

## Dictionary Skills Review

Alphabetize the words in each list below.

<u>List 1</u>	
hibiscus	1. _____
rose	2. _____
daisy	3. _____
petunia	4. _____
honeysuckle	5. _____
daffodil	6. _____

<u>List 2</u>	
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 \_\_\_\_\_