 28. barbarous |
| 24. audible  | 29. bedlam    |
| 25. audience | 30. bellicose |

II. Using your dictionary, look up each word below. In the blank provided, please write at least one and possibly two definitions of each word. Remember, the first word is usually the most commonly used definition; however, it may not be the one that makes the most sense to you. Write one that you can understand. If you cannot find such a definition, ask your teacher for help.

21. apogee (noun) \_\_\_\_\_

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22. aqueduct (noun) \_\_\_\_\_

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23. asteroid (noun) \_\_\_\_\_

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24. audible (adjective) \_\_\_\_\_

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25. audience (noun) \_\_\_\_\_

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26. babble (verb) \_\_\_\_\_

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27. banish (verb) \_\_\_\_\_

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28. barbarous (adjective) \_\_\_\_\_

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29. bedlam (noun) \_\_\_\_\_

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30. bellicose (adjective) \_\_\_\_\_

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III. Using the definitions you have written above, write a synonym (a word with the same meaning) or a phrase that means the same thing for the underlined word in the sentences below. Write your answer neatly in the blank.

1. For most actors, winning an Oscar is the **apogee** (\_\_\_\_\_) of their career.

2. The Romans were famous for building a well-constructed **aqueduct** (\_\_\_\_\_) through which water could be transported.

3. An **asteroid** (\_\_\_\_\_) doesn't usually fall out of the sky.

4. One reason people whisper in libraries is that their conversations are barely **audible** (\_\_\_\_\_).

5. If no one is in the **audience** (\_\_\_\_\_) for the play performance, there will be little applause.

6. When children first speak at age one or two, they often **babble** (\_\_\_\_\_) constantly.

7. Because Romeo killed Tybalt, the Prince was forced to **banish** (\_\_\_\_\_) Romeo from Verona.

8. For soldiers to go into a village and slaughter women and children, even during wartime, is **barbarous** (\_\_\_\_\_).

9. When the teacher left the room, the class erupted into **bedlam** (\_\_\_\_\_) with students running around in circles.

10. If the players on a football team are **bellicose** (\_\_\_\_\_), they might be able to scare the other team.

IV. Using the lines below, please write a grammatically correct sentence in which you use the above words correctly. Remember that the sentence should be written in such a way that the meaning of the word is clear to the reader.

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- 9. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 10. \_\_\_\_\_  
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V. Match the vocabulary words written on the left to the definitions listed on the right. Place the letter of the correct definition in the blank on the right.

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|---------|----------|----|---|
| _____1. | apogee   | a. | One of a group of small planets               |
| _____2. | aqueduct | b. | those gathered to hear or see something       |
| _____3. | asteroid | c. | to talk like a small child, talk too much     |
| _____4. | audible  | d. | primitive, coarse, crude, cruel               |
| _____5. | audience | e. | large pipe for bringing water from a distance |
| _____6. | babble   | f. | quarrelsome, warlike                          |

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- \_\_\_\_7. banish g. place of noise and confusion  
\_\_\_\_8. barbarous h. loud enough to be heard  
\_\_\_\_9. bedlam i. to exile, drive away, get rid of  
\_\_\_\_10. bellicose j. highest point

VI. Sometimes words change their forms to do a different job in a sentence. A noun can become an adjective; an adjective can become an adverb. Follow the instructions below to make such new words.

1. asteroid + s = \_\_\_\_\_ (plural)
2. audible – le + ly = \_\_\_\_\_ (adverb)
3. babble – e + ing = \_\_\_\_\_ (present participle)
4. barbarous + ness = \_\_\_\_\_ (noun)
5. bellicose – e + ity = \_\_\_\_\_ (noun)