

**FOCUS: asper (L); turb (L)**

PREFIX		ROOT		SUFFIX	
<b>dis-</b>	apart, opposite of	<b>asper</b>	rough	<b>-ance</b>	state, quality, act
<b>ex-</b>	out, away, from	<b>turb</b>	commotion, agitation	<b>-ation</b>	an action or process
<b>per-</b>	through, by, very			<b>-ence</b>	state, quality, act
				<b>-ine</b>	like, related to
				<b>-ity</b>	state, quality, act

**DIRECTIONS:** In Column A, identify the parts of each word by circling roots and then underlining prefixes and suffixes. Match each word to its correct meaning from Column B.

## COLUMN A

1. exasperation \_\_\_\_\_
2. turbulence \_\_\_\_\_
3. asperity \_\_\_\_\_
4. disturbance \_\_\_\_\_
5. perturb \_\_\_\_\_
6. turbidity \_\_\_\_\_
7. turbine \_\_\_\_\_

## COLUMN B

- a. to disturb greatly; to upset
- b. an interruption of a state of peace or quiet
- c. a machine for producing power in which a wheel is made to revolve by a fast-moving flow of water, steam, gas, or air
- d. a state of confusion and disorder
- e. harshness or severity of manner or tone
- f. annoyance and frustration
- g. muddiness created by stirring up sediment or by having foreign particles suspended

**DIRECTIONS:** Choose the best word from Column A for each sentence. Use each word only once.

1. The Industrial Revolution was a period of great \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Residents were fed up with the \_\_\_\_\_ caused by the nightclub.
3. The girl feared that the news of her excessive truancy would \_\_\_\_\_ her parents.
4. Having fewer parts to malfunction, the rotary \_\_\_\_\_ engine has a distinct advantage over the piston type engine.
5. After ten hours of fruitless negotiations, he stormed out of the meeting in \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Their remarks, spoken with \_\_\_\_\_, stung the girls to whom they were directed.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the water made it difficult to locate the fish.