

**Directions:** On a new sheet of paper, write the correct heading. This will be warm ups for week one. Make sure that each day you label the day of the week, and the date. (Remember, the date is on the back board.) If you are absent on one of the days of the week, you need to write absent for that day. You do not need to make of the missing day. If you are absent, you need to turn in your warm ups for the week on the day you return.

**Day 1 Monday conceive**

**conceive (verb) -to think up or form in the mind.**

**Kari will conceive a plan to raise money for the new theatre.**

1. Complete the sentence. You need to write out the entire sentence, not just the part you added.

I would like to **conceive** a way to \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Which word is a synonym for **conceive**?

- a. express                      c. think  
b. discover                      d. build

3. Which skill or quality would help you **conceive** an idea for a science fair project?

- a. creative thinking              c. good manners  
b. neat handwriting              d. a strong sense of smell

4. Describe a plan or idea you **conceived** with your friends.

**Day 2 Tuesday inconceivable**

**inconceivable (adjective) -impossible to believe or imagine.**

**It was inconceivable to me that Louis would not tell the truth.**

1. Complete the sentence. You need to write out the entire sentence, not just the part you added.

It would be inconceivable to ask a friend to \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Which word is an antonym for inconceivable?

- a. impossible                      c. unthinkable  
b. believable                      d. incredible

3. Imagine a writing assignment where you are asked to create a fantasy character. List three qualities or physical traits that would make the character seem inconceivable.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_  
c. \_\_\_\_\_

**Day 3 Wednesday      concept**

**concept (noun)      -a general idea or thought**

**Fairness is a concept that most people understand.**

1. Complete the sentence. You need to write out the entire sentence, not just the part you added.

A concept I find hard to understand is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Which sentence does not use concept correctly.

- a. Matt understands the concept of energy.
- b. Angela's concept of fun is anything to do with sports.
- c. We discussed several concepts in science class.
- d. You can concept gravity by dropping an object.

3. Which word does not fit the usual concept of friendship?

- a. respect                      c. honesty
- b. loyalty                      d. selfishness

4. Do you understand the concept of academic vocabulary? What is it?

**Day 4 Thursday      conceptualize**

**conceptualize (verb)      -to form a concept or idea**

**When inventors conceptualize solutions to problems, they create new inventions.**

1. Complete the sentence. You need to write out the entire sentence, not just the part you added.

A job that might require being able to conceptualize is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Imagine you were working to *conceptualize* a new invention. Which step would not be a logical part of the process?

- a. You come up with an idea in your mind.
- b. You write the idea down on paper and try to work out the details.
- c. You look for the invention you need in a book or on the internet.
- d. You see a need for a new invention.

3. Which of these would help you most when you need to *conceptualize* an idea?

- a. being a clear thinker
- b. being a neat note taker
- c. being a friendly person
- d. being a careful speller

**Day 5 Friday**      **conceive / inconceivable**      **concept / conceptualize**      **Mini Quiz**

Take the mini quiz and then turn in your warm ups for the week.

1. Which of these is not that a person could conceive?
  - A. a story plot
  - B. a game idea
  - C. an escape plan
  - D. a live animal
  
2. Which word is the best synonym for inconceivable?
  - A. unbelievable
  - B. unusual
  - C. odd
  - D. typical
  
3. Which noun names a concept?
  - A. collect
  - B. knowledge
  - C. professor
  - D. computer
  
4. Which sentence uses the word *conceptualize* correctly?
  - A. Let's conceptualize our new friends after school.
  - B. We need time to conceptualize experience in science.
  - C. Sometimes it is easier to conceptualize a plan than to carry it out.
  - D. We were able to invent a new machine because we could not conceptualize.