

The Scarlet Pimpernel

Name: _____

Date: _____

Spelling Worksheet 1

A. Flashcards. Use the following procedure with *each* word.

1. Write each word on a flashcard in neat, clear letters.
2. Look up each word you do not know how to pronounce in the dictionary and copy its pronunciation on the flashcard.
3. Look at each word, say it, and spell it aloud while looking at it.
4. Check for applicable spelling rules or the breaking of those rules. Notice anything peculiar about the word.
5. Make a picture of the word in your mind, close your eyes, and spell it aloud from the mind picture.

anent

appurtenance

consummate

defalcation

divesting

hauteur

inane

insularity

jackanapes

onerous

plebeian

rubicund

scion

sententiously

tumbril

DAILY REVIEW: Use the flashcards 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. Write the spelling word on the line with its Latin counterpart for #1 – 9.

1. consummare (sum) _____
2. sententia (opinion) _____
3. divestire (to undress) _____
4. inanis (empty) _____
5. appertinere (appertain) _____
6. insula (island) _____
7. defalcare (deduct) _____
8. onerosus (burden) _____
9. plebius (common) _____
10. Which word is a preposition? _____
11. Which word began as a nickname? _____
12. Which word is newest to you? _____ 

C. Missing Vowels. Supply the missing vowels for each word.

d _ f _ l c _ t _ _ n _ n _ n _ s _ n t _ n t _ _ _ s l _
 c _ n s _ m m _ t _ h _ _ t _ _ r _ n s _ l _ r _ t _
 p l _ b _ _ _ n j _ c k _ n _ p _ s s c _ _ n
 t _ m b r _ l _ p p _ r t _ n _ n c _ r _ b _ c _ n d
 _ n _ r _ _ s d _ v _ s t _ n g _ n _ n t

D. Numbers. Write each word under its numerical value. Each vowel is worth five points and each consonant is worth one point.

<p>13</p> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>21</p> <hr/>	<p>30</p> <hr/>
<p>15</p> <hr/>	<p>23</p> <hr/>	<p>31</p> <hr/>
<p>17</p> <hr/>	<p>24</p> <hr/>	<p>32</p> <hr/>
<p>20</p> <hr/>	<p>26</p> <hr/> <hr/>	<p>37</p> <hr/>

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: _____.

