



## Language Arts Lesson 1

Word Analysis, Fluency and Vocabulary  
Development (Grades 9-12)

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### Problems

**Directions:** Complete the problems below. Consult the **Answer Key** below for answers once you finish. Review the Instruction material that relates to any questions you do not get correct.

**Choose the correct answer.**

1. The names of which states were not derived from an American Indian tribe or language? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Oklahoma, Ohio, Kentucky
  - b. Minnesota, Arkansas, Texas
  - c. Utah, Mississippi, North Dakota
  - d. Nebraska, Missouri, Massachusetts
  - e. Virginia, South Carolina, Pennsylvania
  
2. Which adjective was derived from the name of three avenging Roman goddesses? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. lethal
  - b. erotic
  - c. furious
  - d. titanic
  
3. The single most important event in the history of the English Language was the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Great Vowel Shift
  - b. Renaissance
  - c. Norman Conquest
  - d. colonization of America



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***Answer the questions.***

4. Telegraph means "at-a-distance writing" and phonograph means "sound-writing." So what word means "light-writing"? \_\_\_\_\_
5. The prefix "pan" means "all." What word with this prefix did John Milton use for the capital of Hell, "the place of all demons"? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Calling a car "pre-owned" instead of "used" is an example of what form of speech? \_\_\_\_\_

***Complete the analogy correctly.***

7. "Milk is to cow as \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_."
  - a. garden is to vegetable
  - b. sheep is to wool
  - c. cow is to grass
  - d. egg is to chicken
  
8. "sweet : sour :: \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_"
  - a. light : heavy
  - b. thin : narrow
  - c. taste : tongue
  - d. teeth : chew



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9. "plate : cupboard :: book : \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_"
- a. read
  - b. home
  - c. bookcase
  - d. lamp

**Decide whether the following statement is true or false.**

10. The denotative meaning of a word is its literal meaning. \_\_\_\_\_
- a. True
  - b. False

**Answer the following questions:**

11. What's the meaning of "epi-"? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What's the meaning of "trans-"? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What's the meaning of "proso"-? \_\_\_\_\_
14. This member of the muses was the inspiration behind the dance.  
Who was he? \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Clio
  - b. Calliope
  - c. Erato
  - d. Thalia
  - e. Terpsichore

1. c  
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3. photograph  
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5. euphemism  
6. d  
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