

Name _____

Date _____

Suffix *-ion*

Lewis and Clark
Spelling: Suffix *-ion*

Basic Read the paragraph. Write the Basic Word that best replaces the underlined word or words in the sentences.

Dear Senator:

I would first like to say that I chose to **(1)** vote for you in the 2004 race, and I made a **(2)** donation to your campaign earlier this month. It was a **(3)** suspenseful race, but I really thought you had a **(4)** bond with the people. I must **(5)** admit, however, that I am disappointed in how you are handling the issue of pollution. I feel the need to **(6)** state my concerns. I think this matter requires a strong and immediate **(7)** response from you. Other than that, I **(8)** like your brave positions on difficult issues. I hope that you are able to **(9)** give your talents to the public, and that you will win the next **(10)** contest.

Sincerely,

Jane Rodriguez

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Spelling Words

1. elect
2. election
3. tense
4. tension
5. react
6. reaction
7. confess
8. confession
9. decorate
10. decoration
11. contribute
12. contribution
13. express
14. expression
15. imitate
16. imitation
17. connect
18. connection
19. admire
20. admiration

Challenge

fascinate
fascination
construct
construction

Challenge 11–14. Write a paragraph about a city that you enjoyed visiting. Use four of the Challenge Words.