

Warm-Ups: Monday, May 4 – Friday, May 8, 2009

Monday, May 4

Copy the following word, part of speech, and definition, as well as the sentence that follows:

fervid – adj – passionate, intense.

The fans of the championship soccer team were particularly *fervid*, doing everything they could to catch a glimpse of their heroes.

Copy and complete the following analogy:

fervid : zealous :: fetid : _____

Tuesday, May 5

Copy the following word, part of speech, and definition, as well as the sentence that follows:

Submissive – adj – tending to be meek

The *submissive* students quieted as soon as the teacher walked into the room.

Copy and complete the analogy using a word from below:

strident : noisy :: submissive : _____

energetic feisty docile patient

Wednesday, May 6

Copy the following word, part of speech, and definition, as well as the sentence that follows:

chastise – verb – to punish, to discipline.

The museum director chastised the patron for breaking the valuable vase.

Which of the following words are SYNONYMS of *chastise*?

Purify scold praise criticize exult reprove admonish commend extol approve

Thursday, May 7

Copy the following word, part of speech, and definition, as well as the sentence that follows:

labyrinth – n – a maze

When the young woman first arrived in New York, she asked her work colleagues to guide her through the *labyrinth* of the city.

List the words that are synonyms of *labyrinthine*, the adjective form of *labyrinth*:

Intricate simple circuitous winding linear

Friday, May 8

Copy the following word, part of speech, and definition, as well as the sentence that follows:

abhor – verb – to dislike intensely

Jeffrey *abhorred* the winter weather, so he decided to move from Chicago to Florida.

Determine whether the following words are synonyms or antonyms of *abhor*:

hate detest admire adore revere loathe esteem despite