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Date _____

Suffixes: *-ant, -ent, -able, -ible, -ism, -ist*

Mysteries at Cliff Palace

Spelling: Suffixes: *-ant, -ent, -able, -ible, -ism, -ist*

Basic: Write the Basic Word that completes each sentence.

Because the entire staff wanted our school newspaper to be the best it could be, we held (1) meetings to discuss improvements. Usually we met in a (2) classroom, where we could spread out and be (3). At last week's meeting, our editor was (4) that we needed to "spice up" our paper. She felt it was (5) that we start a new feature called "Our School's Globe Trotters." (She took the idea from a (6) seminar she attended online.) She showed a lot of (7) that this column would be popular among readers. We decided to introduce it with a contest to see which of our students had traveled to the most exotic place. Each (8) would submit a short essay about his or her adventure. The staff would pick the winner. This (9) would receive a (10) coin as a prize and have an entire article devoted to him or her.

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Challenge 11–14: Read the headline below. On a separate sheet of paper, write a sentence about it using four of the Challenge Words.

Picnic Lunch Disappears!

Spelling Words

Basic

1. vacant
2. insistent
3. reversible
4. patriotism
5. finalist
6. honorable
7. contestant
8. observant
9. urgent
10. pessimist
11. comfortable
12. absorbent
13. optimism
14. journalism
15. novelist
16. terrible
17. frequent
18. laughable
19. radiant
20. collectible

Challenge

- evident
- triumphant
- occupant
- digestible
- curable