

The Witch of Blackbird Pond

Name: _____

Date: _____

Spelling Worksheet 1

A. Use the following procedure with each word:

1. Read the entire list out loud.
2. Write each word on a flash card.
3. Analyze the word by syllables, noticing peculiarities. Apply spelling rules. Point out rule breakers.
4. Say the word and spell it out loud.
5. Place the word in memory, letter by letter.
6. Spell the word from your "mind picture".

aristocratic
bewitched
brigantine
conceded
exquisite

forthrightly
grotesquely
pewter
proportioned
punctilious

quizzical
reproof
scandalize
theology
turquoise

DAILY REVIEW: Use the flash cards for a quick review. Look at each word, say it, spell it, then go to the next word and repeat. Check when completed: Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.

B. Think about the words.

1. List the words that end with a silent letter. _____

2. Write the words containing a "qu." _____

3. Find words with three or more consecutive consonants. _____

4. List the words with exactly two syllables. _____

5. Which word looks most like its meaning? _____



C. Fill in the Blanks. Complete the spelling words by filling in the missing letters.

t h _ _ l _ g _ p r _ p _ r t _ _ n _ d
 _ r _ s t _ c r _ t _ c p _ n c t _ l _ _ _ s
 p _ w t _ r r _ p r _ _ f c _ n c _ d _ d
 b _ w _ t c h _ d g r _ t _ s _ _ _ l _
 _ x _ _ _ s _ t _ t _ r _ _ _ _ s _
 s c _ n d _ l _ z _ f _ r _ h _ i _ h _ l _
 b r _ g _ n t _ n _ q _ _ z z _ c _ l

D. Ladder Words. Write each spelling word by intersecting it with another word. Try to connect all the words in this manner.

Example:

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      p
    exquisite
      w
      t
      e
    reproof
  
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E. Spelling Review. On a separate sheet of paper, write the spelling words as they are dictated to you. Words from this unit and misspelled words from the dictations will be part of your test. Write your score here: _____.

