

LANGUAGE ARTS 401

This LIFEPAC® contains a story that tells how important it is to feel needed and wanted. The activities will help you to understand the story.

You will learn something about the history of the English language, how to improve your reading and study skills, and how to make a written report.

Stories using your new spelling words and helpful handwriting exercises will add to your LIFEPAC enjoyment.

OBJECTIVES

Read these objectives. The objectives tell you what you will be able to do when you have successfully completed this LIFEPAC.

When you have finished this LIFEPAC, you should be able to do the following:

1. Select the main idea of a paragraph or a story.
2. Give details of a story.
3. Put the events of a story in the order in which they happened.
4. Write a simple outline.
5. Define words by the way they are used in sentences.
6. Tell the moral lesson of a story.
7. Define new words.
8. Name Greek and Latin roots and "borrowed words" from other languages.
9. Write a report.
10. Write lower-case letters.
11. Spell new words.

VOCABULARY

Study these new words. Learning the meanings of these words is a good study habit and will improve your understanding of this LIFEPAC.

challenge (chal' enj). A contest of skill.

concentrate (kon' sun trāt). To pay close attention.

directions (du rek' shunz). A guide that tells what to do.

fluency (flü' un se). A smooth, easy flow.

Do you think you would like to learn some of the history of words? We have a word for this study. It comes from an old Greek word that meant *the love of learning*. The English word is **philology** and it means *the study of words*. You will see this word again in the next section of this LIFE PAC.



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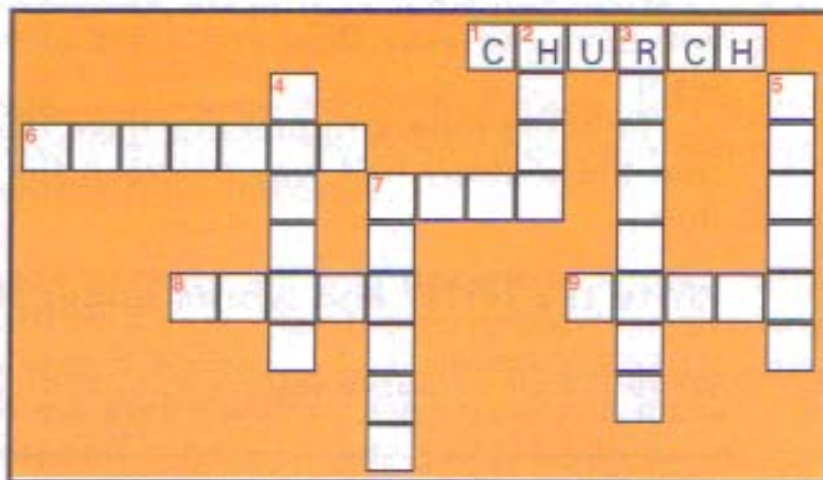
Do this activity.

The words in the puzzle below are church words. Use the WORD BOX to find the right words. First, write the word that belongs on each line. Then, put the word you wrote on the line by the same number in the puzzle. The first one has been done for you.

ACROSS

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| 1. The word <i>church</i> means <i>belonging to the Lord</i> . | 2. The _____ Spirit. |
| 6. To honor is to _____. | 3. _____ means <i>bound together</i> . |
| 7. The Latin word for _____ meant <i>to beg</i> . | 4. A _____ is an overseer. |
| 8. _____ came from the Latin word <i>crux</i> . | 5. _____ means <i>set apart</i> . |
| 9. The Greek word for _____ meant <i>books</i> . | 7. A _____ feeds his flock. |



WORD BOX

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| pastor | Religion | church | bishop | pray |
| Bible | Holy | worship | Cross | Sacred |



Place each word in the proper column. The first one is done for you.

Words List

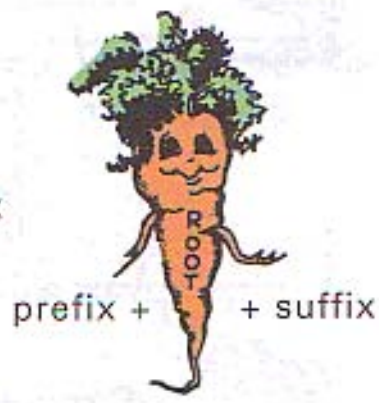
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★ Something to Remember ★

Prefixes are added to the beginning of the word and suffixes are added to the end of the word to give the word a different meaning.



displace

seventeen

unkindly

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- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

- e. _____
- f. _____
- g. _____
- h. _____
- i. _____
- j. _____
- k. _____

- l. _____
- m. _____
- n. _____
- o. _____

- 1.57 Write a sentence with each of these words: *fifty, happy, listen.*
- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____



Ask your teacher to give you a practice spelling test of Spelling Words -1. Restudy any words you miss.



Teacher check _____

Initial _____ Date _____



Review the material in this section to prepare for the Self Test. The Self Test will check your understanding of this section. Any items you miss on this test will show you what areas you need to restudy.

SELF TEST 1

Write true or false (each answer, 2 points).

- 1.01 _____ The moon is made of rocks and dirt.
- 1.02 _____ Robert Goddard is considered the father of modern rocketry.
- 1.03 _____ Neil Armstrong stepped onto the moon in 1869.
- 1.04 _____ In a cherry tree, young Robert decided he would build rockets.
- 1.05 _____ Later, Goddard taught at Clark University and experimented in his laboratory.
- 1.06 _____ Goddard launched the first successful rocket on March 16, 1926.
- 1.07 _____ At least two hundred of Dr. Goddard's ideas are being used by scientists around the world.
- 1.08 _____ Goddard died in 1945.
- 1.09 _____ A biography is the written story of a person's life.
- 1.010 _____ The main idea of a story tells the most important thing the writer wants you to know from his story.

LANGUAGE ARTS 410: LIFE PAC TEST

Name _____

Date _____

Score _____

Possible Score 100

List the following words in alphabetical order (each answer, 1 point).

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| 1. _____ | anchor |
| 2. _____ | airline |
| 3. _____ | airport |
| 4. _____ | adventure |
| 5. _____ | ankle |

Match the definition with the word (each answer, 2 points).

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| 6. _____ | plot | a. the time and place in which a story takes place |
| 7. _____ | setting | b. the series of events that take place in a story |
| 8. _____ | characters | c. the most important thought in each paragraph of an article |
| 9. _____ | main idea | d. the people who have roles in a story |

Write *F* for fact or *O* for opinion in front of each statement (each answer, 2 points).

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| 10. _____ | Mount Everest is the tallest mountain in the world. |
| 11. _____ | Pike's Peak is the most beautiful mountain in the world. |
| 12. _____ | Mountain climbing is a silly sport. |