

Name _____ LA# _____ Date Due _____

MUSCLE WORDS ~ must know words for strong, competent writers.

These words are easily confused, often misused, but have important distinctions between/among them!

*Refer to your Spelling Activity Homework Choices sheet. Write in the numbers for each category your teacher assigns for this unit.

Category 1 _____; Category 2 _____; Category _____

1. Write each misspelled pretest word in 10 different sentences.

2. Alphabetize the entire list (DO NOT count as an activity!).

3. Create a sensible short story using each of the MUSCLE WORDS properly. Be sure to include at least 3 lines of properly punctuated dialogue (use your dialogue rules sheet as a guide). Please underline each spelling word in the story.

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| 1. your | 2. you're | |
| 3. its | 4. it's | |
| 5. herd | 6. heard | |
| 7. threw | 8. through | |
| 9. their | 10. there | 11. they're |
| 12. theirs | 13. there's | |
| 14. who's | 15. whose | |
| 16. right | 17. write | |
| 18. quiet | 19. quite | |
| 20. whole | 21. hole | |
| 22. great | 23. grate | |
| 24. principal | 25. principle | |
| 26. to | 27. too | 28. two |
| 29. dying | 30. dyeing | |