

Name _____

Commonly Misspelled Grade 12 Words

Part 1: Etymology and Spelling Logic - Match each word to the clue that best explains its spelling. Write the correct letter.

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| 1. _____ bureaucracy | 5. _____ liaison |
| 2. _____ camouflage | 6. _____ rhythm |
| 3. _____ chauffeur | 7. _____ millennium |
| 4. _____ entrepreneur | 8. _____ supersede |



- A. Contains an unusual pattern without a traditional vowel letter
- B. Combines a term related to an office with the ending **-cracy**
- C. Retains a French ending associated with a person who performs an action
- D. Preserves a French vowel sequence that is not obvious from pronunciation
- E. Comes from a French term for someone who undertakes a business venture
- F. Entered English through a French word associated with concealment
- G. Contains doubled **l** and doubled **n**
- H. Uses the unusual ending **-sede**, rather than the more common **-cede**

Part 2: Progressive Reveal - Identify each word from the clues.

9. Clue 1: It is a noun.
Clue 2: It refers to formal recognition.
Clue 3: It begins with **ack-** and ends with **-ment**.

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10. Clue 1: It is a noun.
Clue 2: It describes the care needed to keep something operating.
Clue 3: It comes from the verb *maintain*.

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11. Clue 1: It is a noun.
Clue 2: It means an event or incident.
Clue 3: It contains doubled **c** and doubled **r**.

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12. Clue 1: It is a noun.
Clue 2: It means the correct way to say a word aloud.
Clue 3: It begins with **pro-** and contains **-nunci-**.

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