

Spelling Unit 6 (Latin Forms)

*Use each word once from the spelling words bank below to complete this passage.

Everyone was excited about the first day of school. There was a new teacher in grade eight, and the gossip about him 1.) _____ (ed) from different, loud and lively, to odd, distinguished and old.

When John and Derek finally met him, they found his 2.) _____ (s) entertaining. Derek joked that he could charge 3.) _____ to one of Mr. Jackson's classes, and felt 4.) _____ that he hadn't actually done so. Mr. Jackson's deep voice resonated across the room, and his huge beard, which he constantly tugged upon, was perfectly 5.) _____ (ed). This new teacher was 6.) _____ in several languages and within no time, could 7.) _____ his students to do almost anything he asked. Many of his history lessons were taught as simulations of the actual events. It was like watching 8.) _____, with Mr. Jackson as the lead character! He was no 9.) _____ object, he was the real deal, whose unconventional methods raised test scores, and 10.) _____ (ed) students from the boring grind of school as usual. In fact, most of his students were not so happy at 11.) _____ time. His 12.) _____ spirit and creativity brought an end to the most interesting and enjoyable part of their day.

Over the years, students, parents and administrators honored this most engaging educator with numerous awards and citations. His 13.) _____ on his students inspired many to follow in his path to study history and/or teacher-education. You go, Mr. Jackson!

Spelling words bank:

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| 1. admission | 2. remiss | 3. dismissal | 4. mannerism |
| 5. manipulate | 6. manicure | 7. emancipate | 8. fluent |
| 9. fluctuate | 10. influence | 11. inanimate | 12. animation |
| 13. magnanimous | 14. magnificent | | |

Latin: know the meanings & which "part of the word" it is:

miss: prefix, suffix, root _____

manus: prefix, suffix, root _____

fluere: prefix, suffix, root _____

animus: prefix, suffix, root _____

magna: prefix, suffix, root _____

1. All misspelled words on pretest X 10
2. Alphabetize all words
3. Look up /write definitions of all words in dictionary
4. Complete fill in the blanks