

## Dictionary Skills Review

Alphabetize the words in each list below.

List 1  
hibiscus 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
rose 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
daisy 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
petunia 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
honeysuckle 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
daffodil 6. \_\_\_\_\_

List 2  
mouse 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
mule 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
monkey 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
moose 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
manatee 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
mole 6. \_\_\_\_\_

Put an X next to each question for which you could find the answer in a dictionary.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. How do you pronounce tortoise?  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Where do turtles live?  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which is correct, turtel or turtle?  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4. What tortoise lives in Arizona?  
\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Why do turtles hibernate?  
\_\_\_\_\_ 6. How many syllables does the word carapace have?  
\_\_\_\_\_ 7. What is a plastron?

Find the word curious in your dictionary and answer the questions.

1. What are the guide words for the page? \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Does the word curious come before or after the word curiosity? \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Is the word curious a noun, a verb, or an adjective? \_\_\_\_\_  
4. How many syllables are there in curious? \_\_\_\_\_  
5. What is one meaning of the word curious? \_\_\_\_\_

Read each pair of guide words for a dictionary page then underline the words you would find on that page.

1. **beaver** / **beehive**                      bear      beetle      bee      beak      bedbug  
2. **mink** / **mongoose**                      millipede      monkey      moose      minnow      mole  
3. **transportation** / **truck**                      trolley      train      tugboat      tractor      tricycle

Divide the following words into syllables.

1. antelope \_\_\_\_\_  
2. hyacinth \_\_\_\_\_  
3. curiosity \_\_\_\_\_