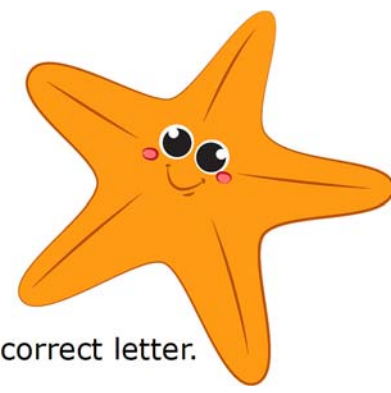


Name _____



Commonly Misspelled Grade 11 Words

Part 1: Etymology and Spelling Logic

Match each word to the clue that helps explain its spelling. Write the correct letter.

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| 1. _____ bureaucracy | A. Contains an unusual letter pattern without a traditional vowel letter |
| 2. _____ camouflage | B. Retains a French ending used in words referring to a person |
| 3. _____ chauffeur | C. Combines a term related to an office with the ending -cracy |
| 4. _____ entrepreneur | D. Preserves a French spelling pattern connected with concealment |
| 5. _____ liaison | E. Retains a French vowel sequence that is not obvious from its pronunciation |
| 6. _____ rhythm | F. Comes from a French term for a person who undertakes a business venture |
| 7. _____ millennium | G. Contains doubled l and doubled n |
| 8. _____ supersede | H. Uses the unusual ending -sede , rather than the more common -cede |
| 9. _____ fluorescent | I. Begins with fluor- , reflecting its connection to fluorescence |
| 10. _____ questionnaire | J. Contains doubled n and ends with the French-derived pattern -naire |

Part 2: Silent Dictation Reconstruction - Use the definition, pronunciation clue, and letter pattern to reconstruct each word.

11. A willingness to accept something without protest (*ak-wee-ESS-ens*)

a _ q u i _ s _ e n _ e

12. A person known, but not closely (*uh-KWAYN-tens*)

a c _ u a _ n t _ n _ e

13. Extremely careful to do what is right (*kon-shee-EN-shus*)

c _ n _ c _ e n _ i o _ s