

Name _____

Hour _____

Analogies: Practice Exercise / Name the Category

Directions: Read the items in each list. Then name a category that includes those items. Finally, unscramble the last item in each category. As an example, the first one has been done for you.

1. baseball players : pitcher, shortstop, fielder, first baseman,

(THERCAC) catcher

2. _____: salt, cinnamon, paprika, oregano,

(PERPEP) _____

3. _____: honk, squeak, howl, clank,

(EBEP) _____

4. _____: celery, lettuce, corn, onion,

(TROCRA) _____

5. _____: pliers, saw, drill, screwdriver,

(MAHREM) _____

6. _____: pelvis, thigh, heel, palm,

(CHAMOTS) _____

7. _____: rose, daisy, violet, chrysanthemum,

(PILUT) _____

8. _____: purple, green, maroon, red,

(LUBE) _____

10. _____: plum, apple, orange, grape,

(CHEAP) _____

9. _____: butterscotch, chocolate, strawberry, mint,

(NAVILAL) _____

Analogies: Practice Exercise / Categorize the Words

Directions: Write the words in the box under the correct category headings. Hint: You will have five words left over!

Sacramento
Rio Grande
Mississippi
Hudson

Canada
Austin
Pierre
Shasta

Rockies
Atlantic
Finland
Thames

Appalachians
Adirondacks
Missouri

Asia
Peru
Alps

Spain
Tucson
Albany

1. State Capitals

3. Rivers of the United States

2. Mountain Ranges

4. Countries of the World

Analogies: Practice Exercise / Analyze the Word

Directions: Recognizing parts of speech is very helpful when you're trying to solve analogies. Write the words from the box under the correct headings. Check a dictionary if you're not sure of a word's meaning or part of speech.

squander	contradictory	debris	enterprise	divert
vague	bereavement	reconcile	memento	pamper
trivia	lope	candid	plausible	acute

1. **NOUN:** words that name people, places, things, or ideas

2. **ADJECTIVES:** words that describe nouns or pronouns

3. **VERBS:** words that show actions or state of being

Directions: Use words from the box to complete the word pairs. Again, check a dictionary if you're not sure of a word's meaning.

aromatic	autopsy	feral	trauma	hormones
bog	fireplace	authentic	confront	honesty
birds				

4. **Synonym:** injury : _____ genuine : _____

5. **Antonym:** avoid : _____ tame : _____

6. **Characteristics:** incense : _____ aristocracy : _____

7. **Association:** death : _____ oath : _____

8. **Object / Place:** cranberries : _____ embers : _____

9. **Member / Group:** egret : _____ testosterone : _____

Analogies: Practice Exercise / Name the Relationship

Directions: Think about the relationship between the words in each pair. Then write **characteristics, synonyms, antonyms, association, whole / part, or object / movement** to identify each relationship.

1. broom : sweep

5. amiable : hostile

9. mare : female

2. exile : welcome

6. spring : robin

10. foreboding : premonition

3. funeral : hearse

7. piano : key

11. sniper : hidden

4. meddle : interfere

8. bomb : explode

12. Maine : lobster
